

# Alliance Stake Temple and Family History Newsletter October 2020

#### Healing Blessings by Elder Renlund

"But as we participate in family history and temple work today, we also lay claim to "healing" blessings promised by prophets and apostles. These blessings are also breathtakingly amazing because of their scope, specificity, and consequence in mortality. This long list includes these blessings:

- Increased understanding of the Savior and His atoning sacrifice;
- Increased influence of the Holy Ghost to feel strength and direction for our own lives;
- Elder Dale G. Renlund
  April 2018
- Increased faith, so that conversion to the Savior becomes deep and abiding;
- Increased ability and motivation to learn and repent because of an understanding of who we are, where we come from, and a clearer vision of where we are going;
- Increased refining, sanctifying, and moderating influences in our hearts;
- Increased joy through an increased ability to feel the love of the Lord;
- Increased family blessings, no matter our current, past, or future family situation or how imperfect our family tree may be;
- Increased love and appreciation for ancestors and living relatives, so we no longer feel alone;
- Increased power to discern that which needs healing and thus, with the Lord's help, serve others;
- Increased protection from temptations and the intensifying influence of the adversary; and
- Increased assistance to mend troubled, broken, or anxious hearts and make the wounded whole.

If you have prayed for any of these blessings, participate in family history and temple work. As you do so, your prayers will be answered. When ordinances are performed on behalf of the deceased, God's children on earth are healed. No wonder President Russell M. Nelson, in his first message as President of the Church, declared, "Your worship in the temple and your service there for your ancestors will bless you with increased personal revelation and peace and will fortify your commitment to stay on the covenant path.""

#### October Zoom Meeting

### Friday, 16th October 2020 at 7 pm.

We will be reviewing how to use photos in Family History.

- How to work with photos in Family Search:
  - \* Upload photos in Memories
  - \* Tag people from photos
  - \* Modify the preferred portrait for a person.
- How to find photos online.
- How to use the snipping tool to crop photos.
- MyHeritage free colorization tool.



#### Begins 1 October 2020:

We just learned about this and would like to share this even though it is a bit late. This would be a great ward event. There are many different "21 Day Plans" that each individual or family can choose to follow. Here is the link:

https://connections-experiment.com/plans/







## Family History

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