

Service Doesn't Have to be Big to Build the Kingdom

"BE HIS HANDS" SEMINAR

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You come from celestial Royalty... Remember it and live by it. The knowledge that you are a son or daughter of a Heavenly Mother and Father should motivate you to live your life like the son or daughter of a king and queen. Satan will try to tear you down and make you feel like you aren't worth very much, or that you aren't worth anything at all. Don't let this ever happen. Regardless of where you are in life or what circumstances you find yourself in, you have the power to choose to have great moral character over selfish immoral behavior. Victor E. Frankl, a Jew who survived the holocaust, said that the only thing that couldn't be taken away from him is his moral character.

Nephi Syndrome: Remember Nephi didn't cross the sea and build a great nation with one giant leap of faith. He trusted daily in the Lord built faith daily. He lived his covenants and followed the direction he was given immediately as illustrated in his words to his Father. "...I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them." - 1Nephi 3:7

Small and Simple Things: Now ye may suppose that this is foolishness in me; but behold I say unto you, that by small and simple things are great things brought to pass; and small means in many instances doth confound the wise. And the Lord God doth work by means to bring about his great and eternal purposes; and by very small means the Lord doth confound the wise and bringeth about the salvation of many souls. - Alma 37: 6-7

What is your foundation made of?

- Daily prayer (Morning, Evening, Constant);
- Daily Scripture Study (KEY);
- Attend ALL your meetings;
- Honor the covenants you have made;
- Repent quickly
- Love yourself and love others.

Favorite Scripture: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another. - (Galatians 5: 22-26)

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