

[Man's deep voice singing] This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.

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[Andrew] Welcome to Strangers No More,  
where all people are loved  
with the love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

"In the household of faith, there are to be no strangers,  
no foreigners, no rich and poor, no outside others.  
As fellow citizens with the saints,  
we are invited to change the world for the better--  
from the inside out, one person, one family, one neighborhood at a time."

[Maggie ] Thank you, Andrew.

Hi, I'm Maggie Slighte.

Welcome to Strangers No More.

Today we are talking about the lesson, "To Stand as a Witness."

This is one of my favorite-favorite-favorite parts of Doctrine and Covenants.

But first-- before we get to that lesson, we're going to discuss a little bit about--I don't know--what's  
going on in the world--

go--what's going on in our lives--what's going on in our callings.

[Dennis] Well. let me just start...

[Maggie] Dennis--

[Dennis] --because -- we a lot of you don't know

[Maggie] You didn't even let me say Dennis—

[Dennis] So I'm Dennis Schleicher and I'm coming to you from Glastonbury, Connecticut and I'm the Ward Mission Leader and before we started today we had a opening prayer and Andrew was great enough to offer that but I experienced a technical difficulty with my Macbook Pro-- I accidentally bumped on my speaker a button and I heard -- as he was saying the prayer—"If you're trying to lose belly fat -- don't do cardio..."

and I'm like—"Go off--go of-- go off..." and then it went into a – a--

a General Confrence talk when I hit it again trying to turn it off and I guess change channels and I started hearing the Prophet talk!

So I thought that was really cool that Andrew was giving the prayer and I'm like I'm receiving revelation!

[Andrew] Hopefully, you get rid of all your belly fat--

[Dennis] That's—that--that wasn't revelation--

but when the Prophet came out--

[Bradley] We know that was--

[Dennis] But as part of my calling this week,

I was able to train an Assistant Ward mission leader

and he actually said to me that I said--

I received a very strong prompting that you will learn

from this just like I've learned from being a

Ward Mission Leader in Elders Quorum Presidency First Counselor,

that you are going to grow from this,

and he said...

Well it's funny, he's from Jamaica and he said,

"It's funny, 20 years in The Church," he said,

"I have been praying that I want to serve a Senior Mission

when I retire and he goes I've been asking God for to

give me an answer and the next week I was called to be the

Assistant Ward Mission Leader."

And I got chills!

I was like, wow, I just love this when this happens!

So that was my my calling this week.

[Maggie] Very cool.

Andrew, how about you?

[Andrew]—So-- we're finishing up the Ward mission plan.

I got some--some we--we're having to be creative.

Our--our Ward is relatively small and we--we have a transient—a Ward which it doesn't mean we have a lot of transients in there-- it means that we have a lot of people who move in and move out.

We live by Dell and so there's a lot of interns,

so they'll come in stay for a while and they'll be often moving or—

or there's a lot of apartments and so people rent an apartment

for a while and then they're like hey we want to buy a house and

then they move it's always somewhere else never in our Wards

so we have-- we have a lot of members leaving and who--

who've left our Ward so we have to be relatively creative

and I and one of the problems is--is that calling a

Ward Missionary dedicates them to a period of

service and in our Stake they--they-- basically say, "Hey, it should be for men two years just like a full-time mission--women 18 months," so when you're

called as a Ward Missionary in our Stake,

you're dedicated with no other calling and it says

that in the handbook when you're called.

So you can't do anything else for those that

period of time.

Well that sounds like a great idea

but in a small Ward like ours,

it's really hard to call

someone who's then going to be locked in place

for two years and so it--it-- kind of puts—a--so I--

I-- proposed a new something new--

we're going to create some Missionary Committees in the Elders Quorum

and the Relief Society and we can give temporary assignments

or even longer term assignments to people--

who many of them aren't doing much in their calling right now

because of COVID right?

The librarian can't do anything right? That--no one's going in and taking

things out of the media center.

I guess the librarian is an old term. Center--whatever they call them—

anyway people and certain people in the Primary do some things,

but others don't have much to do at all.

So we're going to do that.

We're going to kind of look at it from a different perspective

and take do Missionary work and the other big thing that I did--

it actually was on January 28th which is a few weeks ago--

but I wrote a blog I was re I've been I've been planning

on doing it for a while this is a very important project to me

and I was I wanted to make sure those who -- I'm i'm associated

with understood the purpose behind what we are doing here

and so I didn't want it to be a 140 characters on Twitter or a

quick Facebook post I wanted to explain my point of view in--

in being part of this group so I--I-- wrote this blog that --

actually I converted it from an old blog that I--

I-- wrote about people who leave The Church because it had a similar idea back then it was called-- it still has this theme in it back then it was just called -- what would Mr. Rogers do. But -- but this it incorporates a much broader understanding of the-- the principles I talked about then to incorporate not just LGBTQ or people who leave The Church but really anyone who we call 'strangers'-- people who feel -- marginalized or maybe don't aren't seen or don't have that -- don't--don't fall into all the little neatly neat boxes of the temple recommend or the--the standards of The Church and--and-- it's not so neat for them and--and-- and my argument though and I didn't put it in an article is this is that no one really does but there's some people who are--are able to show that you know living the standards of The Church or hitting all the boxes a lot easier than others for whatever reason and so this is just my attempt to explain my point of view and being here.

[Maggie] So, I really enjoyed your article.

I--I-- shared it on my page--

[Andrew] I saw that you shared it everywhere and I appreciate it.

[Maggie] I did!

[Dennis] She's good for that! She's a sharer--just multitask

[Maggie] Bradley, how 'bout you?

[Bradley] So--I had some--a bit of deja vu just now because I feel

like I'd already shared this but I just checked and I hadn't --  
but we on Color the Campus semi-recently I guess -- talked about--  
had a discussion on coming out to parents which was really interesting.

I asked two different questions:

One question was for the parents, "What questions or concerns do you  
have for a child that could come out to you?"

And then for the LGBTQ plus community,

"What advice or questions do you have for parents?"

And not a lot of parents made any questions and that's probably  
just because not a lot of parents follow that account --  
but we had a lot of different interactions with people --  
giving advice on things to say what to not say and sharing experiences  
and so it was really good we had a lot of engagement with that.

So that can be pretty busy this week.

[Maggie] Very cool.

[Dennis sneezes] Bless you, Dennis.

[Dennis] Thank you

[Maggie] Well for me -- I was asked to kind of present—well—  
we had a Relief Society activity where all of us were asked basically  
how I termed it to my Ministering Brother was, "What I did on my COVID vacation."

We were each asked to like put together or something and--and-- to show  
what we've been working on while we haven't seen one another  
and what I did is I put together a bit of a slideshow presentation.  
I took some of my self-reliance slides and I put them in there with a  
few others and basically came up with teaching myself what happened when I--  
so this last year

when I started getting an impression about this show--  
when I started doing this presentation for Relief Society,  
I realized that the day that I got the revelation for this show was the  
day that I was building a meme out of the Prophet's blessing—the--  
the Prophetic Blessing that he gave in April and the meme that I  
created was from a picture I took -- in on in Harborview medical center--  
that where they had a peace sign where it said peace and  
I had a photo of the Prophet at General Conference on my monitor  
and I superimposed it in there and then I took his—his-- his blessing or  
actually two points of his blessing as well as his introduction.  
Now when I create memes like that, I do a lot of praying and studying  
about them as I'm doing it.

So I was studying that Prophetic Blessing for a  
good six hours before I wrote about this show on a piece of paper and  
I actually took a picture I took a picture of it and sent it to Dennis  
and it and that was June 27th and from then-- The Spirit not only  
was whispering to me,  
but also whispering to Dennis and as  
I outlined in this--in this presentation for the Relief Society

I--I-- went through all of the different steps that The Spirit  
that God took me through-- through The Spirit--of waiting for  
General Conference and getting the witness about what this  
show was supposed to be about taking me from somebody who  
knew nothing about YouTube at all I mean we-- we tease about  
the fact that I'm a sharer--  
I'm a big Facebook person--  
I could probably tell you a lot of things  
about Facebook and how to work it--

I knew nothing about YouTube at the beginning of the summer last year and Heavenly Father just kind of put me into this learn mode as-- I know you need to learn this and this and this and it's like, why do I need to know that?!

But so what the end of the presentation came out to be was-- I thought I took this Self-Reliance Class-- I thought that I was taking this up for lions class to learn how to publicize my book and to you know wrap up the book and-- and-- get the business side of that started I had no idea I was going to end up producing a YouTube show I had no idea that this was going to come about but it just showed me that if you open up yourself to what God has in mind for you

there are absolutely no it's endless possibilities I-I-I have this idea of what I can do but God has this idea of what I can do

[Andrew] and just so she

you know for you who are just listening she was making motions with her hands because you guys can't see that who are watching on the podcast I'm just saying

[Maggie] You are so right--

I have a minuscule idea of what I can do

but God has an endless idea of what I can do

and part of how I realized that was through our Self-Reliance Classes.

I had the impression to sign up for the Self-Reliance--

the 12-week Self-Reliance Class for business starting --

in September and that wrapped up at the end of December which was perfect to-- of when we launched the show.

So anyway, all of that being said, there's also another Self-Reliance Class we've had four tracks for the last I think three years and they've just added an Emotional Resilience tract and that's very popular right now and it is suggested by the Brethren that we all take it.

So Andrew, why don't you introduce our lesson for today?

[Andrew] Today's lesson, the name of it is called, "Stand as a Witness," and it's it's because so the first two sections are are just revelation are just-- I don't want to say just-- they're revelations given to different members of the-- the Whitmer family so David, Peter and--and-- and then the the chap-- section 17 is a revelation given where -- where God calls basically the three witnesses now that what-- what in The Church we call the three witnesses are are three individuals who were chosen to be actually actually see -- have an experience to see the golden plates not just the golden plates but actually Moroni appeared to them and--and-- shared with all of them -- and--and-- let them see them and--and-- they were able to be a-- a witness of them -- so there were there's three of them there David Whitmer -- Martin Harris and Oliver Cowdery but there's more witnesses than just that they had the full experience you know they--they-- got they got the the-- the whole thing but there were another eight witnesses who also involved many of the whitney Whitmer family and others and they actually saw Joseph Smith was just able to show them the-- the plates and they--they-- saw them and I will talk about well we can talk about a little later there is a 12th witness to the Book of Mormon-- to the Book of Mormon and that's Mary Whitmer and she had a very special -- scenario happen and she was actually one of the very first people

besides Joseph Smith just to to see them

Did we lose we lost Dennis?

we'll get him back here in a minute

[Maggie] Yeah we'll get him back

[Andrew] So -- there he is he's coming back in --

so that's what we're talking about today and it's actually exciting  
and I think it's I think it's be fun to talk about the--the extra witness  
and the three witnesses the original three witnesses and kind of  
what they went through in their life so I--I'm really excited about that.

[Maggie] Very cool

Dennis do you want to start us out?

[Dennis] Yeah so -- this was an exciting  
chapter for me to to go through because when I when I look at it  
I said I was thinking that we all can be witnesses to our church--  
we all can be witnesses just like how Joseph Smith was a witness  
and I and when he was when he came back to his mother and father  
and was jumping and so excited that others had experienced that witness  
that brought me like I use the word—"I get goosebumps" all the time.

So yeah I--I-- definitely had goosebumps from that.

Another thing that--

that really stood out for me is in the first section of

Doctrine and Covenants 14:2 -- where it says,

"The word of God is quiet and powerful..."

I--I-- just got this strong impression and I capitalized it:

DO NOT MESS WITH GOD--

He is so much more powerful--

and I'm reminded of my faith crisis I had last night and I called Maggie and it rolled into voicemail and she's got like this, "Por favor...?"

You know gracious thing and she doesn't even speak that language and it's just it cracks how could you not start laughing and so I--I-- hung up with her and I called our toll-free number for The Church and a lot of people don't even know we have a toll-free number but it's -- something that I usually get Missionaries like in Tokyo--Hong Kong--New Zealand--and-- last night I got them serving in Salt Lake and we both needed to talk to each other the Missionaries had a message for me and I had a message for them and it just reminded me of how amazing this Gospel is and going back to witnesses the Sister Missionaries expressed that they had a witness that The Church is true and so I'm gonna leave it at that.

[Maggie] Thank you, Dennis.

Sorry, I had to mute myself, dog was talking.

Bradley, how about you?

[Bradley] Yeah so I have a couple thoughts -- I'm glad to hear that everyone's like so excited about this -- because if I'm honest-- I'm not sure if it was just like a stressful week or if I just wasn't fully I don't know paying attention but I was going through this and nothing was like standing out to me really and I was having a hard time I guess like connecting with what I was -- so I'm glad that like other people here like have some have some good things to share because I'm not sure what -- I wanted to focus on the only thing that I was really thinking about -- I guess it's just the distinction between the different

types of witnesses that we have we have like the physical witnesses and but then there's also spiritual witnesses and I think we kind of just wrote that in with talking about testimony like oh you have a testimony -- but that's still a witness-- so we all still are able to witness of things without seeing them or feeling them or anything like that so and yeah that's kind of just what I was pondering is--

[Andrew] You're probably like Mary what Whitmer was so it's a good time to bring that up because Mary was was kind of going through what you're going through. Mary Whitmer--so the Whitmer farm was just full of people already before anyone ever showed up they had a big family and they were living there and they were taking care of the farm and what happens is the Lord says hey I'm going to send you the Prophet and Oliver Cowdery they're going to finish--finish the translating the Book of Mormon there because they were having a lot of -- trouble in the other place they were having a lot of aggression towards what they were doing where they were and I can't remember where they were -- and so now the Whitmer's. Okay, they have these two new visitors, then they call for Martin Harris and Emma Smith to come down as well. So now they already had like umpteen kids I don't know how many kids they already had all these this big family now you have the Prophet and his -- uh and Oliver Cowdery and now his wife, Prophet's wife, and Martin Harris and the house is full and no matter how many people try to pitch in-- if you're the hostess of a house you're you feel a lot of burden on you. So she was stressed so in a very similar way...so she received her witness as almost uh a comfort to her to know that she was doing the right thing--

that she was following what so what-- what really happened was she was actually out near the barn and this old man walked up to her and started telling her about how good of a good of a thing she's doing and-- and-- she's like who's how do you know anything about what's going on here but he specifically referenced it then he took off his knapsack, opened it up and it was Moroni and he actually showed her the plates -- So she was she actually was able to see them and actually physically witness them as well so she's the 12th witness.

So my point to that Bradley, is just because you didn't grasp anything out here--maybe it was a stressful week--

maybe you have other things to think of--

the Lord is there to tell you and we're there to comfort you--

that what you're that when you're on the right path you're on the right path so

[Maggie] Thank you, Andrew.

So I'm gonna roll back a little bit and ask, "What is a witness?"

[Dennis] Well I--I-- actually -- was reading a talk about-- by Gordon B. Hinckley

and it was back when he was the Second Counselor in the First Presidency

and he was talking about -- the three witnesses of the Book of Mormon: Oliver Cowdery-- David Whitmore and Martin Harris.

But he was saying that but it's also like you know our Prophet is the

witness our living Prophet Russell M. Nelson is the living witness,

but I think we also have to have our own -- witness or testimony of what--

what I--I-- can testify I think there was something that said if you know

you were appearing in cho how would the book of man was true I know

I can I can testify I don't know if I'm a good enough lawyer to--  
oh I'm not a lawyer but to be able to argue it but I know I could--  
I could without a doubt you know bear my testimony and say I know  
this church is true and--and-- I really-- did I answer that, Maggie -- Andrew?

[Andrew] Kind of I mean we could just give the different death dictionary definition is basically someone who attests to a fact or an event someone who--well one of the definitions could be someone who's present so that they--they-- can attest so you have witnesses at your wedding right?

So that they basically saying--

[Dennis] ...Or at a baptism we have two...

[Andrew] --Yes

[Maggie] So why does God use witnesses?

[Dennis] Well, like in Peter in John-- I'm sorry-- he test was it -- John I was reading it --  
it was John 5 chapter 5 and I don't know what I did with the verse--  
oh I wrote it in my—my-- my book here hold on—  
My Come Follow Me books--yeah so

[Maggie] You mean you did what you were  
supposed to do?

[Dennis] But I put it in so many different places places  
so it was John 5:30 through 40 where John testified to everybody that--  
that -- that he is a witness that--that God is real and he knows that it's  
not of it was not of this earth that he was testifying about and--and--  
it was so powerful in that statement that he was preaching to people  
to say there's a witness.

[Andrew] So here's another--  
so when I was a kid,  
I told everyone that I saw Santa Claus

So I believed it--in my brain--I really hoped I believed it--

and I didn't--I believed it--not really--

I knew I was lying but I wished it was true--

right-- but I didn't really have anyone to support it--

I didn't have my brother who came up next to me and

said I also saw him and then someone else who said I

also saw him.

Now if I had really seen Santa Claus and I had my

brother and maybe another friend who also saw

Santa Claus now still people would probably have to take it on faith

that we had to do it but

it would at least present a stronger position that Santa Claus

really did come.

Just so you know,

I really love Christmas,

so i'll probably bring Christmas up a lot anyway that's that's--

that's the essential need of a witness.

[Dennis] Yeah

[Maggie] I--I-- think it's interesting--

and the reason why I asked you guys

these questions is because this part--

this section really meant

so much to me -- because Heavenly Father has given me an opportunity

to stand as a witness in so many different times of his power and of

a greater plan than I could have ever imagined -- and every now and then

I will have been in a situation over the last especially-- especially the last --

seven and a half years since my baptism where I'm just you know saying

a silent prayer to God, "Why am I here?

Why am I in this paradigm?"

You know what with--"what's going on?"

"Why am I here?"

And I have felt over and over

again in fact--in fact these scriptures

have been given to me as answers to that

prayer several times:

"No, you're to stand as a witness to this--

you're witnessing this..."

and those things that I have no idea about -- and then

being called up by an old friend or a relative four years later about a situation and saying hey do you remember when yadda yadda and being able to add—

[Maggie's voice breaks in tears]

Sorry I just was given a witness that's another witness is from

the Holy Spirit of a memory of when--

when I was given the opportunity to witness--

sorry this is a hard one

So God has been put me in the position where he has allowed me to share moments of other people's families and then give them to them and that has been a gift to me and that has been another witness

[Maggie freezes]

[Andrew] So Bradley, what about what about you?

What's-- what are your thoughts on witness?

[Bradley] Yeah so this is kind of maybe a little bit humorous but I --

keep thinking back to one of my favorite tv shows that uses witnesses

as like part of the plot -- and a big aspect of the show is actually trying to

figure out what a witness is and what a witness can do and why there

have to be witnesses it's -- got a few different elements to it of like supernatural and things like that so it's not totally realistic -- but uh in the show -- some of the things that you learn is being a witness just give you some like meaning and purpose and power in certain situations -- where they're able to do things that other people cannot and so I think that -- still kind of relates to this same example of witness where being a witness of the gold plates and of Jesus Christ gives you a meaning and purpose and power that other people don't have...

[Andrew] It's interesting when--when you talk about the three witnesses -- David -- if you go through the stories and I won't be able to go through all of their stories to--to the they -- they were able to be influential well beyond their association with The Church because all three of them at one point left The Church and only two of them returned so Martin Harris left--left and was excommunicated when he left he was excommunicated so was -- Oliver Cowdery and then same with David Whitmer -- now -- Oliver Cowdery came back as they were leaving as those Saints were leaving Nauvoo and they were in Winter Quarters came back and was re-baptized and uh and--and-- only died like at 43, just he didn't even make it to Utah he was--he was dead before he came to Utah, so he that's as far as he went but he never gave up his testimony even when he was out of The Church when people would ask him about what he saw as--a as a witness he never gave that up. Martin Harris same thing he left The Church and was out for many, many years until he was really old in fact he had married someone who moved to Utah, he--he didn't feel like he was worthy to even come to Utah because he had left The Church.

Brigham Young asked him to come and he died and he attested to what he saw throughout his life and at his deathbed and the one that really -- gets me is -- is David Whitmer and David Whitmer never did return to The Church. He--he remained in Richmond, Missouri and--and-- those around there all of his life -- and he had several people question his witness even in a newspaper article and several things and he wrote significant letters and editorials explaining that his witness is He did not deny it-- he would not deny it and he--he maintained that till the end of his life as well.

There's a lot of power in that for those three individuals because they become--even though they are humans and they-- they-- struggle and they leave The Church or whatever, they have this power to witness for--for God and we have that as well

[Dennis] Now it's interesting because -- I'm actually house-sitting for a friend of mine who is a non-member and I wrote about this in my book because -- she's a Jehovah Witness and I think it's hilarious because there was a time that I had when I was -- going for my endowment and I had First Presidential approval-- my escort flew in from Provo-- his name is Andrew and we I ended up totaling my car the first day he got here because the adversary was just like you're not getting this endowment--crash!

And so I handed him the keys but as we were driving down to this part southern part of Connecticut to go to Gillette's castle my back bumper was flapping off like it was like a dog tail--

like it was just and I said, "Oh my gosh, you know we can't be driving with the bumper like--"

You know doing a 180-degree swing--  
so we stopped at my friend Vicky and Donnie's  
that are Jehovah Witnesses and--and-- they had such a great  
conversation together.

It was great to see the Latter-day Saints  
meet with 'The Witnesses'—

So-- but that's one of the things they call themselves--  
-is The Witnesses,  
but it was just I don't know why I brought that up but it just--  
somebody will get something out of it who knows?

[Maggie] I hope so.

Okay, do we want to try to wrap up this lesson?

[Andrew] Probably should

[Maggie] We have been having some technical--technical issues this time.

[Dennis] Oh and I had to actually log off and re-log back in because I had all the faces of you were disappearing and I just and they were getting smaller and smaller and I'm like how do I make them bigger again?

[Andrew] So some—this--I mean we can-- I'll give this tip for all Zoom  
users whether since Zoom is such a part of The Church now and  
since we're on this -- if you haven't experienced technical--  
if you're experiencing technical difficulties,  
turn off your video that's--that's the first thing that will eat up all your bandwidth.  
So that's usually because you're having bandwidth issues--  
so turn off your video because, I mean, as much as we want to

see your face we can still have a conversation with you if--  
if you have your audio on so and audio is—is--  
if you still have an audio problems that's something then you're  
gonna have to hang up and you're having bandwidth issues--  
but that's the first--

[Maggie now unseen] As an example I just did that—

[Andrew] You'll probably find it's a little bit better just am I maybe we should do a tech tip from time to time.

[Dennis] I like that—

[Andrew] Tip here is turn off your video if you're having trouble--  
so if you're teaching on Sunday and you're the guy up there and  
you're having all kind people keep saying you're cutting out--  
turn off your video so

[Dennis] Can I close with a call to action I would like to say to everybody

[Maggie] Why--why don't you let me introduce the love and light before you close?

[Dennis] All right—cool—cool--cool

[Maggie] We will go around the--the Zoom table if you will and wish everybody a bit of love and lighte for the week ahead.

Dennis you can start off--

[Dennis] Yeah so -- if you're ever having a faith crisis like myself last night and just--just know that you are loved and that -- remember what you felt like when you knew this church when you had a witness that this church was true and reach out to somebody and develop a buddy system.

[Maggie] Sounds great, thank you.

Bradley, how about you?

[Bradley] Yes, mine comes from D and C, Section 15, verse 6, "...and now behold, I say unto you, the thing which will be of the most worth unto you will be to declare repentance unto this people, that you may bring souls unto me, that you may rest with them in the kingdom of my father, Amen."

I think there might be different interpretations to how to do that,  
and we could talk about that forever but -- I do like that name concept  
in the beauty of bringing people home we're all one family we all want  
to be back so that'll be the most worth

[Maggie] Absolutely!

Andrew –

[Andrew] I keep thinking back on witnesses and -- it's--it's a--it is an amazing opportunity  
to tell people what we know is true but what's even more powerful is when  
we show them what we know is true by how we act and how we treat them  
and so as we lead with compassion and as we try to treat others like Jesus Christ  
then we get to stand as a witness of him in all times in all places like it says in Mosiah.

[Maggie] Oh I love that!

Thank you, Andrew.

I also really want to hearken back to the witness idea,  
but I'm going to give everybody out there a call to action as well--  
I want you to be a witness use your phone I want you to witness  
something good this week I want you to take a witness take a picture  
of something powerful where you see God's power and beauty and  
I want you to witness that on whatever social media you desire,  
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We love you and so does God.

[Singing fades in]... I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine...