

# Enduring Power

In reviewing the teachings of our dear prophet, President Russell M. Nelson, I found a word that he has frequently used in many talks. This word is power.

In the first general conference after he was sustained as an Apostle, President Nelson talked about power. He has continued teaching about power over the years. Since we have sustained President Nelson as our prophet, he has taught about the principle of power—specifically, God’s power—and how we can access it. He has taught how we can draw upon God’s power as we minister to others, how repentance invites the power of Jesus Christ and His Atonement into our lives, and how priesthood—the power and authority of God—blesses all who make and keep covenants with Him. President Nelson has testified that God’s power flows to all who are endowed in the temple as they keep their covenants.

Filling our heart and even our soul with the word of God and the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ is crucial to drawing upon the power of God to help us in these challenging times. Without getting the word of God and faith in Jesus Christ deep into our hearts, our testimonies and faith may fail, and we may lose access to the power God wants to give us. Superficial faith is insufficient. Only faith and the word of God that fill our inner soul are sufficient to sustain us—and to allow us to access His power.

I have learned that having the word of God deep in my soul, coupled with faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Atonement, allows me to draw upon the power of God to overcome the adversary and anything he may throw at me. As we face challenges, we can rely upon the promise of the Lord taught by Paul: “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

I invite you to seek the power God wants to give you. I testify that as we seek for this power, we will be blessed with a greater understanding of the love our Heavenly Father has for us.

By Elder Kelly R. Johnson  
*Of the Seventy*  
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Skyline Ward

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I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Go to the stake website for more announcements:

<https://renostakeinfo.org>

### Reno Stake Thanksgiving Service Project

Our goal is to help provide 2000 Thanksgiving meals to families in need. We need to fill the barrels in the foyers of the Golconda building with stuffing and green beans for the next week and a half. They will be picked up on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please show your support for the community.

### Church Music Festival Broadcast

The broadcast of the 2023 Church Music Festival of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 6:30 pm, at the Tabernacle on Temple Square in Salt Lake City. The event will be live streamed and available later for on-demand viewing.

Emotional Resilience Group Meetings for adults and youth starting Sunday, August 20, 3:30-5:00 PM, Golconda Building. Adults will meet in the Golconda Relief Society Room and youth will meet in the Golconda Young Women Room. The Golconda Building is located at 1095 Golconda Way, Reno, NV.

Please note, these classes are designed as a resource for individuals who want to improve emotional resilience in their lives.

Addiction Recovery Group Meeting – Tuesdays 7:00pm, High Council Room  
Family Support Group Meeting-Sundays 7:00pm, High Council Room  
Questions? Call Jon Hiatt, High Council at 775-772-354

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## **Welcome and Announcements**

*Presiding:* Bishop Russell Stodtmeister

*Conducting:* Brother Geoff Norby

*Organist:* Sister Laura Karrasch

*Director:* Brother Jay Chamberlain

*Opening Hymn:* #142 Sweet Hour of Prayer

*Invocation:* T.B.A.

*Ward Business:* T.B.A.

*Sacrament Hymn:* #196 Jesus, Once of Humble Birth

### Passing of The Sacrament

*Speaker:* Sister Mary-Jane Deleon

*Intermediate:* Ward Choir

*Speaker:* T.B.A.

*Closing Hymn:* #152 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Benediction:* T.B.A.