

David A. Bednar

Quotes

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Progress, Home, Spirit, Gratitude, Lord, Son, Answers, Simple, Meaningful,
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People of integrity and honesty not only practice what they preach, they are what they preach.

~David A. Bednar

If today you are a little bit better than you were yesterday, then that's enough. And, if tomorrow you are a little bit better than you were today, then that's enough.

~David A. Bednar

A grateful person is rich in contentment. An ungrateful person suffers in the poverty of endless discontentment.

~David A. Bednar

Ordinary people who faithfully, diligently, and consistently do simple things that are right before God will bring forth extraordinary results.

~David A. Bednar

Knowing that the gospel is true is the essence of a testimony. Consistently being true to the gospel is the essence of conversion.

~David A. Bednar

One of the greatest indicators of our own spiritual maturity is revealed in how we respond to the weaknesses, the inexperience, and the potentially offensive actions of others.

~David A. Bednar

Prayer becomes more meaningful as we counsel with the Lord in all of our doings, as we express heartfelt gratitude, and as we pray for others.

~David A. Bednar

Pray and seek for strength to change our circumstances rather than praying for our circumstances to be changed

~David A. Bednar

Obedience to the law of chastity will increase our happiness in mortality and make possible our progress in eternity.

~David A. Bednar

To be offended is a choice we make; it is not a condition inflicted or imposed upon us by someone or something else.

~David A. Bednar

Regardless of our age, experience, or station in life, we are all missionaries.

~David A. Bednar

Our sincere desire should be to have both clean hands and a pure heart - both a remission of sins from day to day and to walk guiltless before God.

~David A. Bednar

The simpleness, the sweetness, and the constancy of the tender mercies of the Lord will do much to fortify and protect us in the troubled times in which we do now and will yet live.

~David A. Bednar

Ordinary men are given the authority of the priesthood. Worthiness and willingness - not experience, expertise, or education - are the qualifications for priesthood ordination.

~David A. Bednar

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The tender mercies of the Lord are available to all of us and...the Redeemer of Israel is eager to bestow such gifts upon us.

~David A. Bednar

Faithful parents can invite the power of heaven to influence their children. Nevertheless, those children remain agents unto themselves, and the choice to repent or not ultimately is theirs.

~David A. Bednar

If all opposition were curtailed, if all maladies were removed, then the primary purposes of the Father's plan would be frustrated.

~David A. Bednar

In the strength of the Lord we can do and endure and overcome all things.

~David A. Bednar

Christ lives and will cleanse, heal, guide, protect and strengthen us.

~David A. Bednar

The enabling power of the Atonement strengthens us to do and be good and to serve beyond our own individual desire and natural capacity.

~David A. Bednar

As we fear God more completely, we love Him more perfectly. And 'perfect love casteth out all fear'.

~David A. Bednar

The Lord's truth is not altered by fads, trends or public opinion.

~David A. Bednar

Repentance is the sweet fruit that comes from faith in the Savior and involves turning toward God and away from sin.

~David A. Bednar

Understanding who we are, where we came from, and why we are upon the earth places upon each of us a great responsibility both to

learn how to learn and to learn to love learning.

~David A. Bednar

Strong faith in the Savior is submissively accepting of His will and timing in our lives, even if the outcome is not what we hoped for or wanted.

~David A. Bednar

The most meaningful and spiritual prayers I have experienced contained many expressions of thanks and few, if any, requests.

~David A. Bednar

Spiritual illumination and perspective are poured out through the windows of heaven and into our lives as we honor the law of tithing.

~David A. Bednar

I believe the best test of our integrity and honesty is when we personally enforce in our own lives that which ultimately cannot be enforced.

~David A. Bednar

We are not, and never need be, alone.

~David A. Bednar

What we know is not always reflected in what we do.

~David A. Bednar

Love increases through righteous restraint and decreases through impulsive indulgence.

~David A. Bednar

The Lord knows who we really are, what we really think, what we really do, and who we really are becoming.

~David A. Bednar

Asking in faith requires honesty, effort, commitment, and persistence.

~David A. Bednar

The knowledge and spiritual conviction we receive from the Holy Ghost are the result of revelation.

~David A. Bednar

A home with a loving and loyal husband and wife is the supreme setting in which children can be reared in love and righteousness and in which the spiritual and physical needs of children can be met.

~David A. Bednar

Disciples who are steadfast and immovable do not become fanatics or extremists, are not overzealous, and are not preoccupied with misguided gospel hobbies.

~David A. Bednar

An answer we discover or obtain through the exercise of faith is typically retained for a lifetime. The most important learnings of life are caught-not taught.

~David A. Bednar

As we gain experience with the Holy Ghost, we learn that the intensity with which we feel the Spirit's influence is not always the same.

~David A. Bednar

Interestingly, simple and ordinary experiences often provide the most important learning opportunities we ever have.

~David A. Bednar

Sometimes we overcomplicate living the gospel. Consistency in acting in accordance with the Lord's will is key.

~David A. Bednar

You and I, today and always, are to bear witness of Jesus Christ and declare the message of the Restoration. ... Missionary work is a manifestation of our spiritual identity and heritage.

~David A. Bednar

Every sincere prayer is heard and answered by our Heavenly Father, but the answers we receive may not be what we expect or come to us when we want or in the way we anticipate.

~David A. Bednar

Inspired questions will bring about inspired answers. Seek for the companionship of the Holy Ghost as you prepare.

~David A. Bednar

Purifying and sealing by the Holy Spirit of Promise constitute the culminating steps in the process of being born again.

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Be careful to not haul around in our lives so many nice but unnecessary things that we are distracted and diverted from the things that truly matter most.

~David A. Bednar

Conversion is an offering of self, of love, and of loyalty we give to God in gratitude for the gift of testimony.

~David A. Bednar

Sincere desire and worthiness invite the spirit of revelation into our lives.

~David A. Bednar

The infinite Atonement is for both the sinner and for the saint in each of us.

~David A. Bednar

Priesthood ordinances are the pathway to the power of godliness.

~David A. Bednar

Nothing about the priesthood is self-centered. The priesthood always is used to serve, to bless, and to strengthen other people.

~David A. Bednar

Would the Lord send one of the Twelve Apostles halfway around the world to help just one person? The answer is YES. He does it all the time.

~David A. Bednar

A light turned on in a dark room is like receiving a message from God quickly, completely, and all at once.

~David A. Bednar

The Book of Mormon is our handbook of instructions as we travel the pathway from bad to good to better and strive to have our hearts changed.

~David A. Bednar

An Apostle is a missionary, bearing testimony of the reality and divinity of Jesus Christ in all the world.

~David A. Bednar

The basic principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ are simple, and they are universal. Faith in the Savior is the same in Boston as it is in Accra.

~David A. Bednar

Sturdy gospel roots that go deep into rich spiritual soil strengthen and

steady us in times of trial and difficulty.

~David A. Bednar

Revelation is communication from God to His children on the earth and one of the great blessings associated with the gift and constant companionship of the Holy Ghost.

~David A. Bednar

The revelations of the Father and the Son are conveyed through the third member of the Godhead, even the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is the witness of and messenger for the Father and the Son.

~David A. Bednar

Baptism by water leads to the authorized opportunity for the constant companionship of the third member of the Godhead.

~David A. Bednar

The ancient Apostles were common men, and that was part of their credential.

~David A. Bednar

Heartfelt and willing obedience invites the constant companionship of the Holy Ghost.

~David A. Bednar

Testimony is personal knowledge, based upon the witness of the Holy Ghost, that certain facts of eternal significance are true.

~David A. Bednar

A spiritual 'spurter' is one who is given to short bursts of spectacular effort followed by frequent and lengthy periods of rest.

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Proclaiming the gospel is not an activity in which we periodically and

temporarily engage.

~David A. Bednar

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