

## Adversity

**W**e understood well before we came to this vale of tears that there would be sorrows, disappointments, hard work, blood, sweat, and tears; but in spite of all, we looked down and saw this earth being made ready for us, and we said in effect, "yes, Father, in spite of all those things I can see great blessings that could come to me as one of thy sons or daughters in taking a body I can see that I will eventually become immortal like thee, that I might overcome the effects of sin and be perfected, and so I am anxious to go to the earth at the first opportunity." **And so we came.**

President Spencer W. Kimball, *The Teachings of Spencer W. Kimball*, 31.

## Repentance

One of the questions we must ask of our heavenly Father in private prayer is this: 'What have I done today, or not done, which displeases thee? If I can only know, I will repent with all my heart without delay.' That humble prayer will be answered. And the answers will surely include the assurance that asking today was better than waiting to ask tomorrow.

Elder Henry B. Eyring, "Do Not Delay", *Ensign*, Nov 1999, p.33

## Tithing

**I** bear witness - and I know that the witness I bear is true - that the men and the women who have been absolutely honest with God, who have paid their **TITHING**, ... God has given them wisdom whereby they have been able to utilize the remaining nine-tenths, and it has been of greater value to them, and they have accomplished more with it than they would if they had not been honest with the Lord.

Heber J. Grant, CR, April 1912, p.30

## Revelation

Impressions on the soul that come from the Holy Ghost are far more significant than a vision. **When spirit speaks to spirit, the imprint upon the soul is far more difficult to erase.**

President Joseph Fielding Smith, *Improvement Era*, Nov 1966, 979

## God the Father

I am perfectly satisfied that my Father and my God is a cheerful, pleasant, lively, and good-natured Being. Why? Because I am cheerful, pleasant, lively, and good-natured when I have His spirit.

Heber C. Kimball *JD* 4:222

## Marriage

**W**hen you as husband and wife recognize the divine design in your union- when you feel deeply that God has brought you to each other - your vision will be expanded and your understanding enhanced.

Elder Russell M. Nelson, *Ensign*, May 2006, 38

## Agency and Accountability

**O**UR USE OF AGENCY DETERMINES WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE WILL BE.

Elder Robert D. Hales, *Ensign*, May, 2006, 8