



OCTOBER 2026 GENERAL CONFERENCE • SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

“Prove Me Now Herewith”

Elder Moisés Villanueva • General Authority Seventy

Words to remember

- *“He knows each of us and is aware of our needs even before we ask (see Matthew 6:8).”*
- *“He gives us commandments because He wants us to receive His blessings.”*

In Elder Moisés Villanueva’s own words, from the talk.

Elder Moisés Villanueva is a General Authority Seventy. When he was 10 years old, he and his family were baptized. He had never been to any church before!

Being a member of the Church changed many things for his family. One of the hardest was paying tithing. Tithing means giving one tenth of the money we earn to the Lord. Elder Villanueva’s mom was taking care of eight children by herself, and they did not have much money. But when the missionaries taught them about tithing, his mom chose to trust the Lord’s promise.

In the Bible, the Lord promises that if we pay our tithing, He will open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Elder Villanueva said sometimes we expect blessings to come the way we want. But the Lord blesses us in His own way and His own time. One sister was sad because she paid her tithing but did not get the better job she hoped for. Elder Villanueva told her what an Apostle, Elder David A. Bednar, taught: tithing blessings are often quiet and easy to miss.

So Elder Villanueva made a list of his own blessings. His family has been healthy. He has had a steady job. Their home has been kept safe. He was able to get an education. He learned to be grateful. He invited the sister to make her own list too.

Another sister said the propane tank at her home lasted much longer than she expected. It almost seemed like it would never run out! She knew it was a tender mercy from the Lord.

That reminded Elder Villanueva of the children of Israel. They walked in the wilderness for 40 years, and their clothes and shoes did not wear out.

He also told about a widow in the Bible. The prophet Elijah asked her for some bread. She only had a little flour and a little oil, just enough for one last meal for her and her son. Elijah told her, “Fear not.” He asked her to make him a little cake first, and he promised her that her flour and oil would not run out. She trusted him. And her flour and oil did not run out!

Elder Villanueva is thankful his mom trusted the Lord. He said Heavenly Father knows each of us and knows what we need. He gives us commandments because He wants to bless us.

A scripture for this talk: Malachi 3:10. The Lord says, “Prove me now,” and promises to bless people who pay tithing.

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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