

Showing love and service doesn't have to be big and grandiose to be meaningful and make a difference. . . .

. . . We give service when we don't criticize, when we refuse to gossip, when we don't judge, when we smile, when we say thank you, and when we are patient and kind.

Cheryl A. Esplin, former first counselor in the Primary general presidency



It is opposition that enables choice and it is the opportunity of making the right choices that leads to the growth that is the

PURPOSE OF THE FATHER'S PLAN.

Elder Dallin H. Oaks of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Take JOY in the successes of SIBLINGS and FRIENDS.

Elder Steven E. Snow of the Seventy

Even though we may be a victim once, we need not be a victim twice by carrying the burden of hate, bitterness, pain, resentment, or even revenge. **We can forgive, and we can be free!**

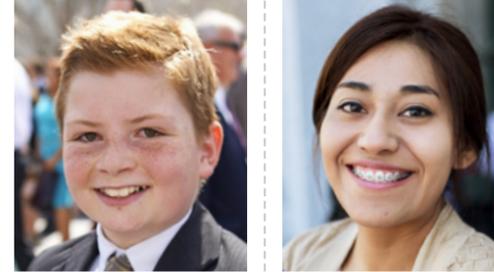
Elder Kevin R. Duncan of the Seventy

Maybe OBEDIENCE is NOT so much THE PROCESS of bending, twisting, and pounding our souls into SOMETHING we are not. INSTEAD, it is the PROCESS by which we DISCOVER what we TRULY are MADE OF.

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Second Counselor in the First Presidency

We must **not delay** going to **the rescue**. Sometimes many **weeks pass** as we **talk about** how to **help** families or individuals who are in special need. We **deliberate about** who will visit them and the **approach** to take. **Meanwhile**, our lost brothers and sisters **continue needing** and sometimes even calling and **pleading for help**.

Elder Mervyn B. Arnold of the Seventy



BEING DISTINCT AND DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD will draw some criticism, but we must anchor ourselves to eternal principles and testify of them, no matter the world's response.

Neill F. Marriott, second counselor in the Young Women general presidency

Each of us may feel *the influence of the Holy Ghost* differently. *His promptings* will be *felt* in different *degrees of intensity* according to *our individual needs and circumstances*.

Elder Robert D. Hales of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Here on earth, we identify ourselves in many different ways, including our place of birth, our nationality, and our language. Some even identify themselves by their occupation or their hobby. **These earthly identities are not wrong** unless they supersede or interfere with our eternal identity—**that of being a son or a daughter of God**.

Elder Donald L. Hallstrom of the Presidency of the Seventy



Wherever you rank your own father on the scale of good-better-best (and I predict that ranking will go higher as you grow older and wiser), make up your mind to honor him and your mother by your own life.

Elder D. Todd Christofferson of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles