

Recap of the 179 Semiannual General Conference of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
October 2009

How grateful we are that the heavens are indeed open, that the gospel of Jesus Christ has been restored, and that the Church is founded on the rock of revelation. We are a blessed people, with apostles and prophets upon the earth today.

--President Thomas S. Monson

SATURDAY MORNING

Elder Bednar spoke on building better homes. See if you can figure out which apostle spoke on which subject by building a home from bottom to top by matching the ground floor, roof, and chimney in the proper numbered order.



Elder Scott

3. Love:
The Great
Commandment

Elder _____ said of spiritual guidance:

"Father in Heaven knew that you would face challenges and be required to make some decisions that would be beyond your own ability to decide correctly. In His plan of happiness, He included a provision for you to receive help with such challenges and decisions during your mortal life. That assistance will come to you through the Holy Ghost as spiritual guidance."



President Uchtdorf

2. More Diligent
and Concerned
at Home

President _____ said of love:

"Love is the healing balm that repairs rifts in personal and family relationships. It is the bond that unites families, communities and nations. Love is the power that initiates friendship, tolerance, civility and respect. It is the source that overcomes divisiveness and hate. Love is the fire that warms our lives with unparalleled joy and divine hope. Love should be our walk and our talk."



Elder Bednar

1. Spiritual
Guidance

Elder _____ said of diligence and concern at home:

"[W]e can gradually reduce the disparity between what we say and what we do, between expressing love and consistently showing it, and between bearing testimony and steadfastly living it. We can become more diligent and concerned at home as we are more faithful in learning, living, and loving the restored gospel of Jesus Christ."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Pair the Apostle with his talk subject by matching the pattern on their ties with the patterns on the topics.



Elder Andersen



Elder Hales



Elder Oaks



President Packer

BELIEF IN GOD

Elder _____ said of a belief in God:

"Believe the testimonies of the prophets. Learn of God and Christ. The pattern to do so is clearly taught by prophets of old and prophets today. ... With your own testimony of God, you will be able to bless your family, your posterity, your friends — all those you love. Your personal knowledge of God is not only the greatest gift you will ever give; it will bring you the greatest joy you will ever have."

Elder _____ said of repentance:

"Repentance not only changes us, but blesses our families and those we love. With our righteous repentance, in the timetable of the Lord, the lengthened out arms of the Savior will not only encircle us, but will extend into the lives of our children and posterity. Repentance always means that there is greater happiness ahead."

REPENTANCE

Love of God

Elder _____ said concerning the love of God:

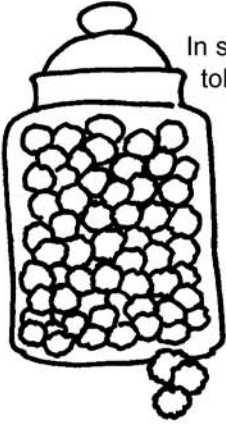
"If a person understands the teachings of Jesus, he or she cannot reasonably conclude that our loving Heavenly Father or His divine Son believed that their love supersedes their commandments."

President _____ said of prayer and prompting:

"Pray that you will learn to receive that inspiration and remain worthy to receive it. Keep that channel of your mind clean and free from the clutter of the world."

Prayer and Prompting

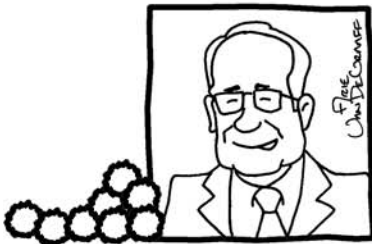
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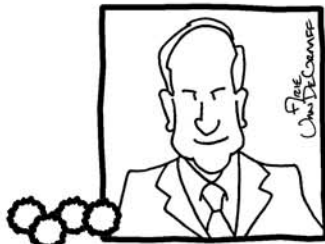
In speaking of service, President Monson told the story of a primary that recorded each act of service the children in that primary did in a jar of "warm fuzzies." Find out which Apostle spoke on which subject by matching the number of "warm fuzzies."



President Eyring



Elder Perry



Elder Nelson



President Monson

President _____ said of service:

"I believe the Savior is telling us that unless we lose ourselves in service to others, there is little purpose to our own lives. Those who live only for themselves eventually shrivel up and, figuratively, lose their life, while those who lose themselves in service to others grow and flourish — and in effect save their life."



Elder _____ said of revelation:

"Th[e] timeless offer to provide personal revelation is extended to all of [God's] children. It almost sounds too good to be true. But it is true! I have received and responded to that heavenly help. And I have learned that I always need to be ready to receive it."



President _____ said of striving to improve:

"There may be a few who mistakenly feel they are good enough and a few who have given up trying to be better. But, for all, the message of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ is that we can and must expect to become better as long as we live."



Elder _____ said of remembering those before us:

"There is something about reviewing the lessons of the past to prepare us for facing the challenges of the future. What a glorious legacy of faith, courage, and ingenuity those noble early Mormon pioneers left for us to build on. My admiration for them deepens the longer I live."



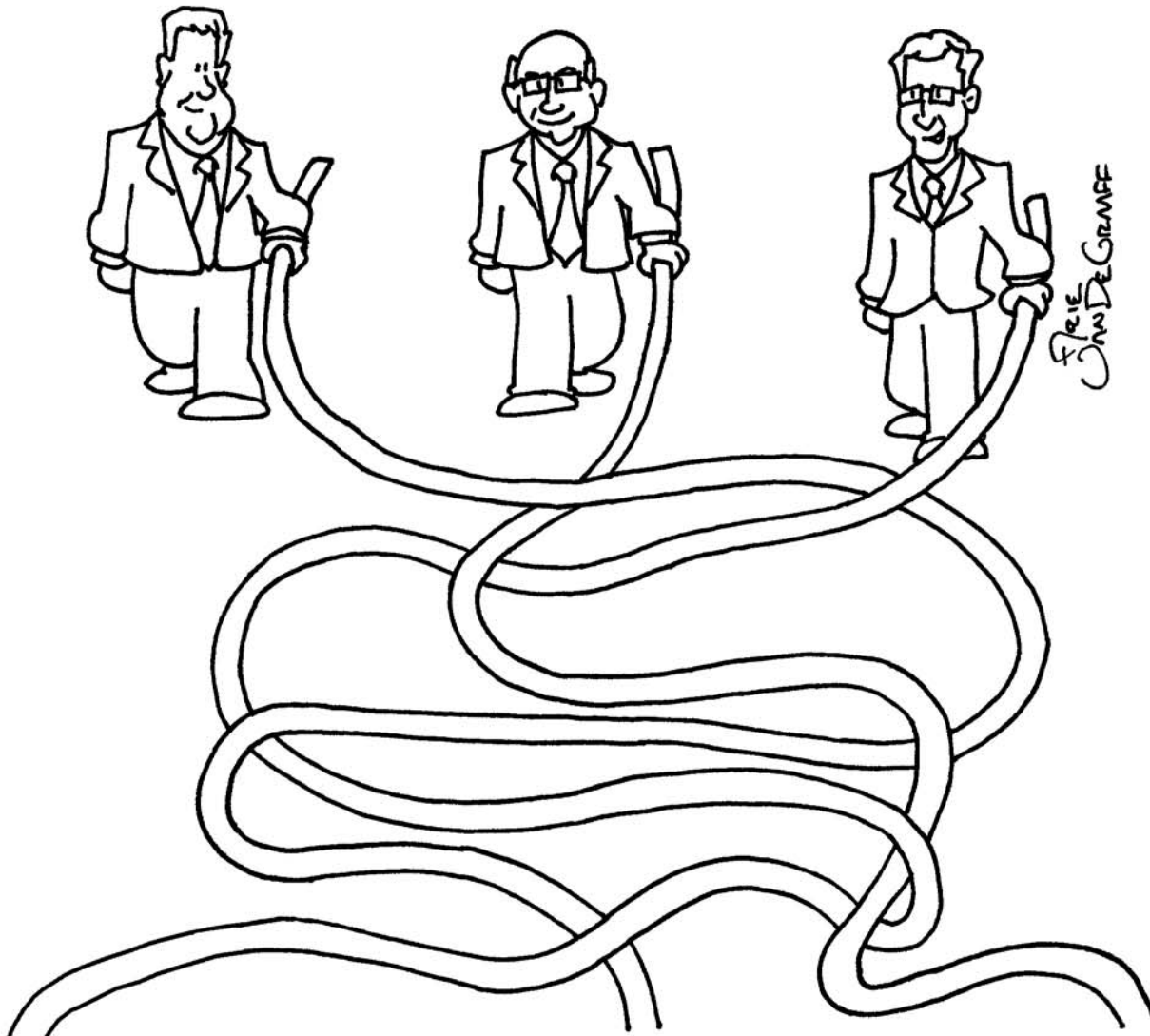
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Elder Holland spoke of Lehi's Dream and of the iron rod. Follow the iron rods to discover each Apostle's subject.

Elder Holland

Elder Cook

Elder Christofferson



Elder _____ said
about moral discipline:

"Moral discipline is the consistent exercise of agency to choose the right because it is right, even when it is hard. It rejects the self-absorbed life in favor of developing character worthy of respect and true greatness through Christlike service."

Elder _____ said
of the Book of Mormon:

"Love. Healing. Help. Hope. The power of Christ to counter all troubles in all times — including the end of times. That is the safe harbor God wants for us in personal or public days of despair. That is the message with which the Book of Mormon begins and that is the message with which it ends."

Elder _____ said
of our stewardship for our families:

"With respect to our stewardship for our families, some have taught that when we report to the Savior and He asks us to give an account of our earthly responsibilities, two important inquiries will relate to our relationship with our spouse and each of our children."