

DOCTRINAL PRINCIPLES OF SELF-RELIANCE

1. Self-reliance is a commandment.

“The Church and its members are commanded by the Lord to be self-reliant and independent” (*Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Spencer W. Kimball* [2006], 116).

2. God can and will provide a way for His righteous children to become self-reliant.

“And it is my purpose to provide for my saints, for all things are mine” (D&C 104:15).

3. The temporal and spiritual are one to God.

“Wherefore, verily I say unto you that all things unto me are spiritual” (D&C 29:34).