

Following Christ is not a casual or occasional practice but a continuous commitment and way of life that applies at all times and in all places.

Throughout His ministry Jesus gave commandments. And He taught, “If ye love me, keep my commandments” ([John 14:15](#); see also verses [21, 23](#)). He affirmed that keeping His commandments would require His followers to leave what He called “that which is highly esteemed among men” ([Luke 16:15](#)) and “the tradition of men” ([Mark 7:8](#); see also verse [13](#)). He also warned, “If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you”

Latter-day Saints understand that we should not be “of the world” or bound to “the tradition of men,” but like other followers of Christ, we sometimes find it difficult to separate ourselves from the world and its traditions. Some model themselves after worldly ways because, as Jesus said of some whom He taught, “they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God” ([John 12:43](#)). These failures to follow Christ are too numerous and too sensitive to list here. They range all the way from worldly practices like political correctness and extremes in dress and grooming to deviations from basic values like the eternal nature and function of the family.

As Jesus taught, those who love Him will keep His commandments. They will be obedient.

**April 2013,**  
**By Elder Dallin H. Oaks**  
***Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles***

## The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Skyline Ward

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“Come follow me,” the Savior said. Then let us in his footsteps tread, for thus alone can we be one with Go’s own loved, begotten Son.

Hymnal 116

Church Broadcast link: Sundays at 11am.

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

Be sure to use the ward website for the latest announcements:

<https://renonvstakeinfo.org/>

If you have something you would like added in the program please email me by Thursday @ 6pm. Thank you.

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

<i>Presiding:</i>	<i>Bishop Beau Keenan</i>
<i>Conducting:</i>	<i>Bishop Beau Keenan</i>
<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Sister Melissa McMurray</i>
<i>Director:</i>	<i>Sister Lynn Grove</i>
<i>Opening Hymn:</i>	<i>#75 "In Hymns of Praise"</i>
<i>Invocation:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>Ward Business:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>

## *"Bearing of Testimonies"*

*Sacrament Hymn:* *#182 "We'll Sing All Hail"*

## *Passing of the Sacrament*

*Closing Hymn:* *#2 "The Spirit of God"*  
*Benediction:* *T.B.A.*

