

The final days before Christ's return are upon us. What a privilege it is to be members of His church and guided by the prophet. No other church can claim the privileges and blessings we have, nor the responsibility of building the Lord's kingdom.

During times of affliction, our first response is often emotionally driven. Sometimes we complain because we want to know why this is happening to us. We cannot see what the Lord has planned, but as we trust in Him we will feel His comfort surround us.

I have experienced many times the blessings that come through adversity. At the time I did not understand how it was good for me or what it meant to find joy in times of trial. The past few months I have prayed diligently to understand this principle so I could better serve you. Adversity has been a great educator and has caused me to grow in ways I could not have done when I was comfortable.

The Covid 19 crisis is another step in our progression towards Heavenly Father. As we trust in Him, He will help us find the way. I bear you my testimony that as we listen, seek, ponder, and pray on the things we have been given to do, He will help us in all aspects of our lives, even the ones that don't seem to matter. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.