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The Gospel of Jesus Christ Is for All

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Words to remember

- *“We all have present or future concerns or struggles we are trying to overcome. Those may include questions or doubts. Whatever they are, the way to overcome them is to get closer to our Savior, Jesus Christ.”*
- *“We love you, young and old, men and women. So does the Lord God! He is relentless in His loving pursuit of each of you.”*

In President Dallin H. Oaks's own words, from the talk.

President Dallin H. Oaks began, This is the church of Jesus Christ, named for Him because it is His Church, with the restored fulness of His doctrine and authority. As the first Article of Faith states, we believe in God the Eternal Father, in His Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost. The Father is the father of our spirits and author of the plan of salvation; Jesus Christ is His Only Begotten Son. Salvation comes through the atoning blood of Christ, the Lord omnipotent, and we invite all to come unto Christ, who is the Holy One of Israel, and partake of his salvation.

Speaking personally, he said, “As your President, I pray for what our Heavenly Father wants for each of us—to be active members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, proceeding forward on the covenant path into the eternities.” “We need one another’s prayers. I feel the positive effect of your prayers. I am thankful, and I love you.”

We all have concerns or struggles, which may include questions or doubts. “Whatever they are, the way to overcome them is to get closer to our Savior, Jesus Christ.” He said, “Strong faith requires more than strong desire. It means daily trying, one step at a time, with prayer and scriptural learning. We are all a work in progress.” We’re at different places on the covenant path, so “We need to be patient with one another and, occasionally, even with ourselves.”

Resolving doubts, including apparent conflicts between science and religion, can take time. It requires building faith and humility. President Oaks counseled, “Hold on to the first article of faith even if something else is uncertain,” and wait upon the Lord, trusting His timing and promises.

He expressed concern for members whose faith is diminishing. “We love you, young and old, men and women. So does the Lord God! He is relentless in His loving pursuit of each of you.” He urged us to

keep the commandments and our covenants, and to “Never let your secular learning limit your spiritual horizons.”

There are two ways of gaining knowledge: the scientific method and digital information, which may be inaccurate, and the spiritual method, which begins with faith in God. There is no ultimate conflict between them, because God knows all truth and expects us to learn both ways. President Spencer W. Kimball defined humility as teachableness. President Oaks said weekly sacrament and regular temple attendance will protect and strengthen you.

The Savior died for all, but forgiveness requires meeting His conditions, including faith and repentance. The Book of Mormon shows how the Savior reached out to all His scattered sheep, visiting the Nephites and promising to visit others like the lost tribes. The Lord said He remembers those who are upon the isles of the sea. The Book of Mormon teaches that He denieth none that come unto him, black and white, bond and free, male and female, and he remembereth the heathen. And all are alike unto God. “His grace is for all.”

President Oaks said many in the world are hungry for Jesus Christ and His teachings. The Book of Mormon came forth to convince all that Jesus is the Christ. He called on everyone to act on these truths and share them, that we may all draw closer to Jesus Christ.

Let's talk about it

What did this talk teach us about the Savior? What is one small thing our family can do this week?

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