

LESSON 10

Avoiding A Faith Crisis

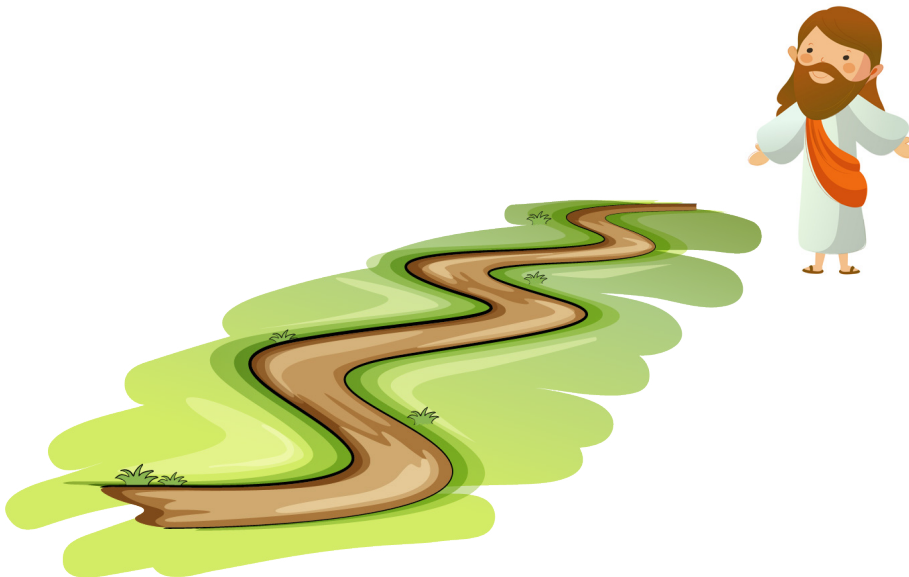
TODAY'S KEY WORD:

Obedience

TODAY'S MAIN POINT:

Will you obey the commandments without resistance and thus find peace and joy?

"Now, to each member of the Church I say, keep on the covenant path. Your commitment to follow the Savior by making covenants with Him and then keeping those covenants will open the door to every spiritual blessing and privilege available to men, women, and children everywhere" (Russell M. Nelson, Ensign, April 2018).



WEEKLY Q&A

Answer these questions in your study journal.

Using *Preach My Gospel* 2nd Ed., (Chapter 3, Lesson 4) answer these questions:

1. What are the blessings of obedience?
2. Why do you pray?
3. Why is studying scriptures a blessing?
4. What are the blessings of keeping the Sabbath day holy?
5. How do we show our desire to follow God through baptism?
6. Why follow the prophet and apostles?
7. How are the Ten Commandments relevant today?
8. Why does the Lord put such an emphasis on the law of chastity?
9. What are the promises of keeping the Word of Wisdom?
10. What are blessings of paying tithing?
11. What are blessings of observing the law of the fast?
12. Why is it important to obey and honor the laws of your country?
13. How does obeying the commandments keep you on the covenant path?

QUOTE OF THE DAY



"In almost all athletic contests of which I know, there are lines drawn on the floor or the field within which every participant must stay in order to compete. Well, the Lord has drawn lines of worthiness for those called to labor with Him in this work. No missionary can be unrepentant of sexual transgression or profane language or pornographic indulgence

and then expect to challenge others to repent of those very things! You can't do that. The Spirit will not be with you, and the words will choke in your throat as you speak them. You cannot travel down what Lehi called "forbidden paths" (1 Nephi 8:28) and expect to guide others to the "strait and narrow" (2 Nephi 31:18) one—it can't be done" (Jeffrey R. Holland, "We Are All Enlisted," October 2011 general conference).



"We have only a few rules around here but we really enforce them."

Stay within the lines!



Burj al-Arab Hotel,
Dubai, United Emirates

You will find joy and safety by being worthy to enter the temple

Temple Recommend Questions

1 Do you have faith in and a testimony of God, the Eternal Father; His Son, Jesus Christ; and the Holy Ghost?

2 Do you have a testimony of the Atonement of Jesus Christ and of His role as your Savior and Redeemer?

3 Do you have a testimony of the Restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ?

4 Do you sustain the President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as the prophet, seer, and revelator and as the only person on the earth authorized to exercise all priesthood keys?

5 Do you sustain the members of the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles as prophets, seers, and revelators?

6 Do you sustain the other General Authorities and local leaders of the Church?

The Lord has said that all things are to be "done in cleanliness" before Him (Doctrine and Covenants 42:41).

7 Do you strive for moral cleanliness in your thoughts and behavior?

8 Do you obey the law of chastity?

9 Do you follow the teachings of the Church of Jesus Christ in your private and public behavior with members of your family and others?

10 Do you support or promote any teachings, practices, or doctrine contrary to those of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints?

11 Do you strive to keep the Sabbath day holy, both at home and at church; attend your meetings; prepare for and worthily partake of the sacrament; and live your life in harmony with the laws and commandments of the gospel?

12 Do you strive to be honest in all that you do?

13 Are you a full-tithe payer?

14 Do you understand and obey the Word of Wisdom?

15 Do you have any financial or other obligations to a former spouse or to children?

16 If yes, are you current in meeting those obligations?

17 Do you keep the covenants that you made in the temple, including wearing the temple garment as instructed in the endowment?

18 Are there serious sins in your life that need to be resolved with priesthood authorities as part of your repentance?

19 Do you consider yourself worthy to enter the Lord's house and participate in temple ordinances?



HOMEWORK

Choose any commandment and answer these three questions:

1 What are the PRINCIPLES behind this commandment?

2 What are the BLESSINGS for obeying it?

3 What are the PUNISHMENTS for breaking it?