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Go Forward in Faith

This past General Conference, President Nelson gave us something to look forward to and focus on. While the world was in a rather chaotic state from the pandemic, Pres Nelson advised us to continue to look forward in faith.

Despite what the world has been facing, and all the uncertainty, he declared the reality of the Restoration of the gospel. He introduced a new symbol to represent the Church, and one that better shows Christ as our foundation. He invited the world to fast and pray together. He was showing us that despite everything, we needed to continue to look forward, and keep making progress.

Right now, many temples are closed. This has been difficult for many, as regular temple attendance is something many enjoy. But, he reminded us that for those who aren't currently attending regularly, this is a good time to start making changes, and start planning to attend. For those who don't have current recommends, this is a wonderful opportunity to work toward getting a recommend to attend. Our ancestors are eagerly awaiting our help in getting their ordinances done. Many are waiting to be baptized, endowed, and to be sealed. We need to be prepared, so that we can do those things for them. We should study and pray to learn and understand more about our temple ordinances and the endowments received within the temple.

During this time, it's important to turn ourselves toward the Savior, and really heed his teachings. We need to "hear, harken to, and heed" his words. President Nelson promises that as we do, our fears will decrease and our faith will increase. As we make consistent efforts, our lives will change, our families will change, and the world will change. This is the time that we must stand as witnesses, and speak up for Him, wherever we are. We need to be exemplary citizens, and we need to honor, obey, and sustain the law.

The Restoration is still continuing. Heavenly Father will continue to reveal many great and important things. We need to not fear, and have a bright hope for the future. We need to continue to plan, and look forward. We need to make goals and work toward them. Each day, we can become a little better, a little more like Christ. As we go forward in faith, we'll be blessed with peace and our knowledge and understanding will increase.