





**Live Your Teenage-life  
on Purpose**


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**Young  
Nephi**



**Left his  
home and  
future  
inheritance**



**Return to  
Jerusalem  
for the  
Brass  
Plates**

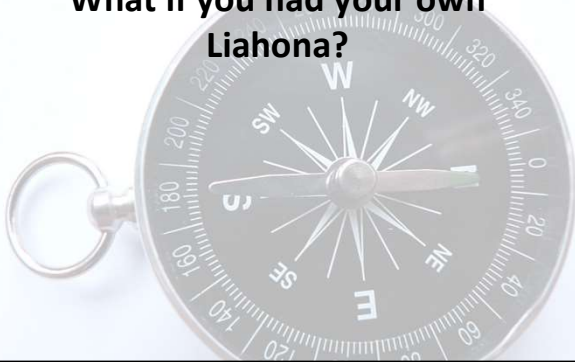


Lehi gets  
the Brass  
Liahona



Sailing to  
the  
Promised  
Land

What if you had your own  
Liahona?



Your patriarchal blessing is your  
passport to peace in this life. It is a  
Liahona of light to guide you  
unerringly to your heavenly home.

Thomas S. Monson

quotation



## Patriarchal Blessings

“Every worthy, baptized member is entitled to and should receive a patriarchal blessing, which provides inspired direction from the Lord. Patriarchal blessings include a declaration of a person’s lineage in the house of Israel and contain personal counsel from the Lord....”

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"...As a person studies his or her patriarchal blessing and follows the counsel it contains, it will provide guidance, comfort, and protection"  
([www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics/patriarchal-blessings](http://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics/patriarchal-blessings))

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- Could it provide you with protection on life's journey toward the promised land?
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## D & C 121:25

"For there is a **time** appointed for every man, according as his works shall be."

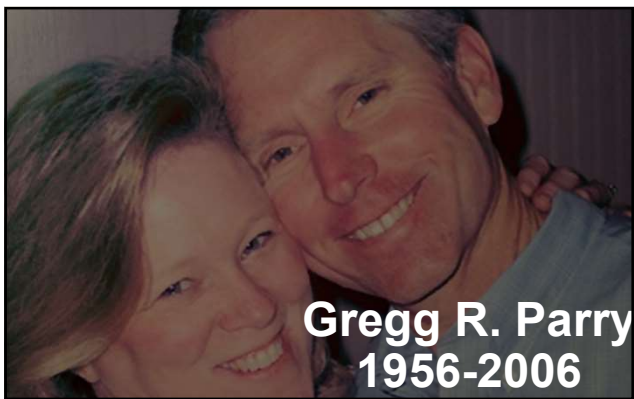


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Never, never, never give  
up.

Winston Churchill



### D & C 122:9

"Thy **days** are known, and they **years** shall not be numbered less;..."

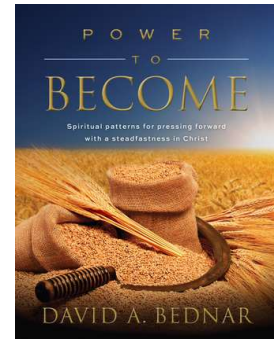


### Elder Dallin H. Oaks

"The gospel of Jesus Christ is a plan that shows us how to **become** what our Heavenly Father desires us to **become**."

(The Challenge to Become, Liahona 2000)

### Elder David A. Bednar

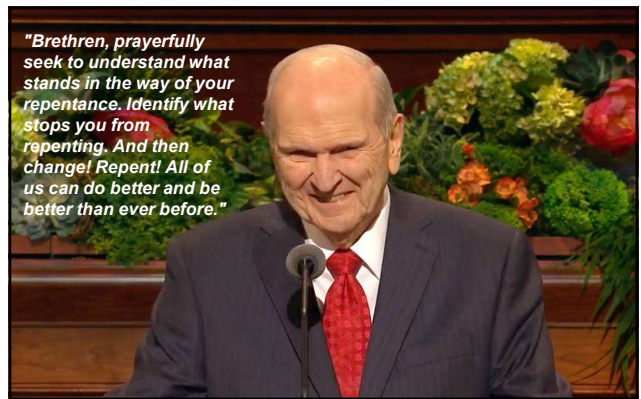


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"As we increase in learning about the **Savior** and **His gospel**, as we strive with ever greater consistency to act in **His doctrine**, ordinances, and covenants, then we are blessed with power through **His Atonement** to increasingly **become like Him**."

(Power to Become, Bednar, 2014)

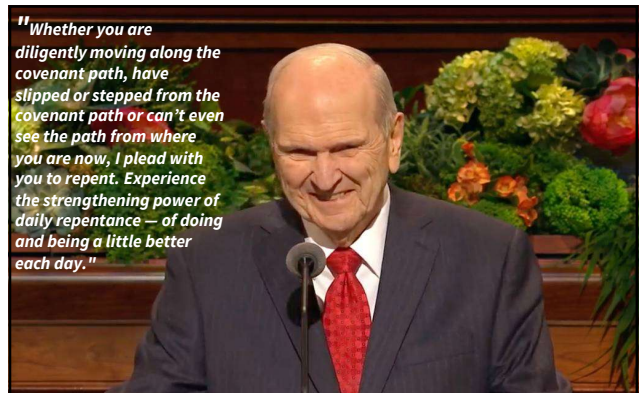
"Brethren, prayerfully seek to understand what stands in the way of your repentance. Identify what stops you from repenting. And then change! Repent! All of us can do better and be better than ever before."



### Alma 34:32

"For behold, this life is the **time** for men to prepare to meet God..."

"Whether you are diligently moving along the covenant path, have slipped or stepped from the covenant path or can't even see the path from where you are now, I plead with you to repent. Experience the strengthening power of daily repentance — of doing and being a little better each day."





### Your own Liahona can:

- Provide guidance for future goals.
- Provide you with protection on life's journey toward the promised land.
- Comfort you in difficult times.
- **Overall help you become the person that God wants you to be and be able to return to your promised land to him.**

### Instructions for your Liahona

- Prepare and receive it
- Study the Patriarchal Blessing often and prayerfully search its meanings
- Don't share it with others except close family members
- It is only up for your interpretation
- Some blessings won't happen here on earth



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Questions?

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