

M. Russell Ballard

Quotes

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I surely know that there is no role in life more essential and more eternal than that of motherhood.

~M. Russell Ballard

The joy in motherhood comes in moments. There will be hard times and frustrating times, but amid the challenges there are shining moments of joy and satisfaction.

~M. Russell Ballard

What matters most is what lasts the longest and families are forever.

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Those of you who have fallen prey to any kind of addiction, there is hope because God loves all of His children

~M. Russell Ballard

Remember that our Heavenly Father and our Savior, Jesus Christ, know you best and love you the most.

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A woman's sphere of influence is a unique sphere, one that cannot be duplicated by men.

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Do not shift your focus from serving others to focusing exclusively on school, work, or social activities.

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The joy of motherhood comes in moments. ... Families need unstructured time when relationships can deepen and real parenting can take place. Take time to listen, to laugh, and to play together.

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It may not always be easy, convenient, or politically correct to stand for

truth and right, but it is the right thing to do. Always.

~M. Russell Ballard

In your morning prayer each new day, ask Heavenly Father to guide you to recognize an opportunity to serve one of His precious children.

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Pollinate the world with the pure love of Christ.

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It is impossible for us to fail when we do our best when we are on the Lord's errand.

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If your dream requires patience, give it.

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The Lord does not want us to "miss supper." In fact, He has a great feast prepared for those who return clean and pure through the door.

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Because of Jesus Christ, peace can replace guilt. Healthy relationships can be restored. Addictions can be overcome.

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I believe that every human soul is teaching something to someone nearly every minute here in mortality.

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This is God's work, and God's work will not be frustrated. But there is still much to be done.

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Trust the Lord. He is the good shepherd. He knows His sheep. And His

sheep know His voice.

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We must never ignore or pass by the prompting of the Spirit to render service to one another.

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We can all be more consistently involved in missionary work by replacing our fear with real faith.

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Proclaiming the gospel to all mankind is a fundamental part of the mission of the Church.

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Clear declaration of truth makes a difference in people's lives. That is what changes hearts. That is what the Holy Ghost can confirm in the hearts of God's children.

~M. Russell Ballard

Be involved; be informed. Make meaningful contributions to society through service and involvement.

~M. Russell Ballard

Remove any of your fear with faith. Trust the power of God to guide you.

~M. Russell Ballard

One who lays claim to special privilege through the priesthood doesn't understand the nature of his authority.

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It is a shortsighted priesthood leader who doesn't see the value in calling upon the sisters to share the understanding and inspiration they

possess.

~M. Russell Ballard

To innovate does not necessarily mean to expand; very often it means to simplify.

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The key [to sharing the gospel] is that you be inspired of God, that you ask Him for direction and then go and do as the Spirit prompts you.

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The important questions focus on what matters most-Heavenly Father's plan and the Savior's Atonement.

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Jesus Christ can help us fix anything that needs fixing in our lives.

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We must prepare ourselves to assist the missionaries in finding those of our Heavenly Father's children who will embrace the message of the Restoration.

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We must be prepared to keep pace with our leaders, stride for their every lengthened stride.

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All the marvels of nature are glimpses of His divine power and expressions of His love.

~M. Russell Ballard

Procreative power & priesthood power are shared by husband & wife

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When you understand the Atonement, then you understand the joy of being rescued.

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Sacrifice is a demonstration of pure love.

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No matter how difficult the trial... we can take comfort in knowing that others before us have borne life's most grievous trials and tragedies by looking to heaven.

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We cannot foresee what the Lord has in mind for us. Our only course of action is to be prepared and worthy for whatever he requires. We must govern our actions every day with our future in mind.

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Quite simply, our one hope for spiritual safety during these turbulent times is to turn our minds and our hearts to Jesus Christ.

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The Lord needs women who will step forward in righteousness and say, 'Here am I, send me.'

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Fourth, come home from work and take an active role with your family. Don't put work, friends, or sports ahead of listening to, playing with, and teaching your children.

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Spend your energy on things that make a difference.

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The love that exists between people who share religious values and

experiences can be the most satisfying and unifying force this side of the solid, happy family.

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Focus on fruitful relationships that bring you closer to Jesus Christ.

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Sometimes we go so focused on bringing people to the meetinghouse that we forget we are supposed to be bringing them to Christ.

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Make the decision to do what Jesus Christ has asked you to do.

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Friends and family are vitally important for an individual who is struggling to return to the gospel path. Those around such a person must refrain from judging. They must do all they can to show love.

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It is our homes and families that need reforming in this increasingly materialistic and secular world.

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Free and open expression coupled with visionary leadership generally encourages good decision-making.

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When a leader in the Church inspires council members with vision, he helps them focus on their real mission so that they are ministering to people rather than merely administering programs.

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Many council leaders and members will be surprised to discover how much more focused their work will become when they examine it

through the lens of saving souls through the mission of the Church.

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It is the parents duty to intervene when they see wrong choices being made.

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All of us must come to an honest, open self-examination, an awareness within as to who and what we want to be.

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Our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is the source of spiritual power that will give you and me the assurance that we have nothing to fear.

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The central activity of leadership is teaching - first by example, second by precept.

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Small events and choices determine the direction of our lives just as small helms determine the directions of great ships.

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It is important to be still and listen and follow the Spirit.

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When we learn to expect more success than failure in life, we soon will develop an attitude of success.

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There is no problem in the family, ward, or stake that cannot be solved if we look for solutions in the Lord's way by counseling - really counseling - with one another.

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Pray for divine guidance in your goal setting

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Members are more likely to seek counsel from leaders from whom they feel sincere love emanating.

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If we are truly disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, we will reach out with love and understanding to all of our neighbors at all times.

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When the Spirit is present, people are not offended when you share your feelings about the gospel.

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Righteousness has never precluded adversity.

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Our love for our Father in Heaven and the Lord Jesus Christ needs to be reflected in our daily choices and actions. They have promised peace, joy, and happiness to those who keep Their commandments.

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We should seek at all times to purify ourselves and to lead such worthy lives that the Light of Christ emanates from us in all that we say and do.

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It is almost impossible for children and youth to find their way through the seas of life without the guiding light of a good example.

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We each shape our own life, and the shape of it is determined largely by our attitude.

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The family is not just the basic unit of society; it is the basic unit of eternity.

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Do not think that you are too busy to study the gospel.

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Be involved; be informed. Try to be understanding and tolerant and to appreciate diversity.

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