

That They May See

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How do we share our light? Is it a bright steady beam or one that shines on and off throughout different times in our life? Sister Cordon invites us to ponder these questions and asks us to think: How do we focus our light so others may see the way to Christ?

Often, I find myself thinking- who is really watching me? How am I an example and comfort to others? I know I want to lead by compassion, thoughtfulness, and most importantly the Spirit. There are times in our life when sharing the gospel or lifting someone up can be easy. Then there are times when we don't even know where to begin. Sometimes simple promptings of really small things to us can lead big things for those we serve. A call or text can go a long way for someone who is feeling lonely, afraid, and unsure. The person sitting all alone that we sit next to and befriend. These examples are simple ways to shine our light. Sure, it might be more comfortable for some- but it's easily accomplished. Then there are times when we know we want to share Christ's light- we just aren't sure how to reach the intended audience. That is when mighty prayer and faith comes in. Our Father in Heaven knows each of us. Our Savior knows how to succor us individually. Our world is ever changing. Finding new ways to connect is crucial. We can go up to those we wish and invite them to accept missionary discussions, but will it be as successful as befriending someone first with common interests that the church can support them in? Even then sometimes those who need the light are those who are already in our fold. ALL members need support. Whatever calling we hold- we are just people/ children of God trying to do our best. Non of us are perfect. We all need to be strengthened.

It is our covenant duty to be a light into the world. To help gather those on this side of the veil. Helping those around us to find the path that leads back home. Would we really want to be exalted with no one we know? Or would you earnestly seek to have all your family and friends with you? How do we help shine the light so that we may all return home with confidence? Sister Cordon states, "helping others see the next step forward in making and keeping sacred covenants with God" is how we accomplish it. Then we have received all the necessary covenants with God what do we do? We persist with Heaven as our goal! We help others to stay on the path. We keep shining our light so the darkness cannot overcome all that we have accomplished.

Sister Cordon states the following then invites us to act with a promise. "I testify the Lord will magnify every small effort. The Holy Ghost will prompt us to know what to say and do. Such attempts may require us to step out of our comfort zone, but we can be assured that the Lord will help our light shine.

How grateful I am for the Savior's light, which continues to lead this Church through revelation.

I invite all of us to follow the example of Jesus Christ and be compassionately aware of those around us. Look and pray for opportunities to let your light shine that others may see the way to Jesus Christ. His promise is great: "He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." I testify that our Savior, Jesus Christ, is the way, the truth, the life, light, and love of the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, amen."