



# General Conference Connection Study Guides

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For in vain is a r  
in the sight o  
but these men  
they "set an a  
Such are the way  
it takes away

Call of Wisdom

Wisdom cries al

in the market she raises her voice,  
at the head of the noisy streets she cries  
at the entrance of the city of Jerusalem,

"How long, O "simple ones, will you  
How long will "scoffers delight in  
and fools "hate knowledge?

If you turn at my reproof,  
behold, I will "pour out my words  
I will make my words known.

Because I have called and ye  
have "stretched out your hands  
because you have "ignited  
and "would have burned  
I also "will laugh at you  
I will mock when

when terror strikes you  
and your calamity  
when distress

Then they "will  
they will seek  
Because they "will  
and "will  
would have  
and "will  
herefore

and "will  
and "will  
and "will

us.  
and they will be "life to your soul  
and "adornment for your eyes  
in the land,  
and your foot will not be "slipped  
out of it.  
If you "do not  
when you "do not  
Do not be "deaf to the voice of  
commandments,  
of life  
to you.

# WELCOME

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**"The purpose of this and every conference  
is to help us to hear Him."**

~President Russell M. Nelson

The purpose of these study guides are to help you personally connect with the messages shared at General Conference. To know and be inspired on how the messages can be applied into your daily life so you can become more like the Savior.

For each talk there is a specific study guide that will allow you write down the impressions that come to your mind as you read the talk. Pay attention to thoughts and feelings from the Spirit even if they have nothing to do with the conference message.

Also, there are specific questions that help you to reflect and ponder on what our Heavenly Parents want you to know and apply personally from each talk.

At the bottom of each study guide is a promise from each speaker. A promised blessing for becoming more like the Savior.

After pondering and reflecting on the message, choose a SMALL action item you can implement to make changes in your life. Remember, long lasting change happens in small incremental ways. Not big drastic changes.

# Welcome Message

PRESIDENT RUSSELL M. NELSON

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How has He helped me when I can do no more?

How am I seeing Him hastening the work within me?

What debris in my life do I need to remove to become more pure?



### THE PROMISE

"I love you, my dear brothers and sisters, and testify that our Heavenly Father and His Beloved Son know and love you individually. They stand ready to assist you in every step forward you take."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# God among Us

ELDER DIETER F. UCHTDORF

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I let my failures refine me and not define me?

How am I encountering God daily?

What things of this world do I need to lay aside?



### THE PROMISE

"Open your hearts to our Savior and Redeemer, no matter your circumstances, trials, sufferings, or mistakes; you can know that He lives, that He loves you, and that because of Him, you will never be alone."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Essential Conversations

JOY D. JONES

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I start gospel conversations in my home?

What am I doing to become spiritually resilient?

How am I preparing my mind to choose the Lord when the battle rages?



### THE PROMISE

Let us "press forward with a steadfastness in Christ," knowing that we can have "a perfect brightness of hope" through our loving Savior."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# Teaching in the Savior's Way

JAN E. NEWMAN

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How do others feel after I teach or interact with them?

How well am I doing at making gospel learning home centered?

How am I creating a nourishing ideal environment in my home?



### THE PROMISE

As we follow Him "when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is; that we may have this hope; that we may be purified even as he is pure."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Hearts Knit Together

ELDER GARY E. STEVENSON

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What relationships in my life are good for my health? How can I be more like them?

How can I be more kind in my life?

Who is an "enemy" that I need to pray for?



### THE PROMISE

"When we confront life's wind and rainstorms, sickness and injuries, the Lord—our Shepherd, our Caregiver—will nourish us with love and kindness. He will heal our hearts and restore our souls."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# Room in the Inn

ELDER GERRIT W. GONG

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How am I making a space of grace with others?

How can I look for perfection in Christ rather than in the world?

How am I waiting on the Lord?



### THE PROMISE

"As we create room in His Inn, welcoming all, our Good Samaritan can heal us on our dusty mortal roads. With perfect love, our Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, promise "peace in this world, and eternal life in the world to come"—"that where I am ye shall be also."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# I Love to See the Temple

PRESIDENT HENRY B. EYRING

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What do I need to prepare in my life to be ready for increased temple experiences?

How can I build desire for others to go to the temple?

What optimism have I felt in the temple?



### THE PROMISE

"I bear solemn testimony that we are children of a loving Heavenly Father. He chose His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior and Redeemer. The only way to return to live with Them and with our family is through the ordinances of the holy temple."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# Not as the World Giveth

ELDER JEFFREY R. HOLLAND

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I put my covenants to full use?

How can i practice personal peace?

What principles of righteousness do I need to work on?



### THE PROMISE

"The promise of being a peacemaker is that you will have the Holy Ghost for your constant companion and blessings will flow to you "without compulsory means" forever."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# Poor Little Ones

ELDER JORGE T. BECERRA

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I join with Christ?

What is the work He has for me to do?

How can I make decisions based on my "True Identity"?



### THE PROMISE

"Now, to each member of the Church I say, keep on the covenant path. Your commitment to follow the Savior by making covenants with Him and then keeping those covenants will open the door to every spiritual blessing and privilege available to men, women, and children everywhere."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# Infuriating Unfairness

ELDER DALE G. RENLUND

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How am I turning to Christ with the unfairness in my life?

How has Christ used unfairness for my benefit?

How am i alleviating unfairness in other's lives?



### THE PROMISE

"Your faith in Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ will be rewarded more than you can imagine. All unfairness—especially infuriating unfairness—will be consecrated for your gain.."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# The Personal Journey of a Child of God

ELDER NEIL L. ANDERSEN

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What am I doing to be a peaceful disciple?

What can I do to be happy when my righteous desires are not realized?

What has the Lord been pressing on my heart for my Earthly journey?



### THE PROMISE

"As you receive these precious children in the Savior's name and help them in their eternal journey, I promise you that the Lord will bless you and shower His love and approval upon you."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# Ye Shall Be Free

ELDER THIERRY K. MUTOMBO

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What am I seeking that the world cannot provide?

What traditions and lies am I believing that the adversary is spreading?

How can I let Christ captain my life?



### THE PROMISE

"Jesus Christ is the light that we should hold up even during the dark times of our mortal life. When we choose to follow Christ, we choose to be changed. A man or woman changed for Christ will be captained by Christ,"



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# Hope in Christ

PRESIDENT M. RUSSELL BALLARD

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What am I doing to foster spiritual resiliency?

What does waiting on the Lord look like in my life?

How am I repenting daily?



### THE PROMISE

"I bear my witness on this Easter weekend of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and the eternal hope He gives me and all who believe in His name."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Bishops—Shepherds over the Lord's Flock

ELDER QUENTIN L. COOK

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How have bishops been a shepherd in my life?

How can I strengthen my faith in Jesus Christ as my foundation?

How can I sustain and show loving support to my bishop?



### THE PROMISE

"Bishops, we sustain you! Bishops, we love you! You are truly the Lord's shepherds over His flock. The Savior will not forsake you in these sacred callings."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# You Can Gather Israel!

AHMAD S. CORBITT

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I draw upon my premortal faith?

What am I viewing that is weakening my faith in Christ?

How has knowing my true identity strengthened me?



### THE PROMISE

"I testify that (1) your true identity and (2) the enormous power of faith in Christ within you will enable you to "help prepare the world for the Savior's return by inviting all to come unto Christ and receive the blessings of His Atonement."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# This Is Our Time!

ELDER S. GIFFORD NIELSEN

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I exercise my priesthood power?

How can I let the Lord prevail in my life?

What do I need to do to love myself?



### THE PROMISE

"I extend an invitation that we all pray to recognize and embrace our individual roles as we prepare for the glorious day when the Savior comes again. The Lord loves us more than we can comprehend, and He will answer our prayers!"



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Bless in His Name

PRESIDENT HENRY B. EYRING

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I change my prayers to shift the focus onto others?

how can I be more in tune with the blessings the Lord wants for me?

What efforts am I doing to hear the Lord's voice?



### THE PROMISE

"I invite you to ask prayerfully how the Lord sees you. He knows you personally, He conferred the priesthood upon you, and your rising up and magnifying the priesthood matter to Him because He loves you and He trusts you to bless people He loves in His name."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# What Has Our Savior Done for Us?

PRESIDENT DALLIN H. OAKS

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I focus on Christ instead of the things of the world?

How am I connecting with Christ so He can succor and give me relief?

How am I serving God to show my love?



### THE PROMISE

"Jesus Christ did all of this because He loves all of the children of God. Love is the motivation for it all, and it was so from the very beginning. God has told us in modern revelation that "he created ... male and female, after his own image ... ; and gave unto them commandments that they should love and serve him"



### ACTION COMMITMENT

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# What We Are Learning and Will Never Forget

PRESIDENT RUSSELL M. NELSON

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What have I learned through this experience with the pandemic?

How has the Lord guided me during this time?

How can I make my home the holiest place on Earth?



### THE PROMISE

"The future is bright for God's covenant-keeping people.<sup>16</sup> The Lord will increasingly call upon His servants who worthily hold the priesthood to bless, comfort, and strengthen mankind and to help prepare the world and its people for His Second Coming."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Jesus Christ: The Caregiver of Our Soul

ELDER ULISSES SOARES

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I turn my will to God to feel God's spirit in my life?

What do I need divine help with in my life?

How am I using my personal responsibility to repent daily?



### THE PROMISE

"I assure you that as we put our trust in Jesus Christ and in His supernal atoning sacrifice, enduring in our faith to the end, we will enjoy the promises of our beloved Heavenly Father, who does everything within His power to help us return to His presence one day."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# The Grave Has No Victory

REYNA I. ABURTO

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What am I doing to express my grief and pain to the Lord?

How am I seeking comfort from the Lord in difficult times?

What does the resurrection mean to me?



### THE PROMISE

"I testify that through the redeeming Atonement and glorious Resurrection of Jesus Christ, broken hearts can be healed, anguish can become peace, and distress can become hope. He can embrace us in His arms of mercy, comforting, empowering, and healing each of us."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Our Sorrow Shall Be Turned into Joy

ELDER S. MARK PALMER

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How am I acting in faith to listen to the Spirit?

How am I showing I know the Savior is my redeemer?

How can I work to believe without seeing?



### THE PROMISE

"I testify of the joy to be found in living by faith, believing without seeing, but knowing by the power of the Holy Ghost that Jesus Christ lives."

### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Pressing toward the Mark

ELDER EDWARD DUBE

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What in my life is causing me to feel overwhelmed and inadequate?

Where or when do I feel confident in Christ's love for me?

How can I accept God's will daily?



### THE PROMISE

"There is joy in pressing toward the mark. I testify that He who overcame all will help us as we look up to Him."

### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Remember Your Way Back Home

ELDER JOSÉ A. TEIXEIRA

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I boost my spiritual immune system?

What am I doing daily to choose to hear His voice?

What small actions can I do daily to bring the Savior to others?



### THE PROMISE

"I bear testimony that Jesus Christ is the Redeemer and Savior of the world. He is the one who can usher us to the table of a joyful life and guide us in our journey. May we remember and follow Him home."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# God Loves His Children

ELDER TANIELA B. WAKOLO

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How am I strengthening my eternal relationships?

How am I letting the prophets minister to me?

What part of my life is the Lord doing a spiritual surgery?



### THE PROMISE

"Our Eternal Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, show Their love by making it possible for us to have eternal relationships with Them and our family members, by calling modern-day prophets to teach and minister to us, and by chastening us to help us learn and grow."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# They Cannot Prevail; We Cannot Fall

ELDER CHI HONG (SAM) WONG

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How can I let God prevail in my life?

What do I need to change in my life to build my spiritual house upon firm foundation?

What can I do daily to prepare to meet the Savior?



### THE PROMISE

"I testify to you that Christ will come again a second time as He did the first time, but this time it will be with great glory and majesty. I hope and pray that I will be ready to receive Him, whether on this side of the veil or on the other side."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Our Personal Savior

ELDER MICHAEL JOHN U. TEH

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What is something hard that I went through that changed my nature?

How can I remember Him daily so He can succor me?

Who is in tribulation in my life and how can I help them?



### THE PROMISE

"President Russell M. Nelson promised that "if [we] proceed to learn all [we] can about Jesus Christ, ... [our] ability to turn away from sin will increase. [Our] desire to keep the commandments will soar."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Christ Is Risen; Faith in Him Will Move Mountains

PRESIDENT RUSSELL M. NELSON

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How am I using my faith to unlock the power of God in my life?

What will it look like to increase faith in my life?

What can I do that will require more faith in my life?



### THE PROMISE

"I declare my witness that Jesus Christ is indeed risen. He is risen to lead His Church. He is risen to bless the lives of all of God's children, wherever they live. With faith in Him, we can move the mountains in our lives."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Defending Our Divinely Inspired Constitution

PRESIDENT DALLIN H. OAKS

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What ways should I pray for this country?

How can I be positive about this nation's future?

What issues are most important to me and how can I make a change in that area?



### THE PROMISE

"I testify of the divinely inspired Constitution of the United States and pray that we who recognize the Divine Being who inspired it will always uphold and defend its great principles."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# “Behold! I Am a God of Miracles”

ELDER RONALD A. RASBAND

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How am I using my faith to see miracles in my life?

Where has the Lord answered my prayers with a miracle?

What am I asking the Lord to fix and not seeing the miracle already occurring?



### THE PROMISE

"Look for these heaven-sent blessings in your life as you "seek this Jesus of whom the prophets and apostles have written, that the grace of God the Father, and also the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost, which beareth record of them, may be and abide in you forever."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Light Cleaveth unto Light

ELDER TIMOTHY J. DYCHES

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What am I doing to have the Holy Ghost lead me to more light?

How can I receive more revelation from the Holy Ghost?

How am I becoming a partner with my Heavenly Parents?



### THE PROMISE

"I bear witness that Jesus Christ fulfilled Heavenly Father's plan as our Savior and our Redeemer; He is our light, our life, and our way. His light will never dim; His glory will never cease; His love for you is eternal —yesterday, today, and forever."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# Why the Covenant Path

ELDER D. TODD CHRISTOFFERSON

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What challenges am I self inflicting in my life?

How am I intentionally committing to the words of the Lord?

What can I do to better stay on the covenant path?



### THE PROMISE

"bear testimony of Jesus Christ, whose Resurrection is our hope and the assurance of all that is promised on and at the end of the covenant path."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# The Gospel Light of Truth and Love

ELDER ALAN R. WALKER

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

What am I doing to prepare the Earth for the second coming of the Lord?

What has the Lord engraved deeply on my heart?

How can I be more engaged to hear His voice?



### THE PROMISE

"May we make and keep covenants with God, which will secure us firmly in the path that leads back to His presence, and may we rejoice in the blessings of the glorious light and truth of His gospel."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?

# The Principles of My Gospel

ELDER DAVID A. BEDNAR

## IMPRESSIONS

## SELF REFLECTION

How am I using inspiration to follow principles of righteousness?

What actions do I need to change to "give a good sign"?

How can I use principles to look beyond personal preferences?



### THE PROMISE

"With all the energy of my soul, I invite all of us to learn, live, and love principles of righteousness. Only gospel truths can enable us to "cheerfully do all things that lie in our power" to press forward on the covenant path and to "see the salvation of God, and for his arm to be revealed."



### ACTION COMMITMENT

What can I do this week to act on this message?