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Ward: _____

Assignment / Calling:

- Missionary
- Temple & Family History

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

or

Home Number: _____

Someone famous I am related to:

Something unique about me that most people don't know:

Favorite Candy: _____

If you are new to this assignment or calling please fill out / answer these questions and Text forms / answers to Bro. Hunsaker - 775.870-3235

Why I Believe Fireside



Reno Nevada Stake

Reno Stake Center
February 28, 2021
7pm - 8pm

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<http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/Events/renonevadastake>

All are invited to join us in a special evening where we will hear from select speakers in the stake who have been invited to share their conversion to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come support your fellow brothers and sisters and be strengthened as our hearts are "...knit together in unity and love one towards another." (Mosiah 18:21)

Gathering Israel on Both Sides of the Veil



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"Learn for yourself—right now at your age—how to receive personal revelation. And nothing will make a bigger difference in your life than that!"

- Participate in family history work.
- Do baptisms for the dead.
- Share the gospel and your standards.
- Prepare to make covenants in the temple.
- Faithfully support friends and family who are struggling.
- Serve and help others who are striving to do temple and family history work.

We can teach lessons and plan activities that focus on gathering Israel. We can also invite and encourage each young woman to seek direction from the Holy Ghost about what the Lord would have her do. As we seek and act on personal revelation, we grow to trust ourselves and trust that our Father in Heaven knows us, loves us, and has a work for us do.

- President Nelson

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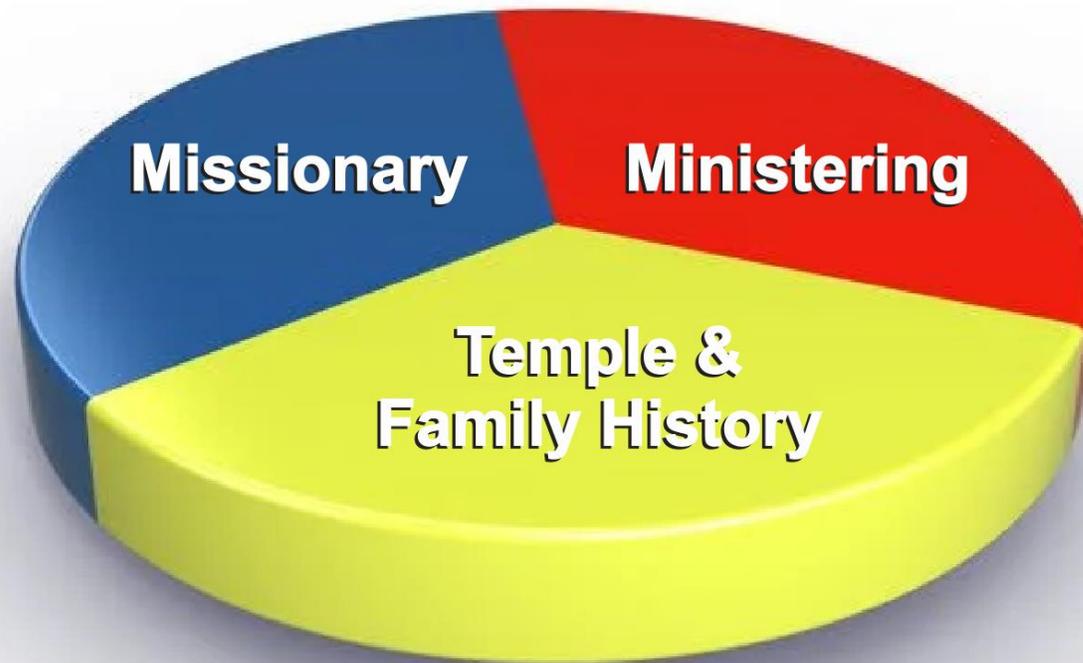
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Now, participating in the gathering of Israel will require some **sacrifice** on your part. It may even require some **changes** in your life. It will definitely take some of your **time and energy** and your God-given talents.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Help the Bishop & Ward Youth Council
- Lead out in planning lessons and activities to gather Israel
- Set an example for other youth
- Promote
- Train
- Attend weekly / bi-weekly meetings and coordinate efforts with committee / organizations (& full time missionaries)
- Fellowship investigators, new and returning members (especially youth)
- Discuss and complement ways to help members learn and participate in Gathering of Israel
- Inviting nonmembers to youth activities, youth camps, etc
- Share the Light of Christ- be a good example
- Lift where you stand- in person, remotely, social media, etc
- Assist ward youth council with all aspects of Missionary and Temple & Family History
- Help ward youth council to contribute to the Ward Mission Plan / Temple & Family History Plan
- Challenge youth to pray for missionary experiences and apply principles of ward mission plan in their own lives
- Be worthy to go to the temple
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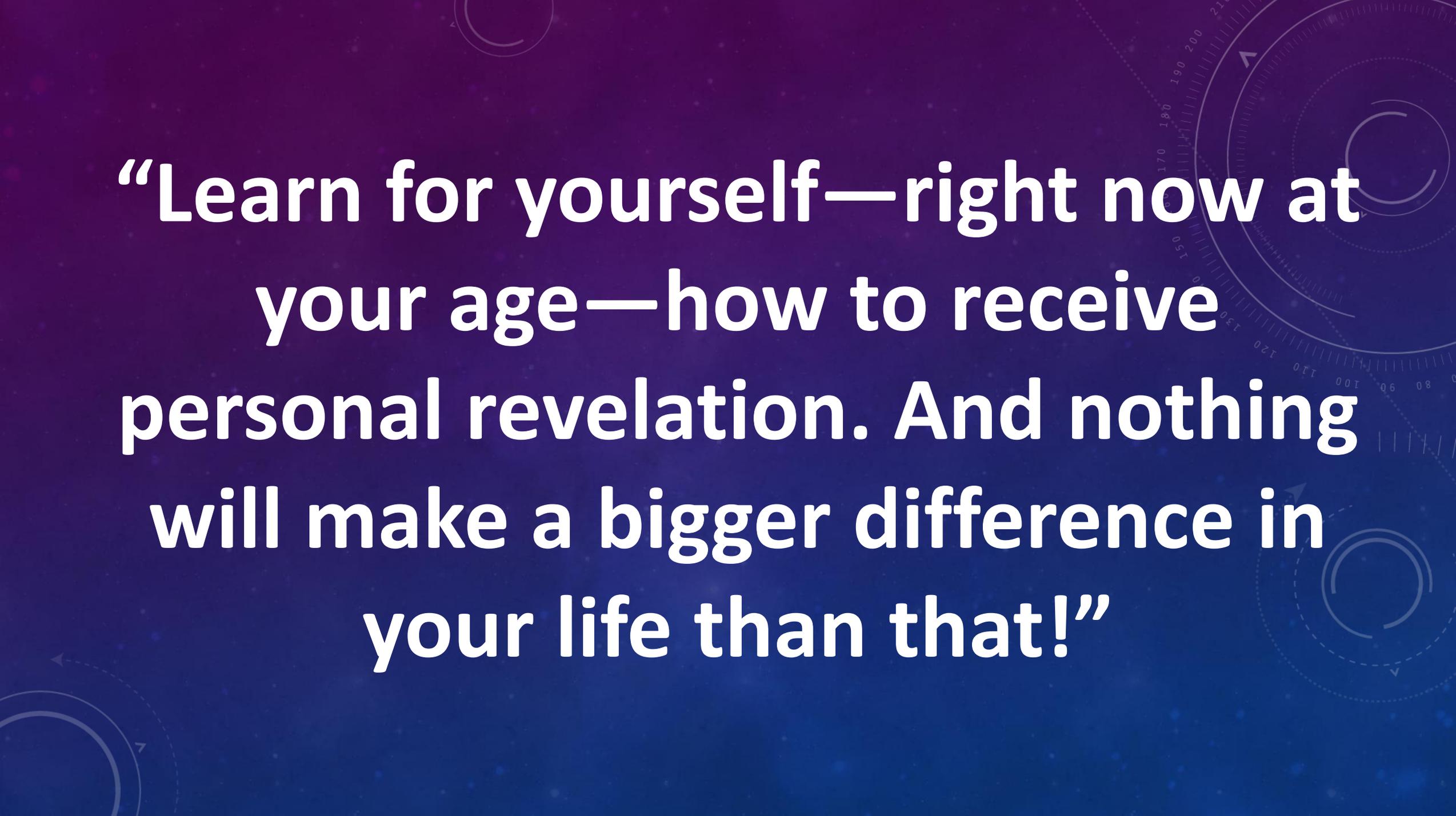


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Nephi did not know:

- How to get the plates from Laban
- Where to go to find the promised land
- How to build a boat
- Where to hunt for food (1 Nephi 16:23)
- Where to steer the ship
- The meaning of all things (1 Nephi 11:17)
- All the reasons why he kept the plates. (1 Nephi 9:5-6)

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You may not know now** how or what to do but as you follow the example of Nephi- **but you will.

Nephi Relied Upon the Spirit to Direct Him:

- He was **confident** that with the Lords help he could do all things.
(1 Nephi 3:7)
- He **lived righteously** to qualify for the Spirit to direct Him and **repented quickly**.
- He did **not murmur** or complain about **doing hard things**
(1 Ne. 18:16)
- He kept moving forward despite **wading** thru much affliction.
(1 Nephi 17:1)
- He had a **desire** to know what things were and what to do.
(1 Nephi 11:1)

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Nephi Gained Confidence thru Small & Simple Things:

As Nephi and his family followed the *“pointers”* on the ball, it would provide direction for them according to their righteousness. In addition, it would display *“written messages”*. Thru these *Small & Simple* ways he and his family were led by the Lord to the promised land. (1 Nephi 16:29)

Nephi trained himself to **Go and Do** with **Faith**, **Diligence** and **Heed** to the prompting of the Spirit. (1 Nephi 16:28)

Now is **Your Time to Lead!**

- Your Voice Matters
- Your Impressions Matter
- You Matter
- The Lord has chosen you to lead this work.
- We love you and support you and are here for you.

Youth Challenge:

- Attend Weekly / Bi-Weekly Missionary Correlation or Temple & Family History Correlation Meetings and help in the ward.
- Discuss in your youth presidency meetings ways that the youth can gather Israel thru Missionary Work, Temple & Family History Work and Ministering efforts.
- Discuss ways with your Bishop and make a plan specific for the youth.
- Set an example for the youth in your ward.
- Pray for opportunities.
- Live worthy of the Spirit
- Teach someone else to do the same
- Attend Why I Believe Fireside in February