

Possible New Stanzas
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Prime Words

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The Spirit: The spirit was so strong
 At Youth Stake Conference
 Testimony Meeting
 I actually thought I was at church (a)
(a) Andrew Beckstrom, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 03Jun07

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Tokens: Partake of the tokens of His suffering
 Remembering our Savior and Redeemer
 Crying Hosanna, "save us now"
 Come to the sacrament table hungry (a)
(a) Alan Johnson, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Aug07

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Atonement: We are more than just friends
 In the eyes of Jesus Christ
 We are His brothers and sisters
 Whom He guides through the mist (a)
(a) Lee Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Aug07

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Repent: Each of us are commanded to repent
 Avoiding the consequences of suffering
 Providing joy to our Savior for the blood He spent
 As we do our part to achieve salvation (a)
(a) William Townsend, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Feb04

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Carpet: Our life's work is like making a carpet
 Following the pattern set by our Savior
 Forgiven by repenting, He paid the debt
 We daily tie the knots He savors (a)
(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Sep02

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Love of God: We can not see the love of God
 Yet know that Christ
 From wood and nails
 Built mansions for us all (a)
(a) "Behold the Wounds in Jesus' Hands," John V. Pearson, Music by David R. Naylor, NCW Choir
Practice, Sunday, 19Mar06

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Furrow: Life is a journey
 Sin is a diversion
 Trials are a rough road
 Christ is the plow to follow (a)
(a) Chris Schmidt, NCW joint Priesthood and Relief Society meeting, 23Feb97

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Pain: In mortality we can not tell who is carrying what load
 Those who need no mercy seldom seek despair
 Forgiveness does not give one power, it simply
 Puts me on an equal footing with God's other children (a)
(a) Michelle Schmidt, NCW joint Priesthood and Relief Society meeting, 23Feb97

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Rejection: Once rejected by his own (a)
 Once all things he meekly bore
 Once forsaken, left alone
 But He now will bear no more (b)
(a) Michelle Schmidt quoting verse 3 of Hymn 196, Jesus, Once of Humble Birth, NCW joint Priesthood and Relief Society meeting, 23Feb97
(b) Michelle Schmidt quoting verse 4 of Hymn 196, Jesus, Once of Humble Birth, NCW joint Priesthood and Relief Society meeting, 23Feb97

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Cross the Distance: Open our minds and memories
 And travel back to the pre-existence (a)
 The scriptures give us summaries
 An infinite atonement (a) needed to cross the distance
(a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Nov03

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Life's Pressures: Think of the pressures of life
 Think about what freaks us out
 Remember the Lord's support through strife
 Be glad and do not doubt (a)
(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 30Sep07

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Trials: When I have trials in my life
 I can go to my Heavenly Father
 And I can go to the scriptures
 This is enough, enjoying others (a)
(a) Rachael Williams, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 30Sep07

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Sin and Poison: Sin is just like poison
 Sin affects our spirit body (a)
 Tearing the fabric of the universe
 Just as poison affects our body (a)
(a) Anita Jaime, NCW Primary Sharing Time, 11Nov07

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Tapestry: The day is here God is cleaning the world
 I pray I will always look to Jesus Christ as my example
 Every little act we do
 Is a tread in the tapestry of our life (a)
(a) Matthew Reynolds, Homecoming talk after serving in the New York South Mission, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Feb98

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Philmont: Lives were touched
 On that day in the mountains (a)
 As we sat around the campfire pit
 And partook of the sacrament
(a) Lyle Rowbury talking about Philmont and Matt Reynolds, after Matthew Reynold's missionary homecoming talk, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Feb98

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Road Rage: Texans are so friendly
 Until they get on the road
 Part of a noisy and busy world
 Separating us from a soft still abode (a)
(a) Jim Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jul05

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Cleaning: Things by their nature
Over time become soiled
Just as we clean our homes
We need to clean our souls (a)
(a) Debra Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jul05

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Re-commitment: My battery was not
Fully charged last week
Because I missed the sacrament
To help me recognize what I seek (a)
(a) Phillip Thompson, High Council speaker from Waller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Mar02

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Distortion: As we go through life
We are kind of beat up
Our view can be distorted
Find the Lord's view, take His cup (a)
(a) John Evans, Katy Stake Patriarch, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15Oct06

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Death: Mortal death is
No more an ending
Than birth is
Simply a beginning (a)
(a) Babara Steward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Nov07

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The Good Life: The secret of the good life
Is in protection and prevention
The time to quit evil ways
Is before they start (a)
(a) Spencer W. Kimball, Teachings of the Presidents, page 109, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 02Sep07

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Attitude: When we consider
Our attitude
We should remember
To be full of gratitude (a)
(a) Maiya Perich quoting from a talk by Thomas S. Monson, NCW Youth Speaker Sacrament Meeting, 21Nov04

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Commandments: Commandments are simply
Guidance and instruction
To make our lives easier to follow
Keeping us from destruction (a)
(a) Masako Perich, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21Nov04

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Bounds: Heavenly Father wants us
To succeed beyond our bounds
To fly higher and faster
And see what will be found (a)
(a) Michael Bartlett, NCW Sacrament Meeting Youth Speaker, 21Nov04

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Callings: Callings are
All about service
To our class, group,
And to our Savior (a)
(a) Elder Ramerit, High Council Representative, NCW Priesthood Opening Exercises, 09Jan05

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Joy: Joy comes from family
Joy comes from testimony
Joy comes from service
Joy comes from Christ (a)
(a) Mark Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28Nov04

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Like What Have: If you can't have
What you like
You can still
Like what you have (a)
(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jan05

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Principles: The church sets up
Fundamental principles
As we make and keep
Covenants there are great blessings (a)
(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jan05

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Christ's Name: The symbol of our church
Is our individual lives (a)
Taking on Christ's name
Is a tremendous responsibility (b)
(a) Micah Barber quoting Spencer W. Kimball, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jan05
(b) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jan05

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Temple Work: The dead are not forgotten
At the temple the veil is thin
I know Grandmother will accept
The gospel along with other kin (a)
(a) Emily Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29Apr07

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Temple: This structure becomes the bridge
Between this life and immortality (a)
Fulfillment of Don Hand's promise
To return to the Lord with quality (b)
(a) President Steward quoting President Hinkley at the dedicatory prayer of the Houston Temple, Sep00
(b) Collins Steward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29Apr07

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Recipe You can give anyone a recipe
And you can not make them cook (a)
We are all a function of our supper
And words we learn from the book
(a) Maureen McPherson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13May07

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 Memorial Day: If America ever stops
 Being Good, America
 Will stop being great (a)
 Forget not those who saved America (b)
 (a) Don Keller quoting de Tokerville, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Jun07
 (b) 1868 First Memorial Day

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 Testimony: “This I know myself”
 This is a real testimony
 Changing rote statements to
 A quest for spiritual truth (a)
 (a) Shane Gillette, quoting from Deanna Warden, the previous speaker, and Bruce R. McConkie, NCW
 Sacrament Meeting, 18Mar07

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 Music: Music is one of the most
 Forceful instruments
 In molding and directing
 The mind and actions of men (a)
 (a) Jacque Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Dec07

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 Virtue: Virtue is a goodness
 The power that left Christ
 When a believing woman
 Touched the hem of His cloak (a)
 (a) Mark Warden, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Dec07

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 Thoughts: It is our thoughts
 Which are most important
 Which lay the path
 To being able to see Christ (a)
 (a) Michael Kennerson, Youth Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Dec07

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 Temple Service: Never when I choose
 To spend time at the temple
 Have I left that sacred place
 Feeling I have wasted my time (a)
 (a) Patrice Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 May 2006

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 Still Small Voice: The still small voice
 Is still small
 Sing with enthusiastic choice
 And hear the spirit call (a)
 (a) Alice Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Feb07

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 Conductor: A conductor does not
 Make a sound
 However, they bring forth
 Real power to be found (a)
 (a) Debbie Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Feb07

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Alter: If we come away from the temple
 Unaltered, we have missed a
 Central part of our worship service
 Electric feelings as to God we pray (a)
 (a) Gwen Anderson, Stake Conference Adult Meeting, 24Feb07

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Endowment: The magnificent gift
 Or knowledge we are given
 When we go to the temple
 Helps us return to God (a)
 (a) Coleen Anderson, Stake Conference Adult Meeting, 24Feb07

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Within: What lies behind us
 Or what lies ahead of us
 Matters little when compared
 To what lies within us (a)
 (a) Marvin Rainsdon quoting from Ralph Waldo Emerson at Eagle Court of Honor for
 Jay Rainsdon and Andrew Salt, conducted by Matt Feil, NCW Relief Society Room, 10May07

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Scouting: Scouting is aimed at
 Teaching the importance of service
 Special Olympics and the
 Epiphany Concert are examples (a)
 (a) Steve Salt at Eagle Court of Honor for Jay Rainsdon and Andrew Salt, conducted by Matt Feil, NCW
 Relief Society Room, 10May07

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Daily Good Turns: The white of the badge teaches honor
 Blue is loyalty to God and country
 Red is courage to stand up for right
 Cheerful service through daily good turns (a)
 (a) Matt Feil at Eagle Court of Honor for Jay Rainsdon and Andrew Salt, conducted by Matt Feil, NCW
 Relief Society Room, 10May07

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Wind: The hot solitary wind
 Of Dhabi was content
 With where it was sent
 And so must be our intent (a)
 (a) Coleen More, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul07

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Harmony: There is room in Zion
 For harmony
 For where hearts are knit
 There is peace (a)
 (a) Coleen More, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul07

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Tindell: Like Tindell, Joseph Smith
 Felt a fire in his bones
 And he dedicated his life
 So we have truth in our homes (a)
 (a) Coleen More, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul07

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Conversion: It took me many years
 To become converted
 Letting go of seeking affluence
 Helping me find the savior (a)
(a) Anne Sky, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15Jul07

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Enlightenment: Swelling within your breasts
 Enlarging your soul
 Enlightening understanding the best
 Delivering as we toil (a)
(a) Raymond O'Brian quoting Alma 32:28,

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Treasure Map: We each have access
 To a treasure map
 Not to a worldly mess
 But eternity to tap (a)
(a) Raymond O'Brian, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29Jul07

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Siblings: Brothers and sisters
 Squabble a lot
 And in the end
 They love each other (a)
(a) Dan Stanton, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 05Aug07

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Home Teaching: Who are we rescuing?
 Striving to find
 Unbounded peace, joy,
 And satisfaction (a)
(a) Pat Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Sep07

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Home: The key to happiness is in our homes
 It is to have a feeling of peace
 To feel true love in our homes
 Letting the worldly in our lives cease (a)
(a) Jim Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Sep07

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Preparation: Earthquakes are different than
 Hurricanes in terms of a warning
 In both cases we can prepare
 Challenges need not be alarming (a)
(a) Greg Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07

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Survival 1: We need water to survive
 The Lord provides living water
 We also need to have food
 Feasting daily on the words of Christ (a)
(a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07

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Survival 2: In a storm we need shelter
 Personal prayer builds our faith
 In a disaster we need a first aid kit
 The atonement soothes our hurts (a)
(a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07

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 Survival 3: We need water to survive
 We also need to have food
 In a storm we need shelter
 In a disaster we need a first aid kit (a)
 (a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07
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 Survival 4: The Lord provides living water
 Feasting daily on the words of Christ
 Personal prayer builds our faith
 The atonement soothes our hurts (a)
 (a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Aug07
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 Tithing: We can not reach spiritual goals
 Until we are prepared temporally
 Tithing is a test of the heart
 Not a test of the wallet (a)
 (a) Gary Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28Oct07
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 Return: When you have a
 Promised return from God
 It is better than a
 Promised return from man (a)
 (a) Mike Pickerd, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14Aug05
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 Investment: Turn to the scriptures
 Study the priesthood
 Learn about Joseph's vision
 And daily read the Book of Mormon (a)
 (a) Mike Pickerd, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14Aug05
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 Hoot Owl Eyes: Those with hoot owl eyes
 Are the ones who are victims
 If prepared before the incident
 We preform (a) as human vitamins
 (a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Sep05
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 Fears: Do not take counsel
 From our fears (a)
 Trust in the things
 We know and don't forget (b)
 (a) Tana Holmes quoting James E. Faust, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Sep05
 (b) Tana Holmes, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Sep05
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 Funeral: We were just goofy kids
 Because we had a chance to serve
 As poll bearers at a classmate's funeral
 We learned of our Savior's love (a)
 (a) David Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Apr06
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Happiness: Families are windows into heaven
Which allow us to take moments of fun
And turn them into happiness
Eternal joy, the reason for life's run (a)
(a) Merv Swan, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Mar06

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Time: You can not kill time
Without injuring eternity (a)
Counting cost to the dime
Being prepared for paternity
(a) Elin Young, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Sep06

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Love's Embers: It was a family project
What children remembering
Was their jobs, not objects
Visited, but love's embers (a)
(a) Del Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Apr06

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Resolve: Square your shoulder
Stiffen your resolved
And make up for lost ground
By nourishing with the good word of God (a)
(a) President Gillepse, quoting Jeffry R. Holland, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW Stake Center, 25Jun06

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Agency: The right to choose
Between good and evil (a)
When swimming in life's river
Avoiding whirlpools of the devil (b)
(a) Wade Hutchings quoting from "Doctrines of Salvation," NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Jul06

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Agency 2: As we exercise agency
We will sin
Repentance is the escape (a)
Allowing us to win
(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Jul06

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Lava Lamps: Guys are like lava lamps
Not very bright
But fun to look at
When they're hot (a)
(a) Jared Moore quoting a girl from EFY, Youth Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Jul06

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Ashamed: What you do thunders so loudly
In my ears, I can't hear what you teach (a)
Why are you ashamed
To take upon you the name of Christ (b)
(a) Marion Pickerd quoting Ralph Waldo Emerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Oct04
(b) Marion Pickerd, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Oct04

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Pride: Pride affects all of our relationships
Pride is the basis of selfishness
Pride is living beyond our means
Pride keeps us from following the Lord (a)
(a) Marion Pickerd, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Oct04

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Faith: Faith is not something big
But something very quiet
Often not seen, but
Helping things turn out right (a)
(a) Bill Harlan, 2nd Counselor in the Bishopric, substituting for a youth talk and quoting "Rufus the Cat,"
NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31Oct04

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Belief: If you want to know what a person things
Listen to what they say
If you want to know what a person believes
Watch what they do (a)
(a) Steve Riches, NCW High Priest Meeting, 07Dec03

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Sacrifice: Looking forward is a sacrifice
Looking back we see blessings (a)
Testing what will suffice
Learning all of life's lessons
(a) Gary Jones, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 09Nov03

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Feelings: The Holy Ghost can teach
Our mind through thoughts
The Holy Ghost can teach
Our heart through feelings (a)
(a) Tiffany Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Nov03

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Balance: Works without faith
Are just as dead
As faith without works (a)
A balance helps us keep ahead
(a) Steve Salt, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 30Nov03

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Action Word: First of all, faith
Is an action word (a)
Accomplishing those things
Our spirit has heard
(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Nov03

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Edge: When we come to the edge
Of all the light we know
Stepping off the ledge
We find a path, or flying go (a)
(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Nov03

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Monologue: If we broadcast
 Doing a monologue (a)
 We recognize to fast
 Those we love are lost
(a) Phillip Miller, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 26Oct03

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Constructive: The work of the church
 Is constructive
 Not destructive (a)
 Available to all who search
(a) James Talmage, read by Michael Calhoon in Marion Pickerd's NCW Gospel Doctrine Class, 24Aug03

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Temptation: Sin, like a journey
 Begins with the first step
 The scripture teaches us who we are
 Giving strength so promises are kept (a)
(a) Jackie Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14Sep03

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Progression: There are things we need to leave behind
 Eternal progression starts today
 Exchange bad habits for good ones we find
 Otherwise we find we waste away (a)
(a) Shane Gillette, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Jul03

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Motherhood: Keep in perspective
 Expectations and reality (a)
 Always willing to give
 Problems are not the finality
(a) Kathleen Keller, NCW Sacrament Meeting on Motherhood, 11May03

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Covenants: We go to the temple
 To make covenants
 We go into the world
 To live covenants (a)
(a) President Delemar, Houston Temple President, Stake Adult Leadership Meeting, NCW Building,
04Jan03

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Insidious: Pride can be insidious
 "Look at all of my trials" (a)
 Not realizing it is hiding
 To boast about traveled miles
(a) Alice Beckstrom, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 13Mar05

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Lord Judge: The Lord Jesus Christ
 Sets the standard of perfection
 Live the spirit of the law
 And let the Lord be the judge (a)
(a) George Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22May05

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Greatness: Perfection and Sanctification
Go together in the gospel
Be ye therefore perfect
Is a call to greatness (a)
(a) George Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22May05

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Scriptures: We really do have
An instruction manual
A spiritual salve
The Holy Ghost's tool (a)
(a) Ellen Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15May05

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Power: When love overcomes
The love of power (a)
The world will find
Peace every hour
(a) Conversation overhead at IAH Airport, after NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15May05

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Views: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
Four views of the same events
To help us know he lived
And still lives and He loves us (a)
(a) Tyler Juergens, youth from Copperfield Ward at Seminary Graduation, NCW Building, 22May05

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Notice: God wants us to be
More like him
And in case you
Haven't noticed, we're not (a)
(a) Seth Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Jun05

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Portals: Daily prayer and
Scripture study open
The portals of heaven
Along with a tithe and service (a)
(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Jun05

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Destroying Angel: The Israelites put
Blood over their doorways
So the destroying angel
Infected mosquitoes passed them by (a)
(a) From NCW Gospel Doctrine Lesson by Brother McBride, 19Jun05

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Positioning: I believe in divine positioning
The Lord will place us
Where we can be serving
And building His kingdom (a)
(a) Andrea Nelson, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 03Jul05

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Neighbors: To live with the saints
In heaven is blissful glory
To live with the saints
On earth is another story (a)
(a) Debra Siebert quoting Brigham Young, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jul05

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Factual: We need to call our sin
 What it really is
 And not call a pound
 An ounce, but seek repentance (a)
(a) John Farmer, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jul05

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Airplanes: The horse and buggy
 Have been replaced
 By airplanes that
 Thread the sky (a)
(a) Kelley Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Jul05

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Highways: The wagon trains
 Have been replaced
 By ribbons of highways
 That cross the land (a)
(a) Kelley Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Jul05

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Symbol: Water is a symbol
 Of Jesus Christ
 We must be immersed
 To not be enticed (a)
(a) Michael Kinnerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Jul05

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Humble Prayer: Repentance certainly involves
 Passing through the portal
 Of humble private prayer
 Which prayer will be answered (a)
(a) Roshella Burkholder, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Jul05

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Differences: Husbands and wives
 What is really important
 More than our differences
 Is that we love each other (a)
(a) Anne Sky, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 07Aug05

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Today: The most important changes
 We can make in our lives
 Are the changes we make today
 For they only really happen (a)
(a) Steive Feil, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 07Aug05

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Rules: The rules are gifts
 Given to protect us (a)
 Leaving us not to be acted upon
 But free to act for ourselves (b)
(a) Robert Steed, Stake Priesthood, NCW Building, 11Jun04
(b) 2 Nephi 2:26

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Sins: Sins have blinding power
 Keeping us from seeing through the silk
 Sins have hardening power
 The bring feelings of guilt (a)
(a) Robert Steed, Stake Priesthood, NCW Building, 11Jun04

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Preacher: We never know what
 The spirit will teach
 On any particular Sunday
 Often not what's planned by those who preach (a)
(a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Jun04

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Share Testimony: Unless we share our testimony
 We never hear it (a)
 We never meet our obligation (b)
 A personal witness of Christ's merit
(a) Bill McPherson, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 11Apr04
(b) Don Keller, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, commenting on the question: "Why share our testimony?", 11Apr04

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Listen: We are responsible
 For the things we heard
 Which the Holy Ghost's
 Shows us when He is near (a)
(a) President Steed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Jun04

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To Find Truth: Be well grounded in living prophet's words
 Be well grounded in the scriptures
 Live so The Holy Ghost is in our lives
 Remember learning requires action (a)
(a) President Steed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Jun04

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Lost: The only times
 I feel cheeky (a)
 Is when I'm lost (b)
 I find myself weekly
(a) Sister Liu quoting Sister Lynette Steven's daughter, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06Jun00
(b) Misty Liu, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06Jun00

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Plumbing: Guys have less complicated
 Outdoor plumbing
 Girls have less cancer prone
 Indoor plumbing (a)
(a) Anonymous comments in the kitchen at the Houston Temple, 26Jun04

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Ordained: Ordained to the High Priesthood
 That we might enter into His rest (a)
 According to the foreknowledge of God (b)
 Unless we stray from the scriptures by wrest (c)
(a) Alma 13:6, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 27Jun04
(b) Alma 13:3
(c) Alma 41.1

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Vision: As I saw my family
 I saw an eternal triad
 In the church door's mirror (a)
 I saw who we can become (b)

(a) Sarah Barber, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 04Jul04
 (b) Misty Liu, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 04Jul04

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Economy: The American Economy is based
 On buying things we do not need
 With money we do not have
 To impress people we do not like (a)

(a) Steve Salt, NCW High Priest Quorum, 04Jul04

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Refine: Wickedness burneth as the fire (a)
 The flame shall not hurt thee
 The design is our dross to consume
 And our gold to refine (b)

(a) 2 Nephi 19:18
 (b) Coleen Moore, quoting "How Firm a Foundation," verse 5, Hymn 85, Hymns of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1985, 25Jul04

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Hostage: Look forward to the day
 When our yesterdays
 Do not hold our
 Tomorrows hostage (a)

(a) Brandon Camp, substitute NCW Gospel Doctrine Teacher, 18Jul04

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Nameless: Looking for spirituality
 I looked where those nameless
 Home Teachers and
 Visiting Teachers walked (a)

(a) Maureen McPherson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18Jul04

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Proved: We shall be proved (a)
 For this life is a test (b)
 We each need a plan
 To gain eternal life (b)

(a) Abraham 3:25-26
 (b) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Jul04

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Choice: We have the right of choice
 The responsibility of choice
 And we shall reap
 The results of our choices (a)

(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Jul04

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Motivation: As we develop a plan
 Reading and praying daily
 We must always examine
 Our motivation (a) to stay true

(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Jul04

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Death: Death is a mere comma,
 Not an exclamation mark! (a)
 Part of an interesting and
 Colorful journey (b) through the dark
 (a) Bishop Camp quoting Neal A. Maxwell, Charles Ansel Caron, III's funeral service, NCW building,
 10Jul04
 (b) Shane Gillette, Charles Ansel Caron, III's funeral service, NCW building, 10Jul04

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Pondering: There is concern that
 Pondering and praying
 Have been replaced today
 By wandering and playing (a)
 (a) Steve Wood quoting Elder Bradford, Jeff Jurinak's first class instruction as High Priest Group Leader,
 NCW, 01Aug04

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How to Act: How do kids know
 How Jesus wants them to act
 If no one reads
 The scriptures to them (a)
 (a) Galadriel Hutchings quoting her 5 year old son Dillon, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Aug04

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Consequences: All of our actions
 Have a consequences
 There will come a times
 When these are clear to us (a)
 (a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Aug04

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Existence: Pursuit of light and truth
 Is one of the main goals
 Of our existence (a) to doeth
 Good, finding happiness, rest, and peace (b)
 (a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Aug04
 (b) Alma 40:12

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Come Back: Alma, as a good father
 Is teaching him to
 Come back to God
 Teaching him to repent (a)
 (a) Greg Branning, referring to Alma 39-42 where Alma teaches his son Corianton Gospel Doctrine, NCW
 Sacrament Meeting, 08Aug04

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Standards: Standards do not changes
 A standard bearer might be shot down
 And so someone else hoists the flag
 Keeping the focus on the battle front (a)
 (a) Brenda Bingham, Stake Young Woman President, Stake Adult Meeting, NCW Building, 14Aug04

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Testimony: Yes, we bear our testimony
 And we need to bare it (a)
 So others hear our testimony
 And receive a witness we know (b)
 (a) Anne Sky quoting Boyd K. Packer, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 26Sep04
 (b) Anne Sky, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 26Sep04

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 Promptings: We receive promptings
 And promptly ignore them
 Closing the door
 On future spiritual guidance (a)
 (a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW High Priest Quorum, 17Oct04

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 Ordinances: Temple ordinances
 Provide the bridges
 Between family generations
 Releasing ancestors from cages (a)
 (a) Ricky John, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17Oct04

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 Documented: A life that is not
 Documented is a life
 That will be largely lost
 Within a generation or two (a)
 (a) Mike Pickerd quoting President Hinkley at the Katy Stake Family History Symposium, NCW Building, 23Oct04

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 Responsibility: Build up the Kingdom of Heaven
 On both sides of the veil (a)
 See how each side acts as leaven
 Lifting us to loved ones to hail
 (a) Don Keller, Katy Stake Family History Symposium, NCW Building, 23Oct04

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 Self-pity: I felt sorry for myself
 Because I had no shoes
 Until I met someone
 Who had no feet (a)
 (a) Christine Jasper, quoting her father, born in 1930, and left school in 1942 because his father died and he had to go to work, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Aug04

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 Sore: An old sore is
 Never healed
 Especially when it is
 Continually rubbed (a)
 (a) Chris Schmidt, NCW High Priest Lesson, 22Aug04

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 Sacrifice: Sacrifice is love
 Of something else
 More than we
 Love ourselves (a)
 (a) Christine Jasper, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Aug04

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 Tenacity: It is hard to imagine
 The spiritual tenacity
 Of handcart saints on the
 Sweetwater high Plains (a)
 (a) Wayne Perich after describing being snowed in when shutting in an oil well during a blizzard with 70 mph winds and 18 degree F temperatures where the handcart tracks are still visible, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Aug04

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Avoidance: When I was a child
 And did something wrong
 I would avoid
 Being around my family (a)
(a) Bill McPherson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Aug04

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Prayer: Prayer is like a phone call
 Personal Scripture study is like a letter
 You can study it, and reread it
 And it shows you love (a)
(a) Yvette Davids, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Mar97

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Failure: The greatest cause of failure
 Is trading what we want most
 For what we want now (a)
 Forgetting to stay with God's host
(a) Martin Nicols, NCW Gospel Doctrine quoting a saying in a Utah High School, 02May99 and 17Dec00

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Straight and Narrow: I haven't always followed
 The straight and narrow
 But I've crossed it
 As many times as I could (a)
(a) Hugh Songster quoting J. Golden Kimball, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Nov97

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Seminary: It is good to learn
 How to get the bed
 Off your back (a) in the morning
 Placing spirituality in your head
(a) Aubrey Chudley, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Mar98

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Gambling: Lots of folks go to Las Vegas
 In a thirty thousand dollar Cadillac
 And then return to us
 In a four hundred fifty thousand dollar bus (a)
(a) Aubrey Chudley, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Mar98

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Architect: We are the architect of our destiny
 Man alone of all the creatures on the earth
 Can change their thoughts
 And change their circumstances (a)
Barbara Steward quoting David O. McKay, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 15Jun77

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Comforter: Quench not the spirit
 By falling in the river
 Getting cold until we return home
 Remembering blessings under the comforter (a)
(a) Brandon Kamp, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting talking about Youth Conference, 13Apr97

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Academics: There are academic giants
 That are spiritual pygmies (a)
 There are spiritual giants
 That are academic pygmies
(a) Barbary Steward quoting Boyd K. Packer, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 04May97

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 Priority: Our first priority
 Is to save our own soul
 Read the scriptures regularly
 Pray daily (a) to find a role
 (a) Bishop John Daniels, NCW Conference, 10Aug97
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 Equip: God does not
 Call the equipped
 He equips
 The called (a)
 (a) Bill Hagen, NCW Sacrament Meeting Christmas Program, 12Dec99
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 Forgiveness: When I have not
 Forgiven my children
 My words end up on the floor
 And not in their hearts (a)
 Russ Harris, NCW High Priest Quorum, 26May96
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 Problems: Peace, problems
 Pride, problems
 Perish or repent
 Be preserved find peace (a)
 (a) Barbara Steward, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 26May96
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 Priorities: First, a matter of priorities
 Second, we are to serve
 Third, a living sacrifice of all we have and are
 People waiting for me to come and bring them peace (a)
 (a) Jay Deford at his missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26May96
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 Giving: If we don't know how
 To receive gifts
 We usually do not
 Know how to give (a)
 (a) Katy Deford at Jay Deford's missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26May96
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 Broken Heart: Having a broken heart
 Like having a broken horse (a)
 Means a willingness to start
 And follow the Master's course
 (a) Matt Deford at Jay Deford's missionary farewell quoting his Mission President, a farmer who knows
 more than most of us, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26May96
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 Perfect: Fulfilling the measure
 Of our creation (a)
 Not seeking treasure
 Nor temporary leisure
 (a) Phillip Miller quoting Russell M. Nelson, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 26Feb99
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Living: We all should be
 Living at the speed of
 Preparation, scriptures,
 Prayers, and service (a)
(a) Bishop John Daniels, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Mar98

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Conference: A spiritual overhaul (a)
 When we hear the testimony
 Knowing before we hear the call
 Home of Jesus (b) and harmony
(a) Steve Western, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Mar98
(b) Steve Western quoting Apostle Bruce R. McConkie's last conference talk, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Mar98

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Angels: The Lord does not often
 Send angels to minister
 To us, rather The Holy Ghost
 Prompts the good, not the sinister (a)
(a) Alice Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29Jun97

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Principle: First live the principle
 Then you find it is true (a)
 If we ignore a principle
 We are eventually blue
(a) Ryan Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15Aug99

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Katy: Every town had pioneers
 We all build on the shoulders
 Of giants (a) who cut the grass
 And moved the boulders
(a) July Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Jun97

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Sewing Kit: A sewing kit teaches
 What repentance is all about (a)
 Never learning how to mend
 May mean we never tried life out
(a) Marian Ostvig, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Aug98

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Genesis: Genesis is Greek for beginning
 Starting the Bible in the beginning
 The flood was a new beginning
 The House of Israel had a beginning (a)
(a) Larry Law, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 01May99

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Blindness: Looking beyond the mark
 Despising words of plainness (a)
 Living in the dark
 Seeking to be famous
(a) Vaughn Camp quoting Jacob 4:14, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14Sep97

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Self-centered: Those who are self-centered
 Travel in small circles
 Our lives are largely the result
 Of those who have touched our lives (a)
(a) Bishop Hatch, Katy 1st Ward, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW Building, 14Sep97

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Difference: One does not make a difference
 Unless it is in the lives of people (a)
 The Lord has his own timetables
 Never sure when we see the fruits of our labors (b)
(a) Bishop Hatch, Katy 1st Ward quoting Peter Drucker, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW Building, 14Sep97
(b) Bishop Hatch, Katy 1st Ward, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW Building, 14Sep97

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Small Things: Do small things
 With great love (a)
 Kings and Queens
 Do no better above
(a) Corey Grua quoting Mother Teresa, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 07Sep97

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Keys: You can judge the number
 Of worries a man carries
 By counting the number
 Of keys that he carries (a)
(a) Martin Nicol, NCW Gospel Doctrine Teacher quoting his grandfather, 11Apr99

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Doing: Nothing more needs to be said
 And much more needs to be done (a)
 How much time do we spend teaching correct principles?
 How much time do we spend correcting things we did not teach?
(a) Brent Peterson referring to a letter from the First Presidency on families, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 11Apr99

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Unconditional: We have His love
 Unconditionally
 What is left to prove
 Is our love for Him (a)
(a) Barbara Salt, NC Ward Conference, joint Priesthood / Relief Society Meeting, 10Aug97

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Integrity: One's integrity is tested
 When we are off duty
 Always prepare to be righteous
 priesthood holders, husbands, fathers, and sons (a)
(a) President Pickerd, Stake Priesthood Meeting, NCW building, 26Aug2001

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Alter: Of all of God's creations
 Only man can alter
 His thinking and
 Change his destiny (a)
(a) Ammon Beckstrom quoting someone not captured, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 08Feb98

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 Unhappy: People do not like to be
 Around unhappy people (a)
 We would all rather see
 Smiles rising like a steeple
 (a) Brother Gatheringham, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 04Nov01

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 Self-control: Don't cheat yourself
 Leaving late and speeding (a)
 Seeking worldly wealth
 Not controlling eating
 (a) Jack Sky, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 04Nov01

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 Media: We are the media
 Explaining to the world
 The restoration's (a) encyclopedia
 By how our life is unfurled
 (a) Martin Nichol, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21Oct01

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 Self-control: In this age of science
 We conquer space
 And can not control ourselves (a)
 Missing eternity's first base
 (a) Janet Adams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12Aug01

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 Virtue: Let virtue garnish
 Thy thoughts unceasingly (a)
 Or the world will tarnish
 With what we experience recently
 (a) Martin Nichols discussing D&C 121:45, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 15Jul01

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 Salt: Be the salt of Houston
 The salt of Texas
 The salt of the earth
 The salt of Nova Scotia (a)
 (a) Tiffany Feil at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

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 Heartprints: Greg will leave
 Heart prints
 With those he comes
 In contact with (a)
 (a) Linda Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

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 Goodness: We are not chance creations
 In a universe of disorder (a)
 Otherwise we would not find
 Goodness breeds goodness (b)
 (a) Linda Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia quoting Gordon B. Hinkley, NCW
 Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01
 (b) Linda Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia quoting David O. McKay, NCW
 Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

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Change: The world would have us change
 From the outside in, but
 Change really is from inside out (a)
 Change is forgiven thanks to Jesus Christ (b)
(a) Dan Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia quoting Ezra Taft Benson, NCW
Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01
(b) Dan Jones at Greg Feil's missionary farewell to Novia Scotia, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08Jul01

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Fathers: Nothing can honor our Fathers
 More than righteous living
 And striving to achieve
 What they see as our potential (a)
(a) Dick Shanley, High Council speaker at NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jun01

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Praise: This is praise
 If praise be needed
 As a father
 He succeeded (a)
(a) Greg Jones, quoting a poem about his father and mentioning in 1972 Congress authorized Father's Day,
NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jun01

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Teenagers: If you think
 Teenagers are smarter
 Than monkeys
 You are indeed wrong (a)
(a) Girad Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Mar01

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Hearts: When we open our hearts
 Our mouths are not too far behind
 For a talk to be immortal
 It does not have to be eternal (a)
(a) Brian Little, Stake Mission President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Mar01

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Duty: Do your duty
 To do your best
 Leave it to the Lord
 To do the rest (a)
(a) Brent Peterson, NCW Priest Quorum Lesson, 11Mar01

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Hearsay: One of the major ways
 Satan retards our progress
 Is repetition of hearsay
 Unrecoverable, even when we confess (a)
(a) Jennifer Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Feb01

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Faithful: The temple is a tangible
 Sign of eternal life (a)
 It is a much greater things
 To be faithful than competent (b)
(a) President Salazar, Katy Stake Conference, NCW Building, 11Jun00
(b) President Pete Peterson, Dallas Temple President, Katy Stake Conference, NCW Building, 11Jun00

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 Provident: Never offer yourself for the lowest bid (a)
 Be provident, by not using
 More than you need
 In words, dollars, or time (b)
 (a) Richard Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Aug00
 (b) Coleen Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Aug00
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 Happy: How are you?
 I'm happy! (a)
 Remove the blue
 By simply saying so
 (a) Ron Burgener quoting a "Know Your Religion Teacher," NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 17Jan99
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 Eldo: Hear the word of God
 Listen through the noise
 Understand the Holy Ghost
 Harken to the still small voice (a)
 (a) Martin Nichols, NCW Gospel Doctrine lesson on Matthew 13, the parable of the sower, 21Mar99
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 Spectacles: The gospel is a set
 Of spectacles, allowing us
 To see ahead and behind
 Further than our eye does (a)
 (a) Martin Nichols, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 14Feb99
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 Covering: He who covereth this
 Sins, and shall not prosper
 But must confess and forget (a)
 In order to live the gospel
 (a) Karen Gebauer quoting Proverbs at Tim Jr.'s missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Oct98
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 Trenches: For those in the trenches
 Of motherhood, remember
 Bearing and raising children
 Helps the work and glory of God (a)
 (a) Tamera Martinez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10May98
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 Adversity: The winds of adversity
 Blow out a match
 But make a torch grow brighter
 Provide wind by opening the latch (a)
 (a) Melissa Grua quoting from Paul Dunn at David Grua's missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting,
 23Aug98
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 Affliction: The testimony of the spirit
 Is stronger than affliction (a)
 Keeping us going if we can hear it
 Even helping us overcome addiction
 (a) Cindy Daniels, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 23Aug98
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Soul: Sometimes when I look at someone
I see more than just a body
I feel I can see their soul (a)
Bidirectional eternal growth
(a) Melissa Grua, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 02Aug98

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Forgetting: Forgiving is forgetting
We simply spin wheels
If we continue hating
Not purging how we feel (a)
(a) Charolette Jurinak quoting Spencer W. Kimball, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Jul00

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Gossip: Is it kind?
Is it true?
Who needs to know?
Do we have a clue? (a)
(a) Linda Burgerer, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Jul00

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Forsake: If we forsake the gospel
We are the salt
That lost it's savor
And needs to be cast aside (a)
(a) Ron Burgerer, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Jul00

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Army: We are the Lord's army
Going off to war (a)
Times can be stormy
Both at home and afar
(a) Robert Sneidman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Aug00

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Journey: Part of a long journey
Each day is a test
We are all simply
A work in progress (a)
(a) Michael Bartlett, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 05Nov00

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Wealthy: The richest people
In the world
Are those who invest in
Relationships, not in things (a)
(a) Dan Jones, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Mar00

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Understanding: Those who lack understanding (a)
Disagree because of unhappiness
Often in their own lives (b)
Keeping commandments is not sappiness
(a) Proverbs 6:32
(b) Martin Nicols, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 08Aug99

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 Signing: You don't feel a song
 Until you feel it
 In your fingertips (a)
 Voice and body together lit
 (a) Mary Beth Vance, introducing a dozen primary children who used sign language as the congregation sang "I am a Child of God," NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14Jun98

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 Autopilot: The autopilot is only on course
 Five percent of the time
 The remainder of the time is spent
 Adjusting to get back on course (a)
 (a) Michelle Schmidt, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 29Mar98

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 Converted: There is a difference
 Between being convinced
 And the changing within
 Of being truly converted (a)
 (a) Mike Romig, homecoming talk after mission to Chile, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26Oct97

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 Flat: My life is like
 A long drive through Kansas (a)
 Sometimes it is easy to forget
 How the breadbasket enhances
 (a) Brother Gregson, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06Feb00

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 Directions: Look up not down (a)
 Think "Where am I going?" (b)
 Listen to the Saviors sound
 Recognizing the seeds we are sowing (c)
 (a) Bishop John Daniels, Robert Snedman's missionary farewell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Jul98
 (b) Robert Snideman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19Jul98
 (c) Alma 32:28

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 Sail: Don't be an anchor
 Rather be a sail (a)
 Holding back can cancer
 Riding in front of the gale
 (a) Dick Shanley, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Feb03

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 Children: Negative family experiences
 Seem tied up with little bodies
 As large spirits try to fit
 In these little bodies (a)
 (a) Greg Robertson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26Mar03

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 Irrigation: Flash floods are no substitute
 For regular irrigation (a)
 Read daily and attend institute
 Finding we are building God's nation
 (a) Marion Pickerd quoting Neal A. Maxwell, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 22Dec02

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Y2K: January first 2000
 While the world feared Y2K
 Twelve Apostles testified of the birth and
 And resurrection of Jesus Christ, (a) God's bouquet
(a) David Chandler, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26Jan03

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Lincoln: I'll stay for the sake
 Of this little boy (a)
 Consequences take
 A path not always joy
(a) Leslie hagen quoting Sally Bush, Abraham Lincoln's stepmother, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Jan02

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Parents: God is not raising children
 Rather he is raising parents (a)
 Strong enough for the cauldron
 Of family life, earning warrants
(a) Shane Gillett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Jan02

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Broken: I have seen broken bodies
 And broken hearts healed (a)
 It does not come at ease
 But when pride from us is peeled
(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 07May00

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Problems: Men make problems
 Problems make men (a)
 It is not the emblems
 It is what we do with the pen
(a) Lyle Rowbury, NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 17Nov02

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Freedom: Commandments do not restrict
 Our freedom, disobedience
 To the commandments
 Is what restricts our freedom (a)
(a) Clint Young, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Nov02

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Desire: When a horse is broken
 It's only desire
 Is to serve its master (a)
 Where is our desire?
(a) Elin Young, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Nov02

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Doubt: The Lord keeps His word (a)
 Satan fills our minds with doubt (b)
 We choose to trust in His sword (c)
 Or we find what the fruit of sin is about
(a) Marion Pickerd quoting President Hinkley talking about tithing, NCW Gospel Doctrine class, 18Aug02
(b) 2 Chronicles 32:9-17 NCW Gospel Doctrine discussion on doubt, 18Aug02
(c) Isaiah 49:2, Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12, Revelations 1:16, I Nephi 21:2, D&C 6:2, D&C27:18,
 NCW Gospel Doctrine discussion on doubt, 18Aug02

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 Comfort: We are here to learn
 Heavenly Father loves us
 And we can earn
 Comfort to share with others (a)
 (a) Sister Whetten at Brandon Peterson's mission homecoming, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 09Aug98

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 Growth: Seeking what I could do
 Personally to grow spiritually (a)
 Becoming someone new
 Dedicated services leads to naturally
 (a) Brandon Peterson at his mission homecoming, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 09Aug98

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 Thorns: Some of us do not see the rose
 Inside each one of us
 We just see the thorns (a)
 Thinking less than is just
 (a) Jack Hardy, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 20Aug00

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 Older: It is a lot easier
 To get older
 Than it is to get wiser (a)
 To do so we must be bolder
 (a) President Gilgipe, Texas Katy Stake Conference, NCW Building, 05Jan03

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 First Things: If we put first things first
 We get first and second things
 If we get second things first
 We don't get first nor second things (a)
 (a) President Olsen, Texas Houston Mission President, Texas Katy Stake Conference, NCW Building,
 05Jan03

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 Conversion: Rather than conquest
 And strength of arms
 The Kingdom grows by conversion (a)
 Until the stone is a mountain (b)
 (a) Jeffrey Issacs, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 15Dec02
 (b) Daniel 2:34-35

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 Example: The things we struggle with
 Our children will face ten fold (a)
 We must understand the myth
 Face our fears and be bold
 (a) Barbara Wood quoting Steve Wood quoting President Del Jones at farewell talk, NCW Sacramento
 Meeting, 15Dec02

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 Choice: We choose to be obedient
 Living beyond our senses
 Or to be disobedient
 Then we receive the consequences (a)
 (a) Chris Nicol, missionary farewell to Salt Lake City Utah Mission, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 26Nov00

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Success: The only place success
 Comes before work
 Is in the dictionary (a)
 Get busy, don't be a jerk
(a) Ryan Camp quoting Vince Lombardy, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Oct02

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Anger: Love comes when we love others
 When we feel needed, we feel worthwhile
 Stop nursing anger, forgive brothers
 And Sisters, and live with style (a)
(a) Paula Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22Sep02

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Covenants: Making covenants is
 The expression of a willing heart
 Keeping covenants is
 The expression of a faithful heart (a)
(a) Kay Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13Oct02

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Capability: The Lord does not depend so much
 On our ability as our dependability
 He enhances our capability
 As we improve our availability (a)
(a) George Schultz quoting Neal A. Maxwell, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19May02

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Choices: Private choices
 Have public consequences
 There are no
 Completely private choices (a)
(a) Marion Pickerd quoting President Faust, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 19May02

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Contributor: Either you are a contributor
 Or you are a contaminator (a)
 Building up God's Kingdom
 Or letting come what may come
(a) Holly Camp, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 04 Aug02

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Bodies: Treat our bodies like the temple
 Keeping them pure and clean (a)
 Eternal teachings very simple
 Eternal blessings to glean
(a) Shannon Connors, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Aug02

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Expectation: England expects every man
 To do his duty (a) and likewise
 The Lord knows we can
 And thus promised us a prize
(a) Aubrey Vance quoting Lord Nelson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12May02

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Trust: The Lord will bless us
 Proportional to the sacrifice
 We are willing to make (a)
 Trusting in His loving grace
(a) Anne Marie Vance quoting Ken Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12May02

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Fasting and Prayers: The detergent of
 Fasting and prayers
 Can only effect love
 By prolonged contact (a) over the years
(a) Celeste Nielson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11Nov01

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Turbulence: Prayers are more fervent
 When times are turbulent (a)
 We tend to be reverent
 When there is need to repent
(a) Tim Stevens, teaching NCW High Priest quorum meeting, 25Nov01

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Dwelling: As long as we dwell
 On mistakes or sin
 We are consigned to hell
 And to repeat them again (a)
(a) Michell Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25Nov01

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Prepared: The Lord has prepared great things
 For those who love Him
 And those who love Him
 Keep His commandments (a)
(a) David Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25Nov01

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Gifts: Covet earnestly the best gifts (a)
 Open our hand generously for the poor
 Sharing that which lifts
 Mining wanted ore to open love's door
(a) Mitchel Branning quoting the New Testament, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Dec01
(b) Lynette Stevens quoting the Old Testament, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Dec01

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Self-judgment: There is not a test to cram
 For entering the Celestial Kingdom (a)
 Rather choices are written by gram
 And inch, emitted in our life's sum
(a) Tim Stephens, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Dec01

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Drowning: If President Kimball
 Ever drowns
 They need to search
 For his body upstream (a)
(a) Roger Pruitt, Stake High Council speaker quoting Brother Faust speaking at the BYU Marriott Center in
1976, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Dec01

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Undulation: Where there are hills
 There are valleys (a)
 Where there are bills
 There are stock market rallies
(a) Colleen More, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 30Dec01

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Wise: Oh be wise
 Oh be one
 Obi Wan
 Kanobi (a)
(a) Marion Pickerd, NCW Gospel Doctrine studying D&C, 23Dec01

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Mistakes: Repentance is not optional
 Sometimes we think it is too hard
 It is easier if we quickly
 Recognize mistakes and clean our yard (a)
(a) Mike Wilkes, Stake High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Jun07

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Thanks: Giving thanks
 Is a commandments
 Giving thanks
 Is not just a courtesy (a)
(a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25Nov07

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Prayer: Lord we cleared the fields
 We plowed and planted
 We weeded and harvested
 And still we give thee thanks (a)
(a) John Cloward quoting Jimmy Stewart from the moving "Shenandoah," NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25Nov07

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Gratitude: To develop an attitude
 Of true and lasting gratitude
 Have each person in the circle
 Express what they are thankful for (a)
(a) John Cloward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25Nov07

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Grateful: We are grateful to take the sacrament
 Grateful to feel thy spirits
 Grateful for those who serve us
 And pray for thy guiding spirit (a)
(a) Julia Cooper, closing prayer NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 02Dec07

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War: Remember when our soldiers
 Fought known enemies, over there
 I know two sailors who watched (a)
 The flag be raised at Iwo Jima (b)
(a) Alf Klaviness and Reed Peterson
(b) Thoughts on run / walk, 05Dec07.

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Cycles: To be in turn
 With natural cycles
 Listening as leaves fall
 Hearing the slightest rustles (a)
(a) Thoughts on run / walk, 05Dec07

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 Testimony: The spirit of prophecy
 When our heart tells us
 Things our mind didn't know
 Often found as we ponder the scriptures (a)
 (a) Steve Feil, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Dec07

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 Scriptures: Joseph provided more words
 Of scripture than Moses
 Paul, Luke, and Mormon
 Combined, and the key is quality (a)
 (a) Jason Baker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16Dec07

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 Immanuel: With us is God
 A Hebrew name
 For Him who trod
 The wine press alone for us (a)
 (a) Wade Hutchings, First Bishopric Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Dec07

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 Golgatha: The music swells
 The music grows
 And then it stops
 Confirming what the spirit knows (a)
 (a) Arnold Luschin describing Bach's Mass in Bm, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30Jan07

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 Ugly: God loves us all
 Despite all the ugly things
 Inside that no one knows
 Besides God, whose love brings joy (a)
 (a) Galaderial Hutchings, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Jan 2008

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 Music: Music always trumps science
 Proving time and proving life
 Created and played by giants
 Cutting the universe as God's knife (a)
 (a) Thoughts during the passing of the sacrament and thinking about working with Dr. Jim Siebert on meteorology or working with Dr. Debbie Siebert on transcribing my 140 songs for my posterity, NCW, 13 Jan 2008

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 Alms: Any act of charity
 Where recognition is silent
 Helping reach social parity
 Service by the diligent" (a)
 (a) Connie Snow, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Jan 2008

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Levity: Levity overcoming entropy
 Balancing the universe
 Songs travel past the speed of light (a)
 To push back Satan's curse (b)

(a) From thoughts while on morning run/walk about how a song, like a prayer, has no weight, and thus can be accelerated past the speed of light without having to overcome the twin issues of infinite energy and infinite weight (E =energy and M =mass=weight/acceleration due to gravity in $E=MC^2$). Have long wondered if the masters, like Handel, Bach, Hyden, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Chopin, Brahams, and Copland wrote their music as a result of spiritually hearing their music played across time. If so, is this also a basis for prophecy? Including the writing down of the Koran and the translation of the Book of Mormon.
(b) From thoughts while on morning run/walk around the block, 15 Jan 2008

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Effort: We do what we can
 And Christ makes up
 The difference (a)
 Take time with Him to sup

(a) Megan Lewis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20Jan08

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Parables: As we apply the parables
 They are very personal (a)
 They are more than antidotes
 Think of those meaning most to you (b)

(a) Megan Lewis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20Jan08

(b) Erik Lewis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20Jan08

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Iron Rod: Commence on the path
 Catch hold of the iron rod
 Continually renewing baptism's bath
 Clinging to the word of God (a)

(a) Don Keller, NCW Gospel Doctrine Class taking 4 "C" words from I Nephi 8:22-30, 20Jan08

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Hymns: It is said a picture
 Is worth a thousand words
 A hymn is worth many more
 Words than a picture (a)

(a) Samantha Sarls, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Feb08

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Talents: If you do not
 Use a talents
 You will loose
 It (a) becomes silent

(a) Karen Gebauer, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Feb08

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Talents 2: There is a song
 Only you can sing
 There is a dance
 Only you can perform (a)

(a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10Feb08

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Underground: Mind the gap
 In space and time
 Words for our minds to tap
 Pure British rhyme” (a)
(a)Trafalger Square, after exiting the underground where the speakers said “Mind the gap between the train
and th platform,” and after the train stopped said, “this train will be delayed to even out the gap in time
between trains.” 19Feb08

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Children's Art: “Would you like to do
 A painting like this?”
 “Yea, I'll do one on
 The train back home!” (a)
(a) Mother and son conversation at the van Gogh exhibits at the National Museum, London, 19 Feb 2008

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Call: There is nothing
 Like an anxious
 Mother when a
 Missionary call comes (a)
(a) Andrew Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Feb08

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Mission: Work hard
 Stay focused
 Bless others, and
 Use your priesthood (a)
(a) Dave Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Feb08

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Sharing: That which we are
 Willing to share we keep
 That which we keep
 We can not share (a)
(a) Shawn Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24Feb08

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Prompting: Is this really inconvenient?
 If so, is it a prompting
 Of the spirit?
 A simle test, a simple thing (a)
(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 24Feb08

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Intimacy: Intimacy is impossible
 If your significant other has virtual
 Relationships under the table
 Undermining relationships physical (a)
(a) Morning run/walk, thinking about NCW couple's comments a few years ago, 29Feb08

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Teaching: Low hanging fruit
 Is easy to reach
 And easy to teach
 Don't forget the high fruit (a)
(a) W. Rolfe Kerr, Emeritus 70, Annual Seminary Teacher's Dinner with the General Authorities, NCW
Relief Society Room, 29Feb08

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Revelation: Revelation usually comes
Packaged as a noun
Not running as a verb (a)
A still small sound
(a) Boyd K. Packer, Apostle, Annual Seminary Teacher's Dinner with the General Authorities, NCW Relief Society Room, 29Feb08

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Guides: In the sky are many stars
There is always one bright star
Guiding me, this star
Led me to truth from afar (a)
(a) Wanawan Cahoon, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 02Mar08

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Involved: Don't blink
Life goes by too quick
Use your memory banks
To help others when sick (a)
(a) Brother Maw, Matthew Kennerson's Eagle Court of Honor, NCW Relief Society Room, 08Mar08

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Responsibility: Responsibility is when
We respond to our abilities
Testimony is a test
Is Faith one of our capabilities? (a)
(a) Michael Kennerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09Mar08

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Learning: As light flows in
May light flow out
Through the knowledge
Of each student (a)
(a) Kerry Jones, Dedicatory Prayer New Education Building and Old Main and new bell tower, SUU Founder's Day, Cedar City, Utah, 14Mar08

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Marriage: "You're looking old!" (a)
"I don't know why
I married such an old ugly fart" (b)
An artist and a poet (c)
(a) Rulon Mendenhall to his wife Melba, as told by his daughter's Melody Henderson and Cherri Wittover at his funeral, Cedar City 2nd Ward Building, Cedar City, Utah 15Mar08.
(b) Melba's response, from same sources.
(c) Melody Henderson, Rulon's youngest daughter, at his funeral, Cedar City 2nd Ward Building, Cedar City, Utah 15Mar08

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Sacrament: He cared about that sacred ordinance
He needed that sacred ordinance
He wanted to renew his covenants
He enjoyed visites with the ordinance (a)
(a) Bishop Don Marchant, closing remarks at Rulon John Mendenhall's funeral, Cedar City 2nd Ward Building, Cedar City, Utah 15Mar08

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Transition: We recognize sweet sorrow
 As our friend crosses the veil
 Meeting those who wait
 Mush as we wait for new born babies (a)
(a) Bishop Don Marchant, closing remarks at Rulon John Mendenhall's funeral, Cedar City
2nd Ward Building, Cedar City, Utah 15Mar2008

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Sheep: Not very intelligent
 We must fee the sheep
 We must water the sheep
 We must protect the sheep (a)
(a) Bishop Middleton, Fiddler's Canyon Ward, Cedar City, Utah 16Mar08

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Sufficiency: Earth provides enough
 To satisfy every man's need
 But not every man's greed (a)
 Too much stuff and life is rough'
(a) Mahutma Gandhi, 1869-1948, Sky Magazine, Parch 2008, page 62, flight DL 718, Las Vegas to Salt
Lake City, 19Mar08

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Hope: Heavenly Father heard Him plead
 As from every pore He did bleed
 The resurrection is at the core
 Of our belief as Christians (a)
(a) Julie Caron, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Mar08

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Charity: The first fruits of the resurrection
 Showed us Sunday will come
 Though we each haver our dark Friday
 All is well, victory shall be won (a)
(a) Julie Caron, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Mar08

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Easter: Easter represents the reality
 Of the resurrection of our Lord
 The hope that through His atonement
 He will greet us after death we ford (a)
(a) Michael D. Pickerd, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23Mar08

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Storms: All of us have seen
 Sudden storms in our lives
 Like on the Sea of Galilee (a)
 After which we find peace (b)
(a) Mark 4:35-41
(b) Katy Park, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27Jan08

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Plain: His thoguhts came slowly
 And stayed a long time
 Talking to the plain folk
 Folks of his own sort (a)
(a) page 11, "Oil," Upton Sinclair, 1926, QF 128 Hong Kong to Sydney, 27Mar08

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 “Greed: The fires of greed
 Lit in their hearts
 Fanned to a white heat
 Melting every principle and law (a)
 (a) page 33, “Oil,” Upton Sinclair, 1926, QF 128 Hong Kong to Sydney, 28Mar08

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 Freed: The temple was
 A happy place yesterday
 Because many people
 Were freed from prison (a)
 (a) Sister Hewstone, Sydney Temple Matron, Hyde Park Branch Sacrament Meeting, 185 Liverpool Street, Sydney, Australia, 29Mar08

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 Meditate: The Celestial Room
 Is the Lord's living room
 Where we can meditate
 On our individual eternal potential (a)
 (a) President Hewstone, Sydney Temple President, Hyde Park Branch Sacrament Meeting, 185 Liverpool Street, Sydney, Australia, 29Mar08

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 Education: During your education
 Don't forget the scriptures
 They will give you
 The road map to eternal life (a)
 (a) President Hewstone, Sydney Temple President, Hyde Park Branch Sacrament Meeting, 185 Liverpool Street, Sydney, Australia, 29Mar08

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 Magnify: When we magnify
 Our calling we
 We do not make them look large
 Except to ourselves (a)
 (a) Gospel Doctrine Teacher, Hyde Park Branch, 185 Liverpool Street, Sydney, Australia, 29Mar08

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 Appreciation: I've devoted my whole life
 To that ungrateful boy
 He doesn't appreciate it a bit
 I think I'll go on strike (a)
 (a) page 305, “Oil,” Upton Sinclair, QA11 flight Sydney to Los Angeles, 02Apr08

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 Granted: The more you do for people
 The more they take it
 As a matter of course
 Will you back me up? (a)
 (a) page 305, “Oil,” Upton Sinclair, QA11 flight Sydney to Los Angeles, 02Apr08

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 Truth: A man and a woman
 Ought to tell each other
 The truth all the time
 Trusting each other that much (a)
 (a) page 353, “Oil,” Upton Sinclair, 1926.

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Trials: Roses and thorns
 Grow together
 Just like rainbows
 Follow bad weather (a)
(a) Hillary Weeks CD "He hears me," on way to and from Japanese Festival at Herman Park, Houston,
05Apr2008

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Radio: A one-sided institution
 You can listen, but
 You can not answer back
 Like feeding an infant with a tube (a)
(a) page 359, "Oil," Upton Sinclair, CO 1098 flight Denver to Houston, 12Apr08

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Producer: Every one should make it
 A matter of pride
 To be a producer
 And not a consumer alone (a)
(a) Pate 230, Teachings of the Presidents of the Church, Wilford Woodruff, 2004, 13Apr08

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Proof: Then when we have proven worthy
 Of thy sacrifice divine
 Lord, let us regain thy presence
 Let they glory round us shine (a)
(a) San Antonio Tenth Ward, last lines of the second verse of "In Humility, Our Savior" page 172, 20Apr08

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Grateful: Be grateful for
 Every thing you have
 And be grateful for
 Every thing you don't have (a)
(a) Brother Silva, San Antonio Tenth Ward, 20Apr08

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Nourish: They say the way
 To a man's heart
 Is through his stomach
 I love this ward (a)
(a) Phillip Winston, San Antonio Tenth Ward, 20Apr08

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Sincere Prayer: They did not need
 To write down a prayer
 Because they had been taught
 And knew how to pray (a)
(a) Barbara Stewart discussing her 2 son-in-law's prayers at her mother's funeral, NCW Fast & Testimony
Meeting, 04 May 2008

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Communication: We communicate eye to eye
 Or maybe voice to earlier
 True communication follows
 Our Savior, heart to heart (a)
(a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 May 2008

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 Mary: To watch her Son
 Die on the cross
 Even though she knew
 He, death would toss (a)
 (a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 May 2008
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 Mother's Day: Whenever we do less
 Than we ought we forget
 Our Mothers and what they taught (a)
 And have feelings of regret
 (a) Matt Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 May 2008
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 Fire: Our testimony
 Is like a bonfire
 Protecting us
 From Satan's ire (a)
 (a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008
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 Sustain: Some say they do
 Sustain their leaders
 Yet they will not accept
 A calling to the nursery (a)
 (a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008
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 Action: Awake, arouse
 Exercise, desire
 Compare, feel, and nourish (a)
 Action words building fire (b)
 (a) Verbs from Alma 32:27-28, and 41
 (b) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008
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 Consistent: Our testimonies die
 If not fed daily
 Start the pattern
 And follow it consistently (a)
 (a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008
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 Example: To maintain
 Our testimony
 We must bare it
 Share it, and live it (a)
 (a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008
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 Transform: A mission transforms
 Young people's lives
 Helping us come unto Christ
 Becoming without spot (a)
 (a) President John Allen, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008
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Grace: We can not earn our way
Back to God for faith without works
Is death and works without faith
Earns us a place in the Telestial Kingdom (a)
(a) President John Allen, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

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Priorities: If we have time for
ESPN and American Idol
We have time for prayer
And to study the scriptures (a)
(a) President John Allen, NCW Ward Conference Sacrament Meeting, 18 May 2008

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Contentment: Do what you can
To make your personal
LDS experience
Happy and enjoyable (a)
(a) George Schultz, Stake Executive Secretary, NCW Ward Conference combined Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting, 18 May 2008

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Maturity: We are only
Young once
We can be immature
Our entire life (a)
(a) Will Urling, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 May 2008

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Sugar Coating: In these days
There are lies everywhere
Coated in sugar
Time bombs that tear (a)
(a) Will Urling, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 May 2008

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Mercy: Jehovah was strict
Yet he showed mercy
Think how often he forgave
The children of Israel (a)
(a) Marion Pickerd, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 May 2008

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Sacrifice: Where is the lamb
For a burnt offering?
God will provide himself
A lamb for a burnt offering (a)
(a) Marion Pickerd quoting Genesis 22:7-8 with a different emphasis on himself, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 May 2008

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Aging: This life is an
One-time experience
As we will not agencies
After resurrection's (a) variance
(a) Bishop Vaughn Camp, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 June 2008

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Empty-Nesters: We try to be brave
 We pray for our children
 As they go out into
 Life's dangerous cauldron (a)
(a) Susan McLendon, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 June 2008

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Endure: Sometimes it's hard to pay tithing
 Or to come to church
 Because it's boring
 But I know the church is true (a)
(a) Morgan Bancroft, age 9, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 June 2008

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Repentance: To just stop doing something
 Is not to repentance
 Going to Gethsemane
 And back is to repent (a)
(a) Conner Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 June 08

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Forgiveness: A parent who can not
 Forgive a child's mistakes
 Is a parent who does not
 Understand how forgiveness heals aches (a)
(a) Jacqueline Cloward, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 June 08

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Judgment: The scripture does not say
 Forgive after repentance
 Rather we are to forgive all
 For we are not to judge (a)
(a) Brian Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 June 08

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Anger: Anger is an emotion
 Contention is an attitude
 Where we look for a fight (a)
 Both can be controlled
(a) Chris Schmidt, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 06 July 08

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Testimony: I find as I mature
 So does my testimony
 The Work and The Glory
 Proved to me the gospel is true (a)
(a) Maiya Perich, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

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Accomplishments: All I have accomplished
 Is from my membership in the church
 My father gave me this advice
 Happy wife, happy life (a)
(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

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Books: I will always give
 My daughters a books
 We have the scriptures to guide us
 On the hard path to Heavenly Father (a)
(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

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Hard: If it is easy
 It is probably
 Not worth it
 Don't give up (a)
(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

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Birthright: You people you are
 Carrying precious cargo
 Oh youth of the noble birthright
 Cary on, carry on, carry on (a)
(a) Matt Craner quoting from his Great, Great, Great Grandfather, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 July 08

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Courage: A 14 year old boy
 With faith to ask
 Which church to join
 And to stick to the task (a)
(a) Tonia Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 July 2008

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Heritage: Traditions from the past
 Lived faith, consistent since
 The beginning of time
 Often an unrecognized legacy (a)
(a) Ben Davis (the younger), NCW Sacrament Meeting, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 July 2008

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Prophet: Love, kindness, and peace
 Emanated from President Kimball
 While listening to violins play
 "I am a child of God" (a)
(a) Amy McLaughlin, describing her and her sisters playing their violins at a General Authorities Christmas Party as a youth, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 July 2008

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Nottingham Country: This ward has a
 Magnificent spirit
 It is a real blessing
 To be here with you (a)
(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 July 2008

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Seed: To learn the words
 We must suit up
 And then show up (a)
 At church we truly sup
(a) Michell Schmidt, NCW Gospel Doctrine during a discussion about Alma 32 led by the substitute teacher Keith Nelson, 27 July 2008

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EFY: You could feel
 The power of the spirit
 Like meeting Jesus Christ
 For the very first time (a)
(a) Mason Branning describing Especially For Youth in San Antonio, NCW Priesthood opening exercises, 27 July 2008

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Sacred: Two commandments relate to life
Immorality is a misuse of procreation
Murder cuts off the length of a life (a)
Both leave victims across a generation (b)
(a) Ben Davis (the younger), NCW Gospel Doctrine, 03 August 2008

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Multi-Tasking: Doing many things simultaneously
And not doing anything well (a)
We need to spend more time
Walking, talking, or golfing (b)
(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW High Priest lesson, 03 August 2008
(b) Chris Schmidt, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 03 August 2008

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Missionary Work: Our prayers became
More like conversations
Then the miracles came
With success and problems (a)
(a) Mitchel Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 August 2008

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Endure: Small things yield greatness
Service can make a difference
Listen with the intent to obey (a)
Judge not, remember rewards are certain (b)
(a) Rob Nerdin, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, quoting title of a talk from Elder Eyring,
10 August 2008
(b) Rob Nerdin, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 August 2008

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Actions: We must have faith
To live the gospel
However, by doing his will
We will know truth (a)
(a) Adam Colson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Aug 2008

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Pattern: The pattern to find truth
Is the same in science
As it is in religion
Performing the right experiment (a)
(a) Adam Colson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Aug 2008

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Meditation: Alone in the mountains
In a secluded place
Sitting and thinking
We hear the spirit's voice (a)
(a) Adam Colson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Aug 2008

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Consistent: Plus ca change
Plus c'est la meme chose
The more things change
The more they stay the same (a)
(a) Patricia Pitcher, "Artists, Craftsmen, and Technocrats," Stoddart Books, 1996, p. 199.

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 Old Testament: It was really long
 But very interesting
 Job suffered more than I ever will
 And he endured to the end (a)
 (a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Aug 2008
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 Dr. Seuss: I will not help you build a boat
 I do not think that it will float
 Not even in a shallow moat
 Despite the scriptures you quote (a)
 (a) Spencer Flanagan, reading 1st Nephi as if Dr. Seuss wrote it, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Aug 2008
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 Seminary: These young people
 Have been well taught (a)
 Heading the Lord's steeple
 Early in the morning as they ought
 (a) Andrea Nelson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Aug 2008
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 Temple Work: Going to the temple
 Keeps us separate from the world
 So we can be prepared
 To make the world a better place (a)
 (a) Raena Tonini, Adult Session, Katy Texas Stake Conference, 06 Sep 2008
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 Youth: A great untapped resource
 For doing good in the world
 Lifting others through example
 As they follow church programs (a)
 (a) Raena Tonini, Adult Session, Katy Texas Stake Conference, 06 Sep 2008
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 Word: Guided by the scriptures
 The power of the word
 Is the antidote to
 The evils of these days (a)
 (a) President Dean Anderson, Katy Stake Conference, 07 Sep 2008
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 Demons: Fear of death
 Shame for choices
 Feeling guilty
 Controlled by anger (a)
 (a) Hazel Jefferies, Katy Stake Conference, 07 Sep 2008
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 Lifestyle: Live the mission rules
 Get up and go to bed early
 Exercise and look the part
 Pray regularly and frequently (a)
 (a) President John Allen, Katy Stake Conference, 07 Sep 2008
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 Effort: Failure leads
 To success
 Losers simply
 Give up and don't try (a)
 (a) Glen Beck on Glen Beck Show, CNN Headline News, 18 Sep 2008
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Faith: We must often
 Do things
 We are unsure of
 Stepping into darkness (a)
(a) Heather Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Oct 2008

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Goodness: The sum of many qualities
 Being kind and helpful
 Comforting and being generous
 Living a life of service (a)
(a) Mary Rita Cruz, younger sister speaking at the funeral of Alice Maria Harris Henderson, St. Peter's Methodist Church, 14 Oct 2008

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Friendship: Like a butterfly
 That lites next to us
 Like joy from a sunbeam
 Before it slips away (a)
(a) Jayme Ponder, surrogate aunt and dear friend speaking at the funeral of Alice Maria Harris Henderson, St. Peter's Methodist Church, 14 Oct 2008

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Story: More than just names
 Something which continues
 On past our mortal death
 Up to us to complete and finish (a)
(a) Reverend Dan Miller, speaking at the funeral of Alice Maria Harris Henderson, St. Peter's Methodist Church, 14 Oct 2008

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Meditation: Being able to listen
 Beyond words for meaning
 Hearing with our hearts
 What God has to say to us (a)
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Indoctrinate: Jesus chose not
 To inoculate
 Rather he chose
 To indoctrinate (a)
(a) Jessica Wheeler, NCW Sacrament Meeting quoting from Elder Russel M. Nelson in the 1995 conference issue of The Ensign, 19 Oct 2008

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Stumbling Blocks: A lack of hope
 A lack of faith
 A lack of charity
 A lack of The Holy Ghost (a)
(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Oct 2008

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Repentance: One will never repent
 In the future nor in the past
 If one will not repent
 In the now and the present (a)
(a) Micah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Oct 2008

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Brave: Most of what I've learned
 Comes from movies and TV
 It seems those who are brave
 Are afraid while fulfilling their duty (a)
(a) Jeff Jurinack, teaching Nottingham Country Ward High Priest Quorum, 19 Oct 2008

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War: War does not determine
 Who is right
 Only who is left
 So we must fight (a)
(a) Bertrand Russell quoted by Jordon Weathersby on Eli Stone, 9:40 PM, Tuesday, 28 Oct 2008

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Disciple: A true disciples
 Of Jesus Christian
 Has lost everything
 Remaining faithful, not bitter (a)
(a) Dave Williams, Nottingham Country Ward, High Priest Quorum lesson, 02 Nov 2008.

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Joy: Love God with all we have
 Summarizes the first commandments
 Love our neighbor as ourselves
 Summarizes the remaining commandments (a)
(a) Elder Ray, Fiddler's Canyon Ward, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2008.

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Savior: Don't simply collect
 Empty yesterdays (a)
 Keep your eye on the beacon
 Follow him on the cross raised (b)
(a) Elder Candin quoting President Thomas S. Monson, Fiddler's Canyon Ward, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2008.
(b) Elder Candin, Fiddler's Canyon Ward, Cedar City, Utah, 09 Nov 2008.

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Alcohol: Soberness yields
 Measured conduct
 As well as good judgment (a)
 In God's Kingdom to induct
(a) Dave Williams quoting Elder Hamula in High Priest Quorum, NCW, 23 Nov 2008

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Priority: In the end
 The only thing
 You can keep
 Is your song (a)
(a) Comment early in the movie "Australia," Cinemark, Saturday, 06 Dec 2008.

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Choir: I like to hear a choir
It makes me optimistic
For the future of humanity
To see people cooperating (a)
(a) Paul McCarty, National Public Radio, 4:58 PM Saturday, 20 Dec 2008.

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Gifts: Life is God's gift to us
Our life is our gift to God
Obedience, gratitude, and charity
Are our gifts to each other (a)
(a) Mark Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, first two lines quoting Gordon B. Hinkley, 21 Dec 2008.

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Seek: Today wise men
Still seek Christ
Come unto Him
And we find rest (a)
(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2008.

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Sacrament: The water sanctifies
The bread justifies (a)
Together they are symbols
Of our eternal covenants (b)
(a) Evelyn Nelson, Gospel Doctrine, NCW, 21 Dec 2008.
(b) Jeremy Poulton, Gospel Doctrine Teacher, NCW, 21 Dec 2008.

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Forgiveness: At the bottom of all hurt
At the bottom of all anger
At the bottom of all pain
Is a lack of forgiveness (a)
(a) Grover Norwood, The Heart of Texas the Movie . com, Christmas CD, 25 Dec 2008

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Grief: Somethings cause grief
For the rest of our lives
There will always be
A hole in our life (a)
(a) Grover Norwood, The Heart of Texas the Movie . com, Christmas CD, 25 Dec 2008

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Challenges: God leaves the spiritually strong
With a pile of ashes
From which faith
Builds a life of beauty
(a) Grover Norwood, The Heart of Texas the Movie . com, Christmas CD, 25 Dec 2008

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Spiritual: We live in a worldwide
With instant gratification
We must learn there is nothing
Instant spirituality (a)
(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 28 Dec 08

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 Judgment: We must decide if
 Actions are appropriate or not
 We can not judge
 Someone's eternal state (a)
 (a) Conversation between Greg Wheeler and Pat Heaney, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 28 Dec 08
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 Mercy: Judge not, to not be judged
 For we will be judged
 As we judge others
 Encouraging us to show mercy (a)
 (a) John Cloward, NCW Gospel Doctrine, 28 Dec 08
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 Despair: Dwelling on the difficulties
 Of life leads to despair
 Dwelling on the successes
 Of our past also leads to despair (a)
 (a) Steve Salt, NCW High Priest Quorum, 28 Dec 2008
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 Stories: No place else has
 The stories Texas has
 Drawing a line in the sand
 Showing us where we stand (a)
 (a) Michelle Schmidt, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Jan 2009
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 Children: We found a little T-Shirt
 For our daughter Taylor
 "The Best Gift Ever"
 Children truly are our best gift (a)
 (a) Heather Turner, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Jan 2009
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 Self Worth: We must see
 The best in others
 We must first see
 The best in ourselves (a)
 (a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Jan 2009
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 Virtue: The laughter of the world
 Is really pathetic loneliness
 Always be an example
 And others will follow us (a)
 (a) Jacque Heaney, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Jan 2009
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 Destiny: Our destiny is not written
 In some book in the future
 We write it ourselves every day (a)
 The question is what do we write next (b)
 (a) Lana Liang, Smallville, 15 Jan 2009
 (b) Clark Kent, Smallville, 15 Jan 2009
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Knowledge: “What do temples look like?”
 “They look like castles!”
 The response of an innocent child
 In Junior Primary Sharing Time (a)
(a) Julia Cooper, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jan 2009

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Aspen: Aspen groves are related
 New trees sprouting from roots
 Sharing nutrients and strength
 Through underground shoots (a)
(a) Catherine Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jan 2009

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Sealing: Yesterday I witnessed in the temple
 A husband kneeling at the front of the alter
 A mother kneeling at the back of the alter
 Sealed with their year old baby as an eternal family (a)
(a) Collins Steward, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 01 Feb 2009

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Vision: “The eye – it cannot choose but see;
 We can not bid the ear be still;
 Our bodies feel where'er they be;
 Against or with our will.” (a)
(a) William Wordsworth, 1770-1850, Body Worlds – The Brain, 23 Jan 2009

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Memory: “Memory is the cabinet of imagination
 The treasury of reason
 The registry of conscience
 And the council chamber of thought” (a)
(a) Saint Basil the Great (330-379), Greek Churchman, Body Worlds – The Brain, 23 Jan 2009

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Public Relations: The church needs friendship
 Who will speak up for us
 Like the unexpected support
 Following the passage of Proposition 8 (a)
(a) Linda Nuttal, Katy Stake Public Affairs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Feb 09

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Prayer: We need to pray
 We also need to
 Do practical things
 Which support our prayers (a)
(a) Hugo Morales, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Feb 09

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Scripture Study: You can't read The Book of Mormon
 From the front to the back
 Following all the footnotes
 You can get lost for weeks (a)
(a) Alex Nelson, new convert talk in NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Feb 2009

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Investors: We don't mind people
 Making money with us
 We don't like people
 Making money off us (a)
(a) Dan Layton, Layton Energy, 19 Feb 2009

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Prayers: Thank you for your prayers
 Silent or out loud (a)
 Know this that all prayers
 Are always allowed (b)
(a) Rachel Nielson's intention on an text e-mail, 24 Feb 2009
(b) Dad2's response making fun of the use of the word allowed, 24 Feb 2009

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Devotion: Give first class devotion
 To first class causes
 Starting with The Church of
 Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints(a)
(a) Elder Quentin L. Cook quoting Elder Marion D. Hanks, Seminary Night with a General Authority, Katy Stake Center Relief Society Room, 27 Feb 2009

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White: You wear white
 When you are baptized
 Entering the light
 Choosing the right (a)
(a) From Ashly Siebert's talk at Grant Siebert's baptism, NCW, 28 Feb 2009

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Veil: The veil separating us
 From those who have died
 Is definitely penetrable
 And this occurs with joy (a)
(a) Sealy High Priest Group Leader, Adult Session, Katy Texas Stake Conference, Katy Stake Building, 28 Feb 2009

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Perfection: I've met a lot of people
 Not one of them
 Couldn't be better
 Even though many thought themselves perfect (a)
(a) Franklin Timothy Fenton, 2nd Councor, Cottonwood 17th Student Ward Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, 09 Mar 2009

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Service: In the church
 We serve where called
 Neither seeking for
 Nor turning down the call (a)
(a) Bishop Thackery quoting J. Ruben Clark, Cottonwood 17th Student Ward Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, 09 Mar 2009

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Spouse: Forget the person
 You thought you married
 And learn to love
 The person you married (a)
(a) Kate Nelson, Garrett and Rachel Olson's wedding dinner, University of Utah Alumni Building, 12 Mar 2009

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Integrity: But as for me
 I will walk in mine integrity
 Redeem me (a)
 And be merciful unto me
(a) Psalms 26:11 in Salt Lake Temple Marriage Waiting Room, Garrett and Rachel's wedding, 11 Mar 2009

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 Present: The past
 Is a bucket of ashes
 The future
 Is nothing but smoke (a)
 (a) Mike Olson, Garrett and Rachel Olson's wedding dinner, University of Utah Alumni Building, 12 Mar 2009

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 Women of Faith: Our faith will
 Light each footstep
 And we must
 Start with faith (a)
 (a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 22 Mar 2009

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 Hope: One of the three legs
 Of the Gospel of Christian
 Changing life's qualities today
 Lifting us from life's troubles (a)
 (a) Kelley Anne Miner, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 22 Mar 2009

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 Charity: The pure love of Christ is
 The love Christ has for us
 Which love we should have
 For those we interact with (a)
 (a) Patrice Peterson, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 22 Mar 2009

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 Terrorist: President Howard W. Hunter
 Threatened by a bomb
 Stood fast and firm
 Facing life's unexpected challenge (a)
 (a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 22 Mar 2009

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 Sow: If you do not
 Plant the seeds
 You will never
 Have a harvest (a)
 (a) John Turner, Ward Mission Leader, 5th Sunday Joint Meeting, NCW Priesthood Block, 29 Mar 2009

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 Jesus: The source of peace
 Surpassing all understanding
 The Good News
 Which we all can sing (a)
 (a) Michell Schmidt, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 12 Apr 2009

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 Service: Are we packing
 Each other's parachutes?
 Through the service
 We daily share (a)
 (a) Michell Schmidt, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 12 Apr 2009

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Easter: The bands of death
 Were broken for all
 Everyone will be resurrected
 Because Christ overcame the fall (a)
(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Apr 2009

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Resurrection: Genius can not exist
 Without inspiration and perspiration (a)
 Resurrection can not happen
 Without Christ and our commitment to his passion (b)
(a) Matt Craner paraphrasing Thomas Edison, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Apr 2009
(b) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Apr 2009

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Reverence: Not a sober temporary behavior
 We adopt only on Sundays
 Rather recognition of the sacred nature
 Of reveled laws, covenants, and ordinances (a)
(a) Rachael Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Apr 2009

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Temples: I attend to get away
 From all in the worlds
 I leave with inspiration
 To help me in the world (a)
(a) Del Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Apr 2009

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Anticipation: Driving to Grandma's house
 Looking around each bend
 Watching for the Manti Temple
 Anticipating the journey's end (a)
(a) Del Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Apr 2009

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Respect: Our reverence for God
 Is increased when
 We respect our fellowmen
 Including little children (a)
(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Apr 2009

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Traditions: Standards of behavior
 About how to actions
 Passed on to children
 The righteous based on fact (a)
(a) Heather Harwood, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Apr 2009

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New Traditions: We must be willing
 To listen to the spirit
 Learning how to sing
 A new song when we hear it (a)
(a) Heather Harwood, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Apr 2009

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Ancestor Choices: How beautiful the moon was
 The night the ice was broken
 So a wise Great Grandmother
 Could enter the waters of baptism (a)
(a) Karl Harwood, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Apr 2009

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Sabbath: Follow the Savior's path
 Healing an invalid
 On the Sabbath
 Is not invalid (a)
(a) From reading John 5:1-47, Chapel Assignment, Houston Temple, 30 Apr 2009

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Missionary: My son has a hole
 In his thick shoe's sole
 Which is very important
 In building his soul (a)
(a) Carmen Kennerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 03 May 2009

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Mother: God can not be everywhere
 And so he gave us mothers (a)
 To provide us love and care
 Unique, forgiving, non-judgmental as no others
(a) Connor Bancroft quoting anonymous, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 May 2009

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Eve: Cattle and other animals
 Have thirteen ribs
 The mother of all living
 Adam's help meet with twelve ribs (a)
(a) Glen Flanagan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 May 2009

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Women: There are very few women
 Named in the scriptures
 Think how important are those
 Unnamed in our genealogical records (a)
(a) Alan Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 May 2009

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Empathy: Empathy in agony
 Is exemplified
 In a mother's love
 And by Christ on the cross (a)
(a) Alan Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 May 2009

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Wisdom: As the question:
 What if such and such?
 Then our minds will turn
 To provident living (a)
(a) Bishop Harlan, NC Ward Conference, 17 May 2009

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Provident: Live within your means
 Avoid debt and do not
 Seek material possessions
 Say "We can not afford it!" (a)
(a) President Alan, NC Ward Conference, 17 May 2009

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Savior: Studying the New Testament
 Taught me about my
 Elder brother Jesus Christ
 And the gospel covenant (a)
(a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

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Seminary: I did not know
 How much I was missing
 Until studying The new
 Testament in seminary (a)
(a) Mason Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

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Mastery: Scripture mastery helped me
 Learn my way around
 The scriptures to answer
 Questions and help solve problems (a)
(a) Patrick McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

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Priorities: It is hard to get up early
 To learn about myself
 My relationship with Christ
 And His love for each of us (a)
(a) Charlemae O'Bryan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

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Education: Worry the words we speak
 Are true and help us
 Magnify our callings and seek
 Secular and spiritual knowledge, and wisdom (a)
(a) Ben Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 May 2009

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Prepare: Prophecy is nothing
 But history reversed
 Ours if the choice
 Whether to prepare or not (a)
(a) Debbie Larson, 5th Sunday Joint Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting, NCW, 31 May 2009

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Vision: Vision is the art
 Of seeing the invisible (a)
 In data and in process
 Both spatial and temporal
(a) Jonathan Swift, Quote of the Day, Breakfast area, Hotel de Filosoof, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 07 Jun 2009

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Witness: Read the scriptures
 Pray morning, noon, and night
 Attend church and participate
 Gain a testimony of the light (a)
(a) Elder Turner from Burley, ID, Amsterdam Ward, 07 Jun 2009

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Companion: Does the lioness help
Keep the lion under control?
Absolutely, and it is the second
Reason Andre is with me when I travel (a)
(a) Dream about a conversation with a potential client, 1307 Emerald Green, 14 Jun 2009

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Listen: We need to learn
To listen to our parents
Even when it is louder
Than the still small voice (a)
(a) Jason Gillette, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Jun 2009

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Blessing: My stake basketball championship
Trophy is in my garage rusting
And it does not compare
To service and the gospel's blessings (a)
(a) Rick Schroedter, Stake YM President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Jun 2009

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Values: What you are now
Is what you were when
You were about ten
Updated by emotional events (a)
(a) Steve Feil, Stake High Counselor, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Jun 2009

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Pure Joy: When we explained
To an investigator
She will see her dead child again
There was pure joy (a)
(a) Greg Branning, NCW High Priest Quorum, 14 Jun 2009

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Idiots: Only idiots are bored
Which is the reason why (a)
We thank the Lord
For meditation time each day
(a) Brother being relieved at the chapel, Houston, Temple, 18 Jun 2009

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Qualifications: If a man knows not
How to rule his own house
How shall he take
Care of the Church of God (a)
(a) Laura Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, Quoting I Timothy 3:5, 21 Jun 2009

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Respect: Never criticize your Bishop
Never turn down a calling
Never take up too much of the Bishop's
Time, so he can earn a living (a)
(a) Laura Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, Quoting I Timothy 3:5, 21 Jun 2009

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Fathers: A father's calling is sacred
A calling he can not be released from
The guiding example in the home
Never giving up on his children (a)
(a) Kay Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Jun 2009

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Fathers: We have two fathers
 Our Heavenly Father
 And our earthy father (a)
 One perfect, and one like we are
(a) Sharon Erland, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Jun 2009

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Change: This not
 The hope and change
 I was
 Hoping to see changed (a)
(a) Pat Heany on the Pat Gray show, 6:25 AM, Houston, TX, 22 Jun 2009

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Residual: It's the differences
 That make us stronger (a)
 Showing where we need to change
 And were we work best together
(a) Father in Numb3rs, 9:30 PM Friday, 26 Jun 2009

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Power: You are saving the earth
 Not all the idiots out there
 You are saving the earth
 There is priesthood power here (a)
(a) President D. Channing Bradshaw, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

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Experience: You know we work
 With old people here (a)
 None of them purposely shirk
 Even if things sometimes are not clear (a)
(a) President D. Channing Bradshaw quoting President Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center,
21 Jun 2009

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Callings: It does not matter
 What we do in the church
 The pay is the same
 And I firmly believe this (a)
(a) President Price, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

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Blessings: There is no way to pay
 For all of the service provided
 And we are filled with light
 And truth when we serve (a)
(a) Sister Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

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Strength: The Lord knows the
 End from the beginning
 We have been strengthened
 Through 34 years of service (a)
(a) President William R. Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

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Love: Love is an interesting thing
You can give it all away
And still retain it in your heart
So serve others and grow (a)
(a) President William R. Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

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Unrighteousness: We live in a society
Where morality is not
Ascribed to each action (a)
Therefore we need our own light
(a) President William R. Bradford, Temple fireside, Kleinwood Stake Center, 21 Jun 2009

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Reverence: Important at church
So we can feel the spirit
Important at home
To be guided by the spirit (a)
(a) Melissa McInroe, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Jun 2009

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Entitlements: When we finance wants
We put ourselves in jeopardy
Leaving us so we can not helped
Ourselves and others in need (a)
(a) Dave Williams, High Priest Quorum Meeting, 28 Jun 2009

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Knowledge: Little children know things
Great rulers do not knowledge
Life before birth, life as a test
Repentance, our Savior, and eternal life (a)
(a) Grandma who's Grandson Hamilton was blessed, Cottonwood Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, Cedar Valley, Utah, 05 July 2009

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Flags: There are no Romanian Flags
In the church yards in Romanian
There are U.S. Flags
At every church in the U.S.A. (a)
(a) Sister Boyle, Fiddler's Canyon Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, Cedar City, Utah, 05 July 2009

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Independence Day: Why do we celebrate July 4th
The question of an innocent child
Talking our freedoms for granted
Unaware of the impact of choices wild (a)
(a) Carrie Smith, Hillcrest Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, Cedar City, Utah, 05 July 2009

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Fatherhood: The job does not end
At conception
Rather with the courage
To raise a child (a)
(a) Taken from a quote from President Barak Obama: "We need fathers to step up, to realize that thier job does not end at conception; that what makes you a man is not the ability to have a child but the courage to raise one.", Time, page 47, 13 July 2009, read, 09 July 2009.

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 Testimony: A knowledge of
 Who we are
 A child of God
 Followed by our actions (a)
 (a) Jordan Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 July 2009

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 Testimony: Often not planned
 Something we need to hear
 Not only affecting us
 But also those around us (a)
 (a) Jordan Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 July 2009

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 Selfishness: The smallest of packages
 Is someone wrapped up
 In themselves (a)
 Unwilling to share and help
 (a) Bishop Camp, High Priest Group Leader, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 12 Jul 2009

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 Faith: Faith is not a noun
 Faith is a verb
 Faith is the actions
 Which lead to charity (a)
 (a) Lyle Rowbury, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 12 Jul 2009

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 Parents: When you have kids
 It is practically impossible
 To get everything just right (a)
 Best to just live the gospel
 (a) Alan Epps (Judd Hirsch), Numb3rs, "The Arrow of Time," CBS Channel 11, 17 Jul 2009, 9:50 PM

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 Teachers: In High School
 I learned facts
 In College
 I learned to think (a)
 (a) Andy Boyd, The Engines of our Ingenuity, #2513, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 7:37 AM
 18 July 2009

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 Time: With the small arrow of time
 We can stare into our past
 But only our future
 Is in our control (a)
 (a) Dr. Larry Fleinhardt (Peter MacNicol), Numb3rs, "The Arrow of Time," CBS Channel 11, 17 Jul 2009,
 9:50 PM

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 Lighthouse: The Savior's love
 Is like a lighthouse
 Our responsibility
 Is to be lights along the shore (a)
 (a) John Cloward, talking about Hymn 235 and 335 "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy," NCW
 Sacrament Meeting, 19 Jul 2009

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Endowment: The temple
 Is our university
 And we attend
 To prepare to serve (a)
(a) Katie Cloward, NCW Sacrament Meeting as she leaves for the Las Vegas East Mission, 19 Jul 2009

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Ordinances: At the temple
 We learn things
 We are not taught
 Any place else (a)
(a) Katie Cloward, NCW Sacrament Meeting as she leaves for the Las Vegas East Mission, 19 Jul 2009

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Trials: Some flue vaccine trials (a)
 While an American college graduate
 Awaits a material support trial
 For aiding a terrorist network (b)
(a) Chronicle, "Trials for sine flu vaccine to begin soon, Chronicle, Thursday, 23 June 2009, page A7.
(b) Chronicle "American pleads guilty to terrorism charges, Chronicle, Thursday, 23 June 2004, page A6.

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Art: Art is something
 Very well done
 And when the spirit invites
 We enter a partnership with Heavenly Father (a)
(a) Kenneth R. Turner, Katy Stake Celebrating Our Heritage through the Arts, Opening Remarks, 25 Jul 2009.

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His Plans: I look around this room
 And see a small eternal family
 With a child I helped to form
 Who will learn the covenants I know (a)
(a) Andy Holt, Katy Stake Celebrating Our Heritage through the Arts, "He wanted us to know," original composition, 25 Jul 2009.

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Heritage: Our most important blessings
 Is to receive a testimony
 Of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
 From the efforts of our ancestors (a)
(a) Hope Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Jul 2009

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Preparation: Scripture study, praying,
 Institute, seminary
 Physical workouts, and
 Bearing our testimony (a)
(a) Jonathan Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Jul 2009

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Pioneers: We may have had
 Pioneers in the past
 Remember we are
 The pioneers today (a)
(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 26 Jul 2009

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Struggle: Missions are hard
Weather and rejection
Yet when we serve the Lord
We find our calling (a) and election
(a) Susan Walker, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

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Five A's: Acpt and Appreciate Christ
Allow him to strengthen us
Acknowledge His help
Acquaint others to Him (a)
(a) Susan Walker, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

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Mission: To serve a missions
Was the bst decision
Of my life so far
All young men a mission (a)
(a) Tyler Jensen, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

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Prayer: Prayer works
We can talked
To Heavenly Father
He helps us
(a) Tyler Jensen, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

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Witness: I was there
When vladimer
Prayed with faith and
Received a witness (a)
(a) Tyler Jensen, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

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Russia: There is a lot of
Alcohol and smoking
Lying, cheating, bribing,
and improper sexual activity (a)
(a) Tyler Jensen, Memorial Ward Sacrament Meeting, Katy Stake Building, 26 Jul 2009

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Completion: Three most important words
"It is finished"
God finishes His work
Is our work finished? (a)
(a) Randy Weaver, The Cowboy Preacher, KSUB 700 AM, 4:06 PM Monday, 27 July 2009

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Blessings: As handicapped kids
Got off the Metro bus
I realized my blessings
God does answer prayers (a)
(a) John Boyce, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 02 Jul 2009

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Hell: Lost opportunities (a)
Recalled with sorrow
Carried with us
Long past tomorrow
(a) John Boyce, NCW High Priest Quorum, 02 Aug 2009

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Parents: Play with your children
 Pray with your children
 Participate with your children
 And they will know you love them (a)

(a) David Tucker, NCW High Priest Quorum lesson, 02 Aug 2009

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Relief Society: A special watch care
 Providing unseen service
 Every day providing relief
 Helping, teaching, supporting (a) the nervous

(a) Kelley Anne Miner, guest for NCW High Priest Quorum Lesson on the formation of the Relief Society, 09 August 2009

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Honesty: The value of character
 Is what you choose to do
 When there is no one watching
 Demonstrating true virtue (a)

(a) Alyson Felt, last talk as Katy Stake Young Women's President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Aug 2009

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Virtue: Look and act the part
 Think of the power
 Accompanying all members
 Looking and acting the part (a)

(a) Alyson Felt, last talk as Katy Stake Young Women's President quoting Katy Stake President John Allen when her son was released from his mission to Mexico, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Aug 2009

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Prophecy: History in reverse
 The destiny of America
 Was divinely decreed
 Fulfilling ancient prophecies (a)

(a) President Sosa, quoting from Ezra Taft Benson's talk at a BYU Fireside: God's Hand in Our Nation's History, 28 Mar 1976, <http://speeches.byu.edu/reader/reader.php?id=6125>, Adult Session of Katy Stake Conference, 22 Aug 2009

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Saved: We can note save ourselves
 That is why we must
 Have a Savior for ourselves (a)
 That eternity may be just

(a) Elder Raymond O'Brian, returned missionary talking at Katy Stake Conference, 23 Aug 2009

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Restoration: Only through the restoration
 Can we access Jesus Christ (a)
 And all of the blessings
 Coming from his resurrection

(a) Elder Squires, returned missionary talking at Katy Stake Conference, 23 Aug 2009

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Translation: Working at tremendous speed
 Joseph Smith translated
 The Book of Mormon from
 A language he did not know (a)

(a) Elder Sam Hatfield, returned missionary talking at Katy Stake Conference, 23 Aug 2009

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Missionaries: The missionaries continued
 To open their mouths
 I earnestly listened
 And it became perfectly clear (a)
(a) Scott Hughes, new convert talking at Katy Stake Conference, 23 Aug 2009

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Share: What is it that gives
 Missionaries the desire to share?
 It is in our knowing
 We are filled with joy desiring to share
(a) Sister Sharon Hansen, Elder Todd Hansen's wife, the Mission President, talking at Katy Stake
Conference, 23 Aug 2009

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War: As the light grows brighter
 So do the shadows
 History dismisses idiots
 Fighting against the truth (a)
(a) Glen Beck, Glen Beck show, AM 740, 9:50 AM, driving to Layton Energy on I-10, 24 Sep 2009

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Feelings: My perception
 Is my reality (a)
 We can not discount
 Another's feelings
(a) Andrea Nelson, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX 30 Sep 2009

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Conversion: GPS in the sky
 Leading to the truth
 Finding a testimony
 Guided from on high (a)
(a) John Nazier, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Aug 2009

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Hunt: We are on a treasure hunt
 To find those who are prepared
 It will be given to us
 In the very moment what to say (a)
(a) Elder Todd Hansen, Adult 5th Sunday Joint Meeting, NCW, 30 Aug 2009

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Technology: The agent that
 Eliminates poverty
 Making slavery uneconomic
 At the heart of all social betterment (a)
(a) John H. Lienhard, #2532, Fanny Kemble, The Engines of Our Intenuity, KUHF-FM Houston, 7:39 AM,
Wed, 02 Sep 09

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Conversion: Occurs at different times
 And at different speeds
 Where we come to know
 Jesus is the Christ (a)
(a) Andy Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Aug 2009

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Process: A third down conversion
 Gives a new first down
 A step in a football game
 Towards a winning touchdown (a)
 (a) Andy Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Aug 2009

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Chain Reaction: A continual conversion process
 Accompanying a mighty change
 Of heart and the beginning
 Of a lifetime of service (a)
 (a) Andy Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Aug 2009

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Stories: Stories can be
 Gloomy and dark
 Or stories can be
 Full of hope and light (a)
 (a) Brother Ascanio, Katy 2nd Ward on day of Avelyn Ashby Wright's blessing, NCW Building, 20 Sep 2009

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Prayer: To show gratitude
 To receive peace
 Overcoming weaknesses
 Finding power through unity (a)
 (a) Melanie Wright, Katy 2nd Ward on day of Avelyn Ashby Wright's blessing, NCW Building, 20 Sep 2009

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Lord's Will Receiving personal revelation
 Practicing listening to the spirit
 Asking for something you want
 Acting with righteous faith (a)
 (a) Melanie Wright, Katy 2nd Ward on day of Avelyn Ashby Wright's blessing, NCW Building, 20 Sep 2009

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Covenant: Born in the covenant
 Children are sealed to us
 If they die before eight
 Waiting in Celestial glories (a)
 (a) Amy Milett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Sep 2009

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Second Coming: When the world burns
 Tun to the temple
 Hear one learns (a)
 Our Savior's love is simple
 (a) Amy Milett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Sep 2009

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Example: The Lord places
 Certain people
 In our pathway (a)
 As our personal steeple
 (a) Wayne Millett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Sep 2009

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Spirit World: The Pastor admitted
 He did not know
 Where my dead sister is
 But I know where she is (a)
(a) Lee Price, NCW F&T Meeting, 27 Sep 2009

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Youth: The youth are wonderful
 They are so strong and valiant
 During these difficult times
 They put their lives on the line (a)
(a) Jacque Heaney, NCW F&T Meeting, 27 Sep 2009

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Example: There is such a beauty
 And a greater amount of love
 Accompanying the service
 Provided by the members (a)
(a) Ben Davis, NCW F&T Meeting, 27 Sep 2009

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Type: Anything good is found
 As a type in this gospel
 The sacrifice and history
 Truths still being revealed (a)
(a) Debbie Siebert, NCW F&T Meeting, 27 Sep 2009

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Heritage: People who do not
 Know their own history
 Have no basis
 For planning for their future (a)
(a) Keith Segmiller, Dedication of the Blast Furnace at the Western Homestead State Park Museum, former
Iron Mission, Cedar City, TU, 30 Sep 2009

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Perspective: We need to look back
 At those sturdy pioneers
 Who laid the foundation
 For our wonderful community (a)
(a) Lois Bulloch, Iron County Commissioner, Dedication of the Blast Furnace at the Western Homestead
State Park Museum, former Iron Mission, Cedar City, TU, 30 Sep 2009

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Milk Warm: I've never done anything
 Terribly bad, and
 I've never done anything
 Terribly good (a)
(a) Calli Jones, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 11 Oct 2009

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Hope: A young mother of five
 Diagnosed with terminal cancer
 Bore a strong testimony
 Of sealing and eternal families (a)
(a) Heidi Poulton, speaking of a testimony given by a visitor to her brother's ward, NCW Sacramento
Meeting, 11 Oct 2009

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 Replenish: To use resources wisely
 Knowing the earth is full
 And there is sufficient
 We need to add value by our life (a)
 (a) Shane Gillett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Oct 2009

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 Choose The Right: When we follow tie commandments
 Children are happier
 Parents are happier
 Families are more successful (a)
 (a) Shane Gillett, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Oct 2009

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 Parenting: Part of the responsibility
 Of Heavenly Father's plan
 Love and caring for our spouse
 Choosing carefully words for our children (a)
 (a) Camille Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

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 Necessities: A house and roof overhead
 Learning how to work hard
 And managing our finances
 Physical and spiritual protection (a)
 (a) Camille Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

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 Nurture: Simply just listen
 Pray for your children
 Guard your children
 And mostly listen (a)
 (a) Camille Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

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 Successful: The ultimate end of families
 Joy, happiness, and fulfillment
 In this life and continued after death
 Teaching of and knowing Christ (a)
 (a) Phillip Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

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 Love: Welcome whom we serve
 We serve when we love
 Love is the first commandment
 Love is planning and playing together (a)
 (a) Phillip Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Oct 2009

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 Focus: The tendency to focus
 On the insignificant
 Instead of the profound
 Puts us all at risk (a)
 (a) Dave Williams quoting President Uchdorf, NCW High Priest Quorum lesson, 25 Oct 2009

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 Bickering: Is it a big problem?
 Or is it a little problem?
 We need to distinguish
 What to relinquish (a)
 (a) Lee Price quoting his Granddaughter Chloe, NCW High Priest Quorum lesson, 25 Oct 2009

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 Help: The power of the gospel
 Is in individual service
 Sharing our testimony of Christ
 Through helping others worship (a)
 (a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 Nov 2009

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 Christ: The most important
 Part of our religion
 He loves me very much
 He wants us to share (a)
 (a) Julie Anderson, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 Nov 2009

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 Eternal Families: I'm grateful to be sealed
 For time and eternity
 To my spouse
 And to my children (a)
 (a) Callie Haynes, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 Nov 2009

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 Sacrament: The most important
 Ten minutes of our week
 Symbolizing the atonement
 Something very important (a)
 (a) Mason Branning, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 01 Nov 2009

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 Astronauts: To leave behind
 Earth and air
 And gravity
 Is an ancient dream (a)
 (a) George W. Bush, Memorial to Columbia Astronauts, NASA Tour Bus recording, 07 Nov 2009

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 Moon: We leave as we came
 And God willing
 As we shall return
 With peace and hope (a)
 (a) "for all mankind," Eugene Cernon, Commander of the last Apollo Mission, NASA Saturn Building, 07 Nov 2009

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 Return: Forgiveness can be
 A painful process
 But it leads
 To true repentance (a)
 (a) Elder McGhan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

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 Live the Gospel: Do the simple things
 Put on the armor of God
 Before going out to battle
 And we will be protected (a)
 (a) Elder McGhan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

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Service: When we server others
 We have less capacity
 To feel sorry for ourselves
 And learn to forgive ourselves (a)
(a) Elder McGhan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

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Crucifixion: Some did not know
 What they were doing
 When the hung the Son
 Of God on a tree (a)
(a) Elder Kimber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

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Nottingham Country Ward: The best ward
 I have served in
 Thank you
 For your service (a)
(a) Elder Kimber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 08 Nov 2009

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God's Love: God loves us
 Because He knows
 It is good for us
 To be loved (a)
(a) Catholic Priest at the marriage of Katrina Maria Henderson and George Matthew Luckenhoff, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Houston, TX, 14 Nov 08

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Charity: Anything that's good
 Comes from Heavenly Father
 Everything from Heavenly Father
 Has to do with charity (a)
(a) Merv Swan, High Councilor Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 Nov 2009

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Actions: Love is not only
 Something we say
 Love is also
 Something we do (a)
(a) Emily Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09

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Opposition 1: Anyone older than 18 minutes
 Knows there is opposition
 Why should we be thankful
 For all of the hard parts? (a)
(a) Colleen Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09

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Opposition 2: Opposition gives an oppportunity
 To learn empathy for others
 When things don't make sense
 We still gain experience (a)
(a) Colleen Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09

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 Widows: All they wanted
 Is for someone
 To visit them
 And cheer them up (a)
 (a) Richard Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09
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 Helpless: Widows and orphans
 Can be helpless
 We can each find
 Ourselves as helpless (a)
 (a) Richard Moore, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 Oct 09
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 Deer: Prompted to slow down
 After entering the freeway
 Barely missing a large deer
 The Holy Ghost's protecting way (a)
 (a) Andie Hold, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Nov 09
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 Second Anointing: As Christ our Lord
 Provided humble service
 Washing his Apostles feet
 We lead with love and service (a)
 (a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Nov 09
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 Mature: Some dismiss with
 "Boys will be boys"
 Not so, for soon
 "Boys will be men" (a)
 (a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Nov 09
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 Emergency: This is your phone call
 There are ward members
 Out of work who need
 Help in these troubled times (a)
 (a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Fifth Sunday joint Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting, 29 Nov 09
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 Example: What should we do
 With Jesus called Christ? (a)
 The star shows the way to
 Follow Him beyond death's door (b)
 (a) Bishop Harlan quoting Pilate (Matthew 27:22), NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Dec 09
 (b) Bishop Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Dec 09
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 Funeral: It is not a funerals
 It is a celebration of life
 Today the mother and daughter
 Are visiting in heaven (a)
 (a) Moslem Iman, Dave Agarwal's mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec 09
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Family: It is hard to share stories
 About someone who has been
 Part of our whole life
 You never know unless you ask (a)
(a) Dr. Rita, Granddaughter, Dave Agarwal's mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec 09

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Lessons: Nothing bad will come
 Out of doing good (a)
 I loved her like my mother
 And I miss her very much (b)
(a) Granddaughter, Dave Agarwal's mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec 09
(b) Dave Agarwal at mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec 09

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Funeral 2: Today is one of those days
 We can remember
 We can see what God
 Has in mind for us (a)
(a) Farshi Preacher, Dave Agarwal's mother-in-law's funeral, West Forest Funeral Home, 19 Dec 09

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Repentance: Something we do for ourselves
 To prepare for our future
 The first step to forgiveness
 Joy for ourselves and others (a)
(a) John Boyce, High Priest Lesson, NCW, 20 Dec 2009

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Marines: When the world
 Dials 911
 They expect
 The US Marines (a)
(a) Dan Patrick, POPS Christmas Luncheon, 21 Dec 2009

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Goals: Just sit down
 And think about it
 And you are able
 To (a) accomplish your goals
(a) Aerin Makayla Boyce, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

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Christmas Time: People are happier
 People are more loving
 People are kinder
 Traditions are binding (a)
(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

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Traditions: Don't have to cost money
 Don't have to be elaborate
 Don't have to be funny
 They just need to happen (a)
(a) Barbara Salt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

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Blindness: I've never been blind physically
And yet before my baptism
I was blind spiritually
And did not understand God's system (a)
(a) Jose Sanchez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

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Addictions: Work can be an addiction
Just as drugs, alcohol, and smoking
Addictions create pain and suffering
With Christ's help overcoming (a)
(a) Jose Sanchez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Dec 2000

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Problems: The stresses of life
Are real and constant (a)
The first step is to
Recognize we have a problem (b)
(a) Vaughn Camp, High Priest Group Leader quoting President James E. Faust, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 27 Dec 2009
(b) Vaughn Camp, High Priest Group Leader quoting the first of the 12 steps in the 12 Step Program, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 27 Dec 2009

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Desperate: There is a difference
In how we think
When we are desperate
And fall into a sink (a)
(a) Jim Siebert, lunch at ConocoPhillips, 29 Dec 09

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Blessings: I read and I study
And there is so much
To learn and teach
My 66 great-grandchildren (a)
(a) Lee Collins, Brighton Sixth Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, SLC, UT, 03 Jan 2010

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Witness: Actual evidence of things
That we see are not
As powerful as things
Where we are spiritually taught (a)
(a) Lee Collins, Brighton Sixth Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, SLC, UT, 03 Jan 2010

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Second Witness: There is room
In every pew
For those of us
Who do not always know (b)
(b) Amy McArthur (?), Brighton Sixth Ward Fast & Testimony Meeting, SLC, UT, 03 Jan 2010

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Sugar Daddy: He doe3s not
Have enough sugar
For him to
Be a sugar daddy(a)
(a) Andrea's passing comment about a news item driving to the Houston Temple, 07 Jan 2010

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Vicarious Baptisms: This is the best day
 I could do this all day
 Every day (a) doing baptisms
 For those who died in other religions (a)
(a) Kurt Juergens, High Council speaker sharing words of a youth in the Houston Temple baptistery
dressing room, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Jan 2010

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Service: All sin is selfishness
 And is overcome by service
 Think of adultery personal business
 We come to know Jesus through service (a)
(a) Kurt Juergens, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Jan 2010.

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Priesthood Power: Today we do not
 Physically move mountains
 But by complexity in our lives
 We move virtual mountains (a)
(a) George Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jan 2010

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Righteous Prayer: We are taught to pray
 For that which is expedient
 If we pray for something else
 It will be to our condemnation (a)
(a) George Schultz, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jan 2010

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Family Scripture Study: Through our example
 Our children learn
 How to make the scriptures
 A part of their daily life (a)
(a) Jenna Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jan 2010

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Family Time: The launching of a child
 Into adulthood is like
 Launching of an arrow
 As steady as the archer (a)
(a) Matt Craner quoting Jeffrey R. Holland, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jan 2010

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Family Prayer: Dad told each of us
 The trials the others faced
 So we would pray for each other
 And those prayers were answered (a)
(a) Whitney Gillis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jan 2010

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Priesthood Blessing: At three my hip joint
 Stopped working and the Doctors
 Were amazed to point
 To overnight healing doors (a)
(a) Curt Gillis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jan 2010

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Non-Disclosure: We are best at hiding
 Those things in plain sight (a)
 While we are abiding
 Waiting the outcome of the fight
(a) China Study Audio Tape, on the way to the Houston Temple, 28 Jan 2010

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Brush strokes: A mass of unrelated
 Yellow and brown paint
 When we pull back faded
 Haystacks represent saints (a)
(a) Jordan Cooper quoting Dieter Uchdorf, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jan 2010

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Spirit: Recognize the Lord's promptings
 Respond without guessing
 Acting on these promptings
 Prepare for the Lord's blessings (a)
(a) Jordon Cooper quoting from his Father's book, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jan 2010

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Life: This is your life
 Is it everything you want?
 This is your life
 Enjoy it and you will not want (a)
(a) Robyn Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jan 2010

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Family Prayer: When I called for prayers
 Children called back "Not it!"
 It seemed no one cared
 For they truly meant it (a)
(a) Brent Peterson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jan 2010

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Gun Rights: When governments fear people
 There is liberty
 When people fear governments
 There is tyranny (a)
(a) Thomas Jefferson quoted in "Arguing with Idiots," Glenn Beck, p. 35, 03 Feb 2010

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Humble: If you are lucky
 The Lord compels you
 To be humble
 It's better to choose (a)
(a) Mark Bancroft, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

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Plan of Salvation: How amazing is
 The plan of salvation
 Weaving together
 Our families for eternity (a)
(a) Michelle Schmidt, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

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Family Time: Stories around the table
 Every night at dinner
 Time flying like a fable
 Empty dishes for the winner (a)
(a) Yanni Schanchez quoting from her mother-in-law, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

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Life: Life is going to be tough
 No mater what we do
 I'm convinced life is easier
 If we follow the commandments (a)
(a) Danny Challis, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

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Gratitude: It truly is a privilege
 To live at this time
 Everywhere we go there is
 Something to be grateful for (a)
(a) Mason Branning, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Feb 2010

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Gospel: Pay an honest tithe
 Pay a generous fast offering
 Volunteer for welfare service
 This is how we help the poor (a)
(a) Marea Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Feb 2010

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Need: Which one of us
 Have not been in need
 Financially, spiritually
 Emotionally, and physically (a)
(a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Feb 2010

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Zion: This is how it should be
 We know each other so well
 We know each other's needs
 We are there to help those who fell (a)
(a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Feb 2010

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Gods: Any sufficiently advanced technology
 Is indistinguishable from magic (a)
 Speaking across oceans, stepping on the moon
 flying at the speed of sound (b)
(a) Arthur C. Clarke, quoted by Dan Brown in The Lost Symbol, page 86, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 21 Feb 2010.
(b) Dan Brown in The Lost Symbol, page 86, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 21 Feb 2010

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Service: The needs of others
 Are always present
 What did you do
 For someone today? (a)
(a) Sister Sharon Hansen, Mission President's wife, Katy Stake Conference, 21 Feb 2010.

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Design: If thoughts affect the world
 We must be careful how we think
 Destructive thoughts have influence
 It is easier to destroy than create (a)
(a) The Lost Symbol, Dan Brown, page 501, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 25 Feb 2010

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Life: The things we've thought
 The things we've said
 The things we've done
 Make up what we are today (a)
(a) Steve Feil, NCW F&T Meeting, 07 Mar 2010

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Compounding: The eight wonder of the world (a)
 Most important is our tithes
 Housing, utilities and transportation
 Trump payment of all other expenses (b)
(a) Albert Einstein, quoted by Sister Hubbard, NCW Joint Priesthood – Relief Society Meeting, 07 Mar 2010
(b) Sister Hubbard, NCW Joint Priesthood – Relief Society Meeting, 07 Mar 2010

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Teacher: At church we are all teachers
 Both by word and by example
 Both as friends and as preachers
 Receiving blessings for being responsible (a)
(a) Nicloe Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Mar 2010

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Watchcare: Demonstrated by Visiting Teachers
 Who helped Mom when my sister
 Was diagnosed with leukemia
 And when others cleaned my house (a)
(a) Amy McGlaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Mar 2010

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Assignment: Put a lot of thought
 And prayer into each call
 Represent the Lord Jesus Christ
 When you extend the call (a)
(a) Tony Willis, Katy Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Mar 2010

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Progression: Perhaps we will find someday
 That space and time are
 Simpler than the human equation (a)
 Which always tries to soar
(a) Commander Pickard, Star Trek New Generation, Sci Fi Channel, 16 Mar 2010, 6:55 PM

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Miserable Joy: Every career has it's
 own type of miserable joy (a)
 Years of apprenticeship
 Day's pass like playing with a toy
(a) KTRH 740 AM Radio, 9:35 AM, 17 Mar 2010

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 Marines: All give some
 And some give all (a)
 The few, the proud (b)
 Semper Fidelis (c)
 (a) Purple Heart Foundation, KTRH 740 AM Radio, 5:00 PM, 17 Mar 2010
 (b) Marines' Nickname, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/US_Marine
 (c) Marines' Motto, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/US_Marine
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 Legacy: There are only two things
 We can leave our children
 One is roots
 And the other is wings (a)
 (a) Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Mar 2010
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 Merging: We both grew up actively
 Involved in the church
 Merging two families shows
 How much more I have to learn (a)
 (a) Terry McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Mar 2010
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 Truth: They waxed strong in knowledge
 Not just knowledge but of the truth
 And they had the spirit of prophecy
 And they had the spirit of revelation (a)
 (a) Terry McBride, Quoting Alma 17:2-3, NCW Sacrament Mtg, 21 Mar 2010
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 Cycles: Everything in nature
 Is made up of cycles
 Why wouldn't Heavenly Father
 Have created cycles in the Spirit World? (a)
 (a) Chris Schmidt, NCW High Priest Quorum responding to a question by the teacher John Boyce, 21 Mar 2010
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 Living: Yesterday is history
 Tomorrow is a mystery
 But today is a gift (a)
 For us to experience
 (a) Kung Fu Panda with Sophia, Waldrons, 27 Mar 2010
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 Choice: Choices we make
 All the time
 Determine who we are
 And what we will become (a)
 (a) Christopher Ishimatsu, Brighton 6th Ward Sacrament Meeting, 28 Mar 2010
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 Perfection: It is by repentance
 We bring our souls
 Back to the path
 Making us the best we can be (a)
 (a) Christopher Ishimatsu, Brighton 6th Ward Sacrament Meeting, 28 Mar 2010
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Endure: How easy is it
 For us to stop short
 Of where we receive
 The reward for our work? (a)

(a) Craig Gaisford, Bishopric Counselor conducting Sacrament Meeting, Brighton 6th Ward
 Sacrament Meeting, 28 Mar 2010

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Moments: We were in England
 But for a few moments
 In a sacred place
 Grateful for our few moments (a)

(a) Clarke Campbell, British Mission Reunion, Describing painting of 50 Princes Gate, a gift for the last
 President of the British Mission, Mountain View 3rd Ward, 1889 South 1700 East Salt Lake
 City, 02 Apr 2010

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Mission Home: 50 Princes Gate
 Was symbolic to
 Hundreds of missionaries
 Sold to build the Tokyo Temple (a)

(a) President Dean Belnap, describing how the mission home was sold for 650,000 pounds British Mission
 Reunion, Mountain View 3rd Ward, 1889 South 1700 East Salt Lake City, 02 Apr 2010

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Refiner's Fire: How do yo feel
 About how you feel
 I've gone through
 The refiner's fire (a)

(a) Sister Elan Belanp, British Misson Reunion, Mountain View 3rd Ward, 1889 South 1700
 East Salt Lake City, 02 Apr 2010

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Conversation: There is a selfishness
 To the quiet of a cowboy
 Forcing others to carry
 On the conversation (a)

Female Law Partner, The Good Wfie, Tuesday, 30 Mar 2010, and one of the first programs watched on our
 new recording system on 07 Apr 2010

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Failure: The question:
 Success or failure?
 Is an on / off switch
 Non-existent in the real world (a)

(a) Orson Scott Card, Mormon Times, page 10, 20 Mar 2010, 1307 Emerald Green, Houston, TX, read 10
 Apr 2010

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Challenges: Most of our afflictions
 Are related to AGE
 Or to that related
 Symptom called KIDS (a)

(a) Christine McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Apr 2010

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 Guide: We have many voices
 Competing for our attention
 Those leading us to God
 And those leading us to destruction (a)
 (a) Tim Morris, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Apr 2010

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 Abraham: Told “go from your country”
 Laving family, place, and people
 “To a land I will show you”
 Promised descendants, blessings, and reputation (a)
 (a) The Bible Atlas, page 102, 1307 Houston, TX, 14 Apr 2010

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 Knowledge: We know accurately
 Only when we know little
 With knowledge
 Doubt increases (a)
 (a) Goethe, quoted in The China Study, T. Colin Campbell, on the way to the Houston Temple, 15 Apr 2010

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 Diet: If we eat what is
 Best for us
 We eat what is best
 For our environment (a)
 (a) The China Study, T. Colin Campbell, on the way to the Houston Temple, 15 Apr 2010

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 Dinner: The process of eating
 Is the most intimate
 Encounter we have
 With our environment (a)
 (a) The China Study, T. Colin Campbell, on the way to the Houston Temple, 15 Apr 2010

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 His Hands: When I think of my Savior
 I think of him with hands
 Out streached for each of us
 We are surrogates for His hands (a)
 (a) Katlin Miller, Quoting from one of President Dieter F. Uchtdorf’s April 2010 Conference Talks, Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

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 Savior: I know something of my Savior
 I know His church is true
 He did not think of His sacrifice
 Rather He thought of us (a)
 (a) Michael Kennerson, Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

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 Man: I thought I was The Man
 I did not then know
 What Pontius Pilate knew
 When he said, “Behold the man” (a)
 (a) Michael Kennerson, Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

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Boomerang: A boomerang will smash
 One of us in the face
 If we are not watching
 Aware of our surroundings (a)
(a) Michael Kennerson, Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

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Presence: The temple is God's house
 The chapel is His garage
 If you feel the spirit here
 Imagine being in His presence (a)
(a) Michael Kennerson, Nottingham Country Sacrament Meeting, 18 Apr 2010

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Mortality: Every day we eat
 After a lifetime of eating
 We die as customers
 Of eating and dieing (a)
(a) T. Collin Campbell, The China Study Disk 5, on the way to the Houston Temple, 22 Apr 2010

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Trust: How damaging it is
 To take details out of context
 The covenant of trust
 Has then been broken (a)
(a) T. Collin Campbell, The China Study Disk 5, on the way to the Houston Temple, 22 Apr 2010

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Sacrament: How small a sip of water
 How tiny a crust of bread
 Yet in these emblems we are lifted
 In them we are fed (a)
(a) Stevens W. Anderson, Meditations on the Sacrament, Ensign, April 2010, page 9, read 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 23 Apr 2010

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Remembrance: As we think of Jesus
 And the sacrifice He gave
 We feel His constant mercy
 His loving power to save a)
(a) Stevens W. Anderson, Meditations on the Sacrament, Ensign, April 2010, page 9, read 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 23 Apr 2010

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Forgiveness: We feel the forgiveness
 And love of Christ
 Come over (a) us
 When we are obedient
(a) Andrew Salt, Report on mission to Samoa and the words of an investigator who had not smoked nor had a beer for a week, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Apr 2010

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Preparation: Missionaries need gospel knowledge
 Person righteousness
 A desire to serve, and
 To make temporal preparation (a)
(a) Gary Jones, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Apr 2010

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Prejudice: Before I came to England
 I had such great plans
 But it is just another island
 Full of little minds (a)

(a) Masterpiece Theater, Two Couples Postwar Britain 25 Apr 2010

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Character: The public can not
 Be too curious
 About the character
 Of public men (a)

(a) Glenn Beck quoting Samuel Adams, The Glenn Beck Show, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, 28 Apr 2010

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Repetition: Only gradually did I understand
 That saying a thing once
 Is tantamount to
 Saying it not at all (a)

(a) "The Teachings of B," Daniel Quinn, p. 240, Book Place, Austin, TX, 30 Apr 2010

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Strive: Don't be bitter
 Rather be better
 Fight the good fight
 With all thy might (a)

(a) Based on song "Fight the Good Fight" by John Gardner, sung by the men of the Tabernacle Choir, Lloyd D. Newell, Music and The Spoken Word, 02 May 2010

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Hope: The things we hope for
 Are often future events
 The things we hope in
 Sustain our daily life (a)

(a) David Tucker, Quoting President Uchdorf, teaching Nottingham Country Ward High Priest Quorum, 02 May 2010

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Vision: Pursuing something
 Proposing the desirable
 Not waiting for the bad to happen
 Opening ways to success (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 52, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

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Program: Inherently reactionary
 Always following
 Never leading
 Responses to something bad (a)

(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, po. 51-52, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

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Clergy: Guardians of the faith
 Professional soothers
 Professional reassurers
 Professional dispellers of doubt (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 57, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil
Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

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Curriculum: A sequence of teaching objectives
 Proceeding from the familiar
 To the unfamiliar
 Structured from the ground up (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 71, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil
Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

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Capacity: Expand your intellectual horizon
 Look for causes which are
 Located far from the effect (a)
 In time and space and process
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 75, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil
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Landscape: Climbing a ladder
 Learning to see things
 From a higher vantage pointed
 Placing the huge in perspective (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 76, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil
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Revolution: Occur when people stop
 Thinking in the same old way
 The occurrence of a mind change
 A new vision of the world (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 76, read while babysitting at Jared and Melanie's, 25326 Basil
Brook Court, Katy, TX 77494, 07 May 2010

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Mother's Day: Seeing the box with
 Mother's Day cards, which
 Should have been overflowing
 And I committed to write more often (a)
(a) Emily Rice, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 May 2010

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Mother: On the cross He said
 Woman behold thy son
 To the apostle He said
 Behold thy mother (a)
(a) Emily Rice quoting John 19:26-27, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 May 2010

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Activities: When we do something
 As a family it seems to be
 All about the schedule
 We need to live in the moment (a)
(a) Kevin Rice, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 May 2010

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Support: It is important
 We each remember
 Our mothers are right
 All of the time (a)
(a) Kevin Rice, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 May 2010
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Feedback: Negative feedback checks
 An increasing effect
 Positive feedback reinforces
 An increasing effect (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 296, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010
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Food: We are food, because
 We are what we eat
 And what we eat is the food (a)
 From which we are made
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 302, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010
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Proof: The existence of
 The flesh and the blood
 Is proof that people
 Are made out of food (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 303, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010
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Birth Control: A very poor problem
 Solving strategy
 Control the causes, then you
 Do not need to control the effects (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 304, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010
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Eternity: Was nothing going on
 Before the birth of the universe?
 Was there nothing in mind
 Before the birth of our culture? (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 106, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010
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Solitude: When we keep our eyes
 And thoughts to ourselves (a)
 Our mind can wander
 Where no one else delves
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 106, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010
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Weavers: Every piece of hand woven cloth
 Has an element of magic in it
 The magic is passed on
 From generation to generation (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 107, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010
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Destiny: It was in the fabric of humanity
 To become what we've become
 As it is in the very fabric
 Of the caterpillar to become a butterfly (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 110, read on Southwest flight to Sacramento, 13 May 2010
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Borders: Fascinating borders exist between pre-human and human
Between childhood and adulthood
Between generations, nations, and peoples
Between social and political paradigms (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 128, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Origins: Burial practices of the Upper Paleolithic
Are as irrelevant to the origins
Of religion as clay tablets
Are to the origin of language (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 130, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Bricolage: The craft of building with
Whatever comes to hand
Coming from the French
Bricoler, to putter about (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 130, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Tone: Music in nature is never
A single pure tone
But is always a composite
Of many overtones and undertones (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 130-131, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Paganism: A farmer's religion is
A few thousand years old
Never a universal religion
Since farming was never universal (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 132, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Animism: Looking for truth in the universe
Not in books, revelations, and authorities
Science is the same, with
Complete confidence in its truthfulness(a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 136, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Hologram: Recorded patterns of light waves
Received from every part
Of a photographed object
Reconstructed in 3-D with a beam of light (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 138, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Life: Every fragment of life
Is imprinted with the law
Which fosters life
Anything fostering life belongs to the law (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 138, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Survival: Those who follow the law of life
Tend to become better
Represented in the gene pool
Of their species than those who don't (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 139, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Kindness: What appears to be kind
 What is meant to be kind
 Can be the reverse of kind
 If exertions needed to grow are spared (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 140, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Abundance: Fantastic genetic abundance
 Not being stamped out of a mold
 Is Life's secret of success
 On this planet we call Earth (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 143, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Romans: Before Paul the Roman world
 Thought of gods as higher beings
 Knew of personal salvation, the afterlife
 Prayer, rewards, sacrifice, and redemption (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 144-145, read in Berkley, California, 13 May 2010

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Forever: How long have people lived
 In accordance with the law of gravity?
 How long have people lived
 In accordance with the law of life? (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 149, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Takers: The world was made for man
 Man was made to conquer
 And to rule the world (a)
 This is called to multiply
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 151, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Occam's Razor: The law of life does not have to be
 Explained as a system of divine intervention
 Any more than the laws of thermodynamics
 Have to be explained as a system of divine interventions (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 151, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Behavior: An evolutionary stable strategy
 Is just a behavioral policy
 The only elegant strategy that will not
 Have a tendency to disappear (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 152, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Stability: What is stable and unstable
 For one species is not
 Necessarily stable and unstable
 For another species (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 152, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Fairness: The law of limited competition
 Is competing to your full extent
 But not hunting down competitors
 Nor destroying nor denying their food (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 152-153, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Agriculture: We hunt our competitors down
 We destroy our competitors food
 We deny our competitors access to food
 Making humans totalitarian (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 154, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010
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End Result: Pursuing an evolutionary
 Unstable strategy
 Does not eliminate us instantly
 It eliminates us eventually (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 154, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010
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Churches: Teaching god makes exceptions for us
 Letting us live in a way which
 Would be fatal for other species
 Fixing what is self-eliminating (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 154, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010
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Replenish: The world will not be saved
 By people with the old vision
 The world will be saved
 By people with a new vision (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 155, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010
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Vision: Propagating itself
 Needs no program
 A lighthouse on the shore
 A new portal, a new door (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 155, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010
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Empiricism: By conquering and ruling the world
 Thousands of years of agriculture
 Gave man the idea the world
 Was made for him and he to conquer and rule (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 156, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010
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Inquisitor: Satisfying ourselves by
 Asking questions or
 Satisfying others by
 Asking questions they would ask (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 158, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010
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Place: The gods are here
 Our place is a sacred place
 Like no other place in the world
 Everything here is on the way (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 160-161, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010
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Creation: When the gods planned the universe
 They said let it manifest unending abundance
 A sign for those with eyes to read
 No two things alike in all the mighty universe (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 161, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010
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Scale: Even among negligible mites
No two have ever been made alike
Not one has been made with less care
Than a neutron star or a galactic cluster (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 162, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Recycling: Every molecule in the mouse's body
Was drawn from and will be returned to his community
In the same way Leonardo da Vinci
Was an expression of renaissance Italy (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 163, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Web: Nothing in the community lives in isolation
Not even the queen of the social insects
Every life is on loan from the community from birth
And without fail is paid back to the community in death (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 163, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Humanoids: Gorillas, chimpanzees, and orangutans
Are all merely gathers – foragers
Humans are hunters and gathers
And hunting equipment is strictly intellectual (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 165, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Teamwork: Foraging doesn't require communication
Planning coordination, cooperation nor task allotment
It is impossible to move in and start hunting
Hunting teamwork only comes through communication (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 168-169, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Violent: Humans are not remarkable
Nor unusually violent
Violent in the same circumstances
As other species (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 170, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Violence: Almost all biological violence
Is intra-species violence
Hunting is observation, deduction, forecasting,
Cunning, stealth, and alertness (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 170-171, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Storytelling: Beyond the capacity of any other animal
Reading the world as a collection of stories
Each with a beginning, middle, and end
A characteristic in being more successful hunters (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 171-173, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Predictions: The capacity to foretell the future
Reading tracks in the sand
Attracted to the stories everywhere and everywhen
We all want to know the future (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 174, read in Berkley, California, 14 May 2010

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Thought: Thought opens up into the future
The future is inescapable
The domain of the gods
Crossing the border humans meet them (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 156, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Universal: There once was universal religion
No matter where the border is crossed
Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, or America
The hunt leads to the Gods (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 179, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Wholeness: People are part of nature
People can not alienate themselves from entropy
People can not live against gravity
The world works on people the same as all other creatures (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 180-181, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Children: Life is not only from our parents
Food is more than a product we manufacture
Life is from all the living things we subsist on
We and our food together live in the had of God (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 181-182, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Cave Paintings: Cave paintings of the Upper Paleolithic
Are visual aids for hunting instructions
Showing track making surfaces, droppings,
Wallows, food, and seasonal hunting cues (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 183, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Writing: Nothing we write will ever come out
The way we hoped it would
Although we control what goes on the page
What we hope to achieve is beyond human power (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 184-185, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Handprints: Every track begins and ends
In the hand of God
All paths lie together
Like a web endlessly woven (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 186, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Life: Each of us is given a moment in the blaze
A spark to be surrendered to another
So the blaze may go on
Each is sent to another someday (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 187-188, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Leavers: The world is a sacred place
The world is a sacred process
And we are a part of it
Simple and to the point (a)
(a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 189, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Fossil: The fascination with the hunt
 Hasn't disappeared in modern times
 The mystery story, observation, deduction,
 Forecasting, cunning, stealth, and alertness (a)
 (a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 189, read in Winters, California, 15 May 2010

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Laws: The earliest written code of laws
 The code of Hammurabi
 Dates only to about 2100 B.C.E.
 After which laws became a key social instrument (a)
 (a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 308, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

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Tribes: Each tribe is defined by the solidity
 And the density of its own laws and customs
 The cultural boundaries
 Between tribes are impenetrable (a)
 (a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 310, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

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Tribal Laws: Tribal Laws are never invented laws
 Tribal Laws are always received laws
 Tribal Laws are always the work of social evolution
 Tribal Laws simply work for their tribe (a)
 (a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 314, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

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Division: Just a few thousand years
 Separate the bare beginning of our culture
 From the age of god-kings
 From royal classes and suffering masses (a)
 (a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 322, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

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Humanity: You can make people live like cattle
 But you can't make them think they're living well
 You can render them powerless
 But you can't render them dreamless (a)
 (a) "The Story of B," by Daniel Quinn, p. 156, read in Sacramento, California, 15 May 2010

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Perseverance: The righteousness
 Suffer no failure
 Except in giving up
 And not trying (a)
 (a) Sister Sabrina Dixon quoting Winston Churchill's talk when visiting his school as an old man, North Highlands First Ward, California Sacrament North Stake, 16 May 2010

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Tenacity: Never, never, never
 Give up taught
 Winston Churchill
 To achieve what we sought (a)
 (a) Sister Sabrina Dixon quoting Joseph B. Worthlin, North Highlands First Ward, California Sacrament North Stake, 16 May 2010

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 Scriptures: We can find power
 Within the scriptures
 But only if we pick them up
 And read the words of life (a)
 (a) Elder Javanus O'Donley, North Highlands First Ward, California Sacramento North Stake, 16 May 2010

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 Experience: How could they know?
 Something in the future?
 Would be truly special?
 Led by the spirit, not knowing beforehand (a)
 (a) Hope Miner, NCW Sacramento Meeting describing participation in Cumorah's Hill, 23 May 2010

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 Born of God: There was a change
 In my attitude
 Friends saw me happier
 Influencing those around me (a)
 (a) Nicole Davis, NCW Sacramento Meeting describing participation in Cumorah's Hill, 23 May 2010

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 Cumorah's Hill: The spirit was there
 It was almost overwhelming
 It was a beautiful experience
 And every word is true (a)
 (a) Andrew Beckstrom, NCW Sacramento Meeting describing participation in Cumorah's Hill, 23 May 2010

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 Blessings: I didn't think it would work
 Until the practice with three wards
 I lost my voice before and after
 But I was able to sing in the concert (a)
 (a) McIntyre Branning, NCW Sacramento Meeting describing participation in Cumorah's Hill, 23 May 2010

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 Bible: References to the Bible
 Surround us in our culture
 In France everything has
 Reference to the Bible (a)
 (a) Kati Challis, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 23 May 2010

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 Moroni's Promise: The most important scripture
 In the Book of Mormon
 Is proved over and over
 In the lives of those who prayed (a)
 (a) Kati Challis, NCW Sacramento Meeting referring to Moroni 10:4-5, 23 May 2010

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 Process: The key is to have
 Systems to compensate
 For incompetence
 Creating a living baseline (a)
 (a) Christian Singfield, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 28 May 2010

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 Baby Blessing: We bless you to
 Fulfill those things
 Only possible for a woman
 To be a mother in Zion (a)
 (a) Jordan Cooper, Blessing of Clair Lois Cooper, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 30 May 2010

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 Parenthood: I know I am to be
 Teaching them the Gospel
 Of our Lord, Jesus Christ
 Each and every day (a)
 (a) Darla Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

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 Home School: Our children intuitively
 Want to be good, it is our
 Responsibility to teach them
 Truth before they are eight (a)
 (a) Darla Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

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 Expectations: One of the things
 Passed along
 Is expectations
 We are like our parents (a)
 (a) Shad Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

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 Dad: Learn to listen
 Dare to have
 The big talks
 Teach to repent and pray (a)
 (a) Shad Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

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 Discipline: A child acted up and
 They had to walk home
 Carrying the child I realized
 There is someone carrying me (a)
 (a) Shad Driggs, Nottingham Country Ward Sacrament Meeting, 30 May 2010

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 Study: Learning the gospel
 Is also a process
 Of receiving revelation
 Having a strong desire to learn (a)
 (a) Lee Price, Ward Missionaries at combined Relief Society and Priesthood Meeting, Nottingham Country
 Ward, 30 May 2010

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 Live: Just as vital as what you do
 Is who you are, learn of Him
 And seek to incorporate
 His attributes into your life (a)
 (a) Lee Price, Ward Missionaries at combined Relief Society and Priesthood Meeting quoting from Chapter
 6 of Preach My Gospel, Nottingham Country Ward, 30 May 2010

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 Feedback: Missionary work
 Is God's way
 Of telling us he loves us
 And our way of responding (a)
 (a) Michael Kennerson, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06 Jun 2010

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 Blessing: My life is like
 The best Groundhog Day
 Each and every day (a)
 Guided by the gospel
 (a) Micah Barber, NCW Fast and Testimony Meeting, 06 Jun 2010

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 Aspen: Common roots
 Forming a grove
 Strengthening others
 In the colony (a)
 (a) Matt Craner, NCW Home Teaching Priesthood Meeting, 06 Jun 2010

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 Patience: Let every man
 Be quick to speak
 And slow to judge
 And slow to condemn (a)
 (a) Matt Craner Quoting Henry B. Eyrning, NCW Home Teaching Priesthood Meeting, 06 Jun 2010

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 Accountability: It is a higher law
 To server our fellow men
 Because we have
 Been asked to serve (a)
 (a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Home Teaching Priesthood Meeting, 06 Jun 2010

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 Invention: There is a gusto (a) among boys
 To build new types of toys
 Some of these new toys
 Actually change the world (b)
 (a) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 169, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010
 (b) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 170, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010

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 Random: It is hard to look
 At a computer or at a car
 Considering them a random result
 Yet they are (a)
 (a) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 170, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010

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 Expectations: If I expect to expect
 Something at some date in the future
 Then I already expect
 That something at present (a)
 (a) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 172, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010

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 Iterations: To understand the future
 To the point of being able to predict it
 You need to incorporate elements
 From this future itself (a)
 (a) Nassim Nicholas Taleb, The Black Swan, Random House 2010, p. 172, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 12 Jun 2010

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Relationships: We don't build relationships
 To convert new members
 We build relationships
 To make friends and enjoy others (a)
(a) Linda Nuttal, Stake Public Affairs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Jun 2010

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Learn: You need not
 Learn from experience
 We can learning
 From other's mistakes (a)
(a) Ashley Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jun 2010

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Father's Day: Sustain and support
 The Father in your house
 Help him to know
 He is appreciated (a)
(a) Kelly Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jun 2010

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Growth: Heavenly Father
 Gives us challenges
 So we have opposition
 Which enables growth (a)
(a) Joe Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Jun 2010

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Creator: Jesus Christ was
 The project manager
 Building this world
 Making it all tie together (a)
(a) John Boyce, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 20 Jun 2010

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Agreement: In oil and gas
 The agreement
 Is only a framework
 For the lawsuit (a)
(a) Scott Sechrist quoting an oil and gas attorney, Panera at 528 and Highway 6, 25 Jun 2010

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Chinese Agreement: In China
 The agreement
 Is only the beginning
 Of negotiations (a)
(a) Something learned from years of working in China, Panera at 528 and Highway 6, 25 Jun 2010

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Service: Christ gave us many examples
 Of providing service to others
 We are blessed when we
 Follow His example (a)
(a) Sarah Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jun 2010

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Duty: When we think of duty
 We often think of the measurable
 We have many other duties
 Magnifying our duties we are blessed (a)
(a) Erica Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jun 2010

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Lust: Anything but Godly
 Self-indulgence and
 Giving into desires
 Selfishness unveiled (a)
(a) Matt Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Jun 2010

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Sacrifice: Giving up something
 Really beneficial for your
 For something
 Even better (a)
(a) Curtis Nixon, Second Counselor Bishopric, Edgehill Ward, Providence, Utah, 04 July 2010

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Mission: Think of your life
 As a full time mission
 Preparation through strife
 Working with a vision (a)
(a) Steve Feil, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 July 2010

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Mission 2: My mission is very
 Important to me
 From it came every
 Worthwhile and lasting key (a)
(a) Wayne Millet, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 July 2010

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Fulfillment: In a half dreaming moment
 In my seminary class
 I imagined the glory seeing
 Someone I baptized in the Celestial Kingdom
(a) Jordan McIroe, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 July 2010

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Engineer: He had a lot of energy
 He made things happen
 Which is the sign of
 A good engineer (a)
(a) John Lienhart, The Engines of Our Ingenuity, #2329, 12 July 2010

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Prophecy: As I have thought
 So shall it come to pass
 As I have purposed
 So shall it stand (a)
(a) 2 Nephi 24:24, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 16 Jul 2010

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Everybody: Everybody is smarter
 Than anybody
 And nobody has
 Invented everything (a)
(a) Scott Sechrist, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 16 Jul 2010

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Investment: We learn more on
 A two year mission
 Than we will learn
 In four years of college (a)
(a) Anne Marie Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Jul 2010

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Dominoes: A mission is your chance
 To leave positive footprints
 On someone else's soul
 Learning feelings of sheer joy (a)
(a) Anne Marie Vance, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Jul 2010

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Strangers: Reading in the Book of Mormon
 Within the Book of Alma
 It said to go to the Lamanites
 Leaning I can love those I just met (a)
(a) Sharon Houg, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Jul 2010

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Modern Pioneers: My mother's family
 Are not descendants
 Of the Mormon pioneers
 My Dad and brothers are our pioneers (a)
(a) Diamond Konneh, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jul 2010

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Lessons: Our very painful time lines
 All parts of our life
 Are parts of God's plan
 Teaching through pleasure and strife (a)
(a) Marlys Hughes, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jul 2010

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Pioneers: The true way
 To honor the past
 Is to improve
 Upon the past (a)
(a) Marlys Hughes, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jul 2010

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Examples: Having read so many stories
 About the 70,000 pioneer trek
 It is hard to pick the stories
 To share examples for us today (a)
(a) Daniel Hughes, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 25 Jul 2010

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Hope: There is nothing in this world
 That is so damaged that it
 Can not be repaired
 I encourage you to remember this (a)
(a) Inspector Poirot, Appointment with Death, Masterpiece Theater, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston,
TX, 25 Jul 2010

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Performance: Our children's music
 Turned my hard days
 Of trial to
 Days full of blossoms (a)
(a) Christi Chen, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake,
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Telephone: Thank you for
 This number
 I will call
 As soon as I can (a)
(a) Linda Macalby, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake, 01 Aug 2010

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Trials: Help us find
 The humility we need
 When we
 Become complacent (a)
(a) Jeray Cobb, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake, 01 Aug 2010

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Manti: Most of the workers
 Are simple farmers
 When they built this temple
 They barely had enough to eat (a)
(a) Julie Lloyd quoting a Manti Temple Worker, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake, 01 Aug 2010

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Separations: Of the people from the temple
 Of man from each other
 Of father and mother from family
 Of God from His Power (a)
(a) Traci Jackson, Pleasant View Fifth Ward Gospel Doctrine Class, Provo, Utah Sharon East Stake, 01 Aug 2010

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Texas: A place of big skies
 And lots of opportunity
 Creating a place where
 It is good to dream big (a)
(a) Advertisement on KUHf Radio, 7:20 AM on the way to Wapiti to meet Dick Coons, 09 Aug 2010

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Brave: A brave man among dangers
 Is far happier
 Than a coward
 In a safe place (a)
(a) page 28, The Cave Twins by Lucy Fitch Perkins, 1916, read by Colby Cade Wright, 15 Aug 2010

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Faith: Faith is trust
 Our faith is
 In Jesus Christ
 In whom we trust (a)
(a) David Williams, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 22 Aug 2010

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Inside: The only devils are those
 Running around in our heart
 And that is where we need
 To learn to fight our battles (a)
(a) Ghandi in movie Ghandi, TCM, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX 77094, 22 Aug 2010

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 Fall: To break the oath
 And the covenant
 All you have to do
 Is to do nothing (a)
 (a) Ben Davis quoting Elder Bednar, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

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 Priesthood: There is power in the priesthood
 With action
 There is strength in the atonement
 With faith (a)
 (a) Ben Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

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 Audition: Too sick for a pony ride
 The family prayed for Amy
 Felt like someone else played
 Home sick when she learned she won (a)
 (a) Amy Millet, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

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 Plan: There was one plan presented
 Where the law of the harvest
 Makes weak things strong for us
 As our agency follows personal revelation(a)
 (a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

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 Trials: Softening our heart
 Come unto Him
 The trial of our faith
 Helps us return to Him (a)
 (a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 29 Aug 2010

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 Hummingbirds: Half their body weight
 In nectar alone
 Protein from bugs
 More Jaws than Tinkerbell (a)
 (a) PBS Video: Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air, forwarded by Quentin Reed, 1307 Emerald Green Lane,
 Houston, TX, 30 Aug 2010

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 Bible: God's comprehensive matrix
 For all of reality
 Guiding humans from
 Shattered shells to leaders (a)
 (a) Rabbi Danial Lapin, Spokane, WA, on Glenn Beck show, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 30
 Aug 2010

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 Bonds: Everything worthwhile in our lives
 Comes from our connections with others
 Just as atoms join to form molecules
 And words are combined to become books (a)
 (a) Rabbi Danial Lapin, Spokane, WA, on Glenn Beck show, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 30
 Aug 2010

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 Blessing: It is so wonderful
 To have a new spirit in our home
 It is so wonderful
 To feel heaven so close (a)
 (a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 05 Sept 2010

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 Righteousness: At the end of the day
 It is applied spirituality (a)
 All things are spiritual
 And we choose to follow the spirit (b)
 (a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 30 Aug 2010
 (b) Steve Salt, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 30 Aug 2010

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 Cultural Arts: We should each develop
 An appetite for the refined
 Attuned to the best music
 From all times and places (a)
 (a) Debbie Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Sept 2010

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 911: The first public response
 Was group singing of a song
 The military secured the air space
 The cultural arts righted wrong (a)
 (a) Debbie Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Sept 2010

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 Book of Mormon: We would do well
 To be in awe
 Realizing the efforts to tell
 What the Nephites saw (a)
 (a) Greg Branning, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Sept 2010

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 Centered: We live in exciting times
 Long seen and anticipated
 The Lords house in the tops of the mountains
 Keep the energy from being dissipated (a)
 (a) Greg Branning, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Sept 2010

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 Priesthood Keys: Intangible and invisible
 The power of God to his soldiers
 Subject to faithfulness
 Of the individual priesthood holder (a)
 (a) David Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Sept 2010

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 Alma: A key leader in The Book of Mormon
 The Chief Judge then The High Priest
 Desiring to speak as an angel
 A type of President Allen in Katy (a)
 (a) Jacob Goddard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Sept 2010

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Pioneers: Do we honor our pioneer ancestry
By how we live our lives each day?
What are we doing today
To become acquainted with God? (a)
Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Sept 2010

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Knowledge: A testimony is to
Know what is true
Conversion is to
Live what you know is true (a)
(a) Matt Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 19 Sept 2010

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Revelation 1: A hundred years ago
Did we have problems
With R-Rated movies?
I don't think so! (a)
(a) Fred Kneiss, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Oct 2010

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Revelation 2: A hundred years ago
Did we have problems
With Internet pornography
I don't think so! (a)
(a) Fred Kneiss, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Oct 2010

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Gambling: The prophet had spoken
And so I put down the cards
And have never picked them
Up again avoiding the shards (a)
(a) Fred Kneiss, Stake High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Oct 2010

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Standing Up: Silence in the face of evil is itself evil
God will not hold us guiltless
For not to speak is to speak
And not to act is to act (a)
(a) Glenn Beck quoting Bonhauser in Germany reflecting on Hitler's take-over of government, The Glenn Beck Show, Fox News, 11 Oct 2010

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Young Womens: Even though I'm not
Related to the girls
At church I feel
Like we are related (a)
(a) Morgan Bancroft, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Oct 2010

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Testimony: We are encouraged
To find out for ourselves
If the gospel is true
And if The Book of Mormon is true (a)
(a) Stephanie Sprueill, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Oct 2010

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Reread: An added measure
 Of the spirit of the Lord
 Will come into your home
 And you will be blessed (a)
(a) Steve Cottle, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Oct 2010

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Scriptures: Daily study provides
 Daily benefits
 Living by the precepts
 Leads to eternal life (a)
(a) Steve Cottle, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Oct 2010

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First: This is my first talked
 I went to the temple for the first time
 It was great to get into the white jump suit
 It was like being baptized, only better (a)
(a) Dylan Hutchings, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

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Last: My daughter called
 Several times on the day
 Of her fatal car accident
 If we had only known (a)
(a) Laura Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

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Guarantees: The conversation would have been different
 As there are very few guarantees in life
 The key is we have been shown
 The right way to go (a)
(a) Laura Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

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Regrets: Over and over I've heard
 There are no regrets
 Will I ever get to that point?
 Can I keep two way covenants?
(a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

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Covenants 1: The new and everlasting covenant
 Is the Gospel of Jesus Christ
 Renewed in each dispensation
 A personal commitment to follow Christ (a)
(a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

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Covenants 2: Yesterday's regrets
 Are all consumed
 In the refiners fire
 Leaving us with no regrets
(a) Steve Holleman, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Oct 2010

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Man Maker: Learning about the church
 Participating with the scouts
 Active in sports
 And good hard work (a)
(a) Wade Hutchings, NCW Joint Adult Meeting on Provident Living, 31 Oct 2010

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 Together: So much of me
 Is made of you
 Like a hand print
 In my heart (a)
 (a) Bnnie Clowney and Elizabeth Brown from Wicked at Siebert's Living Room Singing Sorrée, 06 Nov 2010

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 Symbiotic: He married me because
 He needed an accompanist
 I married him because
 I needed a page turner (a)
 (a) Andrea Slack at Siebert's Living Room Singing Sorrée, before playing "Nocherne in C" by Edvard Grieg, 06 Nov 2010

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 Babies: It wasn't just "poof"
 We started to exist
 We all started out
 Simply as a baby (a)
 (a) Debbie Siebert, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

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 Asteroids: It could not have been
 An accident that asteroids
 Crashed and made this
 Beautiful world where we live (a)
 (a) Jonathan Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

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 Viewing: My five year old nephew
 Expressed condolences to our Uncle
 Then then told him he could now meet Jesus
 And become a member of our church (a)
 (a) Arnold Burkholder, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

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 Lifetime: Yesterday was very special
 When my daughter was baptized
 She's learning to follow Christ's example
 Beginning a lifetime of service to others (a)
 (a) Catherine Craner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

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 Question: Why would you choose that church?
 Everything worthwhile in my life
 Is because of my membership in
 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (a)
 (a) Sarah Barber, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 07 Nov 2010

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 Temple Plan: When Nephi went
 To the mount to pray
 He received instruction
 Which made his day (a)
 (a) Mark McLaughlin, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

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Prosperity: People who are prosperous
Tend to be complacent
Letting those with greed
Sometimes our livest rent (a)
(a) Mark McLaughlin, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

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Convert: A challenge in life
Is to understand
How The Holy Ghost communicates
The temple shows God's hand (a)
(a) Tony McClain, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

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Contract: Ordinances and covenants
Enduring to the end
Fulfilling our commitments
That our lives do not bend (a)
(a) Tony McClain, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

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Secret: Small acts of service
Performed at home
Set the pattern of our lives
Helping us not to roam (a)
(a) David Sosa, Katy Stake Priesthood Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

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Temple Bag: Understand the plan
Keep yourself worthy
Study the scriptures
Listen for personal revelation (a)
(a) Suzanne Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

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Temple Service: How does it look?
How does it sound?
How does it feel?
What is done there? (a)
(a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

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Home: Is your home a Kool Aid home?
Is your home a singing home?
Is there love and peace in your home?
Is your home a temple home? (a)
(a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 14 Nov 2010

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Slavery: Where the elite revel
Growing fat off of the sweat
Of other men's labor (a)
Unions and tenure let the elite sit (b)
(a) Seven Miracles That Saved America, Chris Stewart and Ted Stewart, 2009, p. 193
(b) 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 20 Nov 2010

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Chores: Receiving no opportunity
 To reciprocate corrodes
 The soul and so children
 Who do chores love more (a)
(a) Daniel Lapin, Rabbi visiting Glenn Beck program, 19 Dec 2010, watched 20 Nov 2010

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Gift: She smiles at me
 She brightens my day
 A gift in return
 For expressing gratitude (a)
(a) Katy Flanagan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2010

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Gratitude: Feeling gratitude
 And not expressing it
 Is like warping a gift
 And not giving it (a)
(a) Katy Flanagan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2010

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Opposition: We need resistances
 In order to grow
 We need to be thankful
 For our trials and tribulations (a)
(a) Jim Siebert, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2010

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Elite: Pride, selfish, or
 Simply puffed up
 Are attitudes which start
 Thoughts like "I deserve a free cup" (a)
(a) Jim Siebert, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Nov 2010

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Transfer: This is my first area
 I've been here already
 For six months and
 I'm still scared to talk (a)
(a) Elder Tobchan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Well Pleased: There is a big difference
 Between being proud
 And being prideful
 I am proud of my children (a)
(a) Debbie Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Inhale: We can be grateful
 For our health, wealth,
 And accomplishments
 Unless we become puffed up (a)
(a) Debbie Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Humility: We do not discover it
 By thinking less of ourselves
 Rather we find it
 By thinking less about ourselves (a)
(a) Debbie Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Consequences: In the physical world
 We find an overlaying order
 Laws controlling matter
 Agency makes mankind unique (a)
(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Truth: The importance of
 Gospel principles
 Is often found in
 Attacks by the adversary (a)
(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Marriage: The Family Proclamation
 Has been followed by
 Many Satanic efforts
 To redefine marriage (a)
(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Efforts: We are all trying hard
 Or we wouldn't be here
 Some do not strive as hard
 How can we lift them? (a)
(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Results: Some choices are
 Admittedly trivial
 There are decisions
 With long-term effects (a)
(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Repent: Jumping from the podium
 Gravity takes effect
 Eternal laws give us time
 Which some twist to justify (a)
(a) Adam Coulson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Nov 2010

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Eagle: Now you stand
 At the top of the hill
 It is not the beginning
 Nor is it the end (a)
(a) Steve Short, Jason Gillett's Eagle Court of Honor, NCW Relief Society Room, 28 Nov 2010

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Materialism: It was artfully
 Contrived by Augustus
 In the enjoyment of plenty
 The Romans lost the memory of freedom (a)
(a) Edwin Gibbon, Decline & Fall of The Roman Empire, Glenn Beck, 01 Dec 2010

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Measurement: Two magnitudes are complimentary
 When measurement of one of them
 Prevents accurate simultaneous
 Measurement of the other (a)
(a) Emilio Serge', p 132, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 04 Dec 2010

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 Concept: Two concepts are
 Complementary when
 One imposes limitations
 On the other one (a)
 (a) Emilio Serge', p 132, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 04 Dec 2010

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 Duality: The I who thinks
 And the I who acts
 Are different, mutually exclusive
 Complementary abstractions of the self (a)
 (a) Niels Bohr, p 132, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 04 Dec 2010

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 Gambling: God does not throw dice?
 Nor is it our business
 To prescribe to God
 How He should run the world (a)
 (a) Niels Bohr, p 133, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 04 Dec 2010

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 Scientist: Ability and willingness
 To test fantasies
 Through a system of
 Checks and balances (a)
 Ernest Orlando Lawrence, p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

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 Theory: To give up on those schemes
 Shown not to be valid
 On the basis of scientific checks
 Comfortable taking paranoid leaps (a)
 Ernest Orlando Lawrence, p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

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 Uncertainty: Heisenberg's "deep alarm"
 Hallucination of looking through
 The surface of atomic phenomena
 Into a strangely beautiful interior (a)
 p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

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 Relativity: When calculations explained
 Anomalies in Mercury's orbit
 Einstein felt nature had spoken to him (a)
 p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

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 Discovery: Niels Bohr understood
 How crazy discovery must be
 Quantum mechanics was really crazy (a)
 Maybe craziness is the key
 p 151, The Making of The Atomic Bomb, Richard Rhodes, 06 Dec 2010

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 Trustees We are temporary trustees
 In order to help
 Those who may find
 Themselves in temporary taxed (a)
 (a) Andrew Carnige, paraphrased by Jon M> Huntsman Sr. on Glenn Beck, 09 Dec 2010, watched on 11
 Dec 2010

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Hands: Most of us can look at our hands
 And cause them to move
 I honor the laying on of hands
 When I received the Priesthood of God (a)
 (a) Rick Schroedter, Stake YM President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Dec 2010

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Miracles: Did not cease with Christ's ascension
 Joseph Smith healed all around him
 In Nauvoo in times of sickness
 On both sides of the Mississippi River (a)
 (a) Grant Anderson, Stake Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 12 Dec 2010

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Service: The Lord has such a different way
 Of doing things, not work for pay
 There are no coincidences working with the Lord
 Unusual floods showing where to build (a)
 (a) Wendy O. Nielsen, Temple Worker's Fireside, Klein Stake Center, 19 Dec 2010

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Work: A unique job which
 Started with workers as friends
 Ending as better friends
 Not a contract, this is personal (a)
 (a) Wendy O. Nielsen, Temple Worker's Fireside, Klein Stake Center, 19 Dec 2010

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Miracles: Miraculousness things happened every day
 When workers felt inspired they just did it
 Heavenly Father is in every detail
 He is so aware of the little things (a)
 (a) Wendy O. Nielsen, Temple Worker's Fireside, Klein Stake Center, 19 Dec 2010

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Sacrifice: Why so much sacrifice
 To be in The House of The Lord?
 Because of revelation
 To work through our problems (a)
 (a) Elder Gif Nielsen, Temple Worker's Fireside, Klein Stake Center, 19 Dec 2010

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Minimize: It is always better
 To do as little as possible
 Keeping better bandwidth
 Relating depth and travel time (a)
 (a) Jim Sobczak, Tricon Geophysics, Inc. 21 Dec 2010

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Tithing: The Lord will open
 The windows of heaven
 According to our need
 Not according to our greed (a)
 (a) Bishop Rogers, Maxine Shirts' Home Teacher, quoting President Hinkley, Hillcrest Ward Gospel
 Doctrine Sunday School Class, Cedar City, UT, 26 Dec 2010

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Time: We each have won
A lottery which gives us
86,400 seconds each day
Which we give back if we don't use (a)
(a) Brother Black, Hillcrest Ward High Priest Quorum, Cedar City, UT, 26 Dec 2010

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Concept: Nuclear wars do not seem reconcilable
With the survival of participating nations
But the atom bomb exists
It exists in the minds of some men (a)
(a) Carl Frederich von Weizsaclar, son of German Under-Secretary of State, in 1 1978 memoir discussing the possibility of an atom bomb with Otto Hahn in the spring of 1939, The Making of the Atomic Bomb, Richard Richards, page 312, Continental 596W, Las Vegas to Houston, 31 Dec 2010

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Courage: Fear and doubt
Accompany courage
The bright light
Doesn't just come (a)
(a) Glenn Beck and Keith Ablow, Glenn Beck Program, 07 Jan 2011

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Black Hole: You can not steal
That which is
Being freely given
Accept the light (a)
(a) Tanya Beck and Keith Ablow, Glenn Beck Program, 07 Jan 2011

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Callings: The Lord qualifies
Those who receive
Callings in His church
His spirit to perceive (a)
(a) Wade Hutchings, testimony after released as Bishopric Counselor, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Jan 2011

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Mission: Serve 24 months
Do not be lax
Be like Abinadi
Willing to give his all (a)
(a) Elder Griffiths, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Jan 2011

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Doers: The Lord uses
A still small voice
So as not to waste energy
Leaving us to make a choice (a)
(a) Michael Elliot, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Jan 2011

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Activation: We now consider
That family part
Of our family
Closer than blood (a)
(a) Michael Elliot, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Jan 2011

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Revelations: Jacob only recorded
 The great revelations
 They worked diligently
 Receiving many revelations (a)
(a) Mark McLaughlin, new Bishopric Counselor testimony, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

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Calling: We have been here
 Long enough to be vetted
 For such a calling
 I'll be on time, smile, and serve (a)
(a) Shad Driggs, new Bishopric Counselor testimony, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

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Serve: As we serve the Lord
 With our feet and
 Our hands and what we say
 We receive blessings (a)
(a) Shad Driggs, new Bishopric Counselor testimony, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

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Information: It is good
 To obtain
 Good information
 Avoid wasting time (a)
(a) Heather Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

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Magnify: The instructions
 To magnify our callings
 Does not mean to
 Complicate nor embellish (a)
(a) Heather Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

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Prioritize: Doing those things
 That matter most
 Seek from best books
 Including words of the prophets (a)
(a) Brian Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

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First Things: The things of the Lord
 Always need to come first
 Including family time
 Prayer, scripture study, and missions (a)
(a) Brian Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Jan 2011

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Atomic Bomb: It did not take atomic weapons
 To make war terrible
 It did not take atomic weapons
 To make man want lasting peace (a)
(a) Robert Oppenheimer, 1946 commencement address, The Making of the Atomic Bomb, Richard Richards, page 278, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 20 Jan 2011

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Atomic Bomb 2: The atomic bomb
 Was the turn of the screw
 Making future ware unendurable
 Beyond the pas a different company (a)
 (a) Robert Oppenheimer, 1946 commencement address, The Making of the Atomic Bomb, Richard Richards, page 278, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 20 Jan 2011

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Celestial: It is just tiny acts of kindness
 Which make a real difference
 Maintaining the spirit of the Lord
 In our homes so we can return to Him (a)
 (a) Kim Christensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Jan 2011

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Foundation: Create your own
 Spiritual punch list
 Start with the foundation
 Family prayer, scripture study, and service (a)
 (a) Ryan Christensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Jan 2011

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Backpack: What are we carrying
 Which is inappropriate
 For the trail
 We are climbing (a)
 (a) Ryan Christensen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 23 Jan 2011

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Humility: We don't discover humility
 By thinking less of ourselves
 We discover humility
 By thinking less about ourselves (a)
 (a) Wade Hutchings quoting President Duchdorf, NCW High Priest Quorum, 23 Jan 2011

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Teacher: Elder Packer signed as a teacher
 Jesus Christ was the master teacher
 Differences are made by seminary teachers
 Stability and strength comes from teachers (a)
 (a) Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Seminary Teachers and spouses Evening with a General Authority, NCW Relief Society Room, 28 Jan 2011

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Motivation: Follow the example of the master teacher
 Teach truth with courage and clarity
 By the spirit and from your heart
 Testifying by bearing testimony (a)
 (a) Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Seminary Teachers and spouses Evening with a General Authority, NCW Relief Society Room, 28 Jan 2011

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Education: It is not filling
 Of a bucket
 Rather it is
 The lighting of a fire (a)
 (a) Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Seminary Teachers and spouses Evening with a General Authority, NCW Relief Society Room, 28 Jan 2011

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Addictions: Do not make a person bad
 We are all loved
 By our Heavenly Father
 We can become a new person (a)
 (a) Kendall Alsop, Joint Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting, NCW, 30 Jan 2011

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Bragger: God must not
 Have thought much
 Of you as a parent
 Sendin' ya all them easy kids (a)
 (a) Linda and Richard Eyre, Getting rid of pride and guilt, Mormon Times, Saturday, 05 Feb 2011, page 2.

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Reverence: A profound respect
 For that which is sacred
 More than quietly sitting
 It is thinking of Father (a)
 (a) Susan Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

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Testimony: The fruit of obedience
 Allowing us to withstand
 The fiery darts of the adversary
 After a willingness to serve (a)
 (a) Susan Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

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Nourish: Testimonies will dwindle
 And they will even die
 If we are not diligent
 In spiritually feeding them (a)
 (a) Susan Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

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Ponder: Testimonies must be discerned
 By the spirit through the Holy Ghost
 After asking with a sincere heart
 And faith in Jesus Christ (a)
 (a) Michael Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

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Knowledge: A trial of our faith
 Need not be a big crisis
 If we but do God's will
 We will know the truth (a)
 (a) Michael Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

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Faithfulness: The very threads of character
 Woven from the threads
 Of countless correct decisions
 Creating the fabric of our life (a)
 (a) Michael Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

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Reward: Peace, comfort, assurance
 Faith, hope , charity
 Feasting on the fruit
 Of the tree of life (a)
 (a) Michael Reed, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Feb 2011

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 Life: Without keeping dignity
 We simply become animals
 Sometimes people are great full
 Not to have full disclosure (a)
 (a) Any Human Heart, Masterpiece Theater, PBS, 13 Feb 2011
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 Luck: Good luck, bad luck
 Come to us every day
 Enjoy the good luck
 When it comes your way (a)
 (a) Any Human Heart, Masterpiece Theater, PBS, 13 Feb 2011
 +
 Change: We never stay the same
 We change as we grow older
 We become different people
 It's part of the story of our life (a)
 (a) Any Human Heart, Masterpiece Theater, PBS, 13 Feb 2011
 +
 Practice: In theory there is
 No difference between
 Theory and practice
 But in practice there is (a)
 (a) Jan L.' Avan de Snepscheut, (1953-1994), From Soviet to Putin and Back, Michael J. Economides and
 Donna Marie D'Aleto, ET Publishing, Houston, TX 2008, page 131
 +
 Patience: Not just enduring
 But enduring well
 recognizing strength and weakness
 Keeping eyes half open (a)
 (a) Allison Brinkerhoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Feb 2011
 +
 Understanding: If you think your parents
 Do not understand you
 Look at their high school
 Or college year books (a)
 (a) Allison Brinkerhoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Feb 2011
 +
 Choices: One moment of patience
 May ward off peril
 One moment of impatience
 May destroy a life (a)
 (a) Curtis Brinkerhoff quoting a Chinese proverb, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Feb 2011
 +
 Socks: Somewhere between
 A drawer of folded socks
 And a basket of mismatched socks
 We have socks each day (a)
 (a) Curtis Brinkerhoff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Feb 2011
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Personal History: It is no mystery
 There is properly
 No history
 Only biography (a)

(a) John Lienhard quoting Ralph Waldo Emerson on The Engines of Our Ingenuity, KUHF-FM, 22 Feb 2011

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Test: The stretches of adversity
 And progress in our lives
 In testing us come to define us
 And our limits as humans (a)

(a) Michael J. Economides and Donna Marie D'Aleto, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX 2008, page 144, 22 Feb 2011

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Brotherman: Times of great pain and joy
 When shared they form
 The most permanent of bonds
 Shared pasts never quite disappear (a)

(a) Michael J. Economides and Donna Marie D'Aleto, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX 2008, page 144, 22 Feb 2011

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Unity: Trials show us
 And those around us
 What we are capable of (a)
 Binding together divisions

(a) Michael J. Economides and Donna Marie D'Aleto, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX 2008, page 144, 22 Feb 2011

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Family: Our core support system
 Mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters
 Sharing and helping each other
 Home providing a trusting base (a)

(a) Sariah Perez, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 27 Feb 2011

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Eight Is Great: Children are fully aware
 Of the covenants they are making
 Excited to learn about cub scouts
 And girl's achievement day out (a)

(a) Bonnie Aston, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 27 Feb 2011

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Eternal Life: Immortality is a free pass
 To endless life through Christ
 The first step to the quality
 Of life Heavenly Father lives (a)

(a) Jim Sanderson, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 27 Feb 2011

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Eternal Marriage: Essential for eternal life
 Allowing forever families
 As we abide in the covenants
 Finding unmitigated joy (a)

(a) Jim Sanderson, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 27 Feb 2011

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 Near Death: At the turn in the tunnel
 A glowing sister
 Said it is not your time
 To hear the celestial choir (a)
 (a) Jim Sanderson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Feb 2011
 +
 Life: Who will she be?
 In ten or twenty years?
 It's a long journey
 And nothing stays the same (a)
 (a) Logan Mountstuart, Any Human Heart 3/3, PBS, watched 04 Mar 2011
 +
 Perfect: We are suppose to be perfect
 And it will not happen
 Until after we are in the grave
 So if we are not dead do not worry (a)
 (a) Gladerial Hutchings quoting Joseph F. Smith, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Mar 2011
 +
 Invest: Governments can not invest
 They are not a business
 They don't know how to invest
 They simply transfer cash (a)
 (a) David Buckner on Judge Napalinao sitting in for Glenn Beck, 07 Mar 2011
 +
 Progressive: A political philosophy
 Comparable to a serious disease
 Which invades and overpowers
 Natural and too complacent immunities (a)
 (a) Bill O'Riley on The O'Riley Factor, Fox News, 7:30, 09 Mar 2011
 +
 Testimony: It is not hard to say
 I love this church
 I love all it stands for
 I love my mission search (a)
 (a) Mason Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011
 +
 Growing Up: I've been a member
 My whole life
 Now I am learning
 To stand on my own (a)
 (a) Patrick McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011
 +
 Education: The municipal university
 Founded at Nauvoo
 Was one of the first
 Replicated as the church grew (a)
 (a) Jarom Aston, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011
 +
 Endure: There are a lot
 Of ups and downs
 It all works out
 When we love the Lord (a)
 (a) Jarom Aston, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011
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Opportunities: There is always room
 In any organization
 It may be full at the top
 And empty at the bottom (a)
 (a) Jarom Aston, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

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Food Storage: The new handbook
 On Provident Living
 Is a treasure
 Leading to self-reliance (a)
 (a) Phillip Miller quoting President Monson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

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Strength: You can not buy
 It on amazon.com
 It does not come over night
 Only through regular exercise (a)
 (a) Phillip Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

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Spirituality: Pushing back against temptation
 Builds spiritual strength
 Reading the scriptures and prayer
 Provides spiritual cardio (a)
 (a) Phillip Miller, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 13 Mar 2011

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Charity: Opportunities to
 Give of our self
 Are limitless
 And also perishable (a)
 (a) Mike Reed Quoting President Monson, NCW High Priest Quorum Lesson, 13 Mar 2011

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Gunbatte: Japanese word for
 Overcoming trials
 The American Spirit
 Visible in Japan today (a)
 (a) Glenn Beck, Fox TV, 18 Mar 2011

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Framework: We shape our buildings
 Thereafter they shape us (a)
 Nature shapes both
 When we look and listen
 (a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 10, quoting Sir Winston Churchill, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

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Place: Climate, site geology and biology
 Sun, wind, temperature, terrain,
 Structure, orientation, and
 Things that grown and can grow (a)
 (a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 10, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

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Gifts: Experience brought on by nature
Sunlight through spaces and on surfaces
Protected emotional strength viewing wild space
Grand vistas in intimate rooms (a)
(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 10, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

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Site: Showing Mother Earth for what she is
Beautiful, but also for some
Highlighting rugged and even
Treacherous surrounding landscapes (a)
(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 47, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

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Form: Make dramatic things
Which do not manifest themselves
In overtly dramatic ways
Derived from elemental shapes (a)
(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 10, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

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Inside: Meditative space outside melts
With full-height glass walls
Forcing your gaze out to landscapes
At one with elements needing protection (a)
(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 48, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

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Compound: Connecting private individual buildings
Creating an integrated village
Geodes thick and solid in back
The open side overlooking backs in front (a)
(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 48-49, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

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Immersed: Confusing the barrier between
The natural and the manmade
Annexing adjacent covered space
Confusing whether inside or outside (a)
(a) Natural Houses, The Residential Architecture of Anderson-Wise, Princeton Architectural Press, NY, 2010, p. 49, at Book People, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

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Dishes: It is easier to clean up
Someone else's house
You get more social credit
When it is not your dishes (a)
(a) Tim Sullivan, Roice and Sarah Nelson's house, 800 Brazos Street, Austin, TX 19 Mar 2011

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Messages: Am I ready
To receive the word
From the prophet
At General Conference? (a)
(a) Paula Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

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Inspiration: It can come from nowhere
 And if we are thinking about it
 The spirit will bear witness
 Teaching us and answering questions (a)
(a) Paula Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

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Snake River: Rivers do not like to be dammed
 June 5th 1976 the warning went out
 Sugar City and Wilford were wiped out
 Today's warnings come from prophets (a)
(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

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Warnings: Abuse of spouse and children
 The precursor to pornography
 Financial and spiritual preparation
 It is important to follow the prophet (a)
(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

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Savior: The healing power
 Of the Lord Jesus Christ
 Is always available
 For each and all of us (a)
(a) Jeff Jurinak, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Mar 2011

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Reformers: It is extremely difficult
 To create democracy
 And market economics
 Using democratic means and the market (a)
(a) Michael J. Economides, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX, page 355, 20 Mar 2011

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Democracy: Requires compromise and
 Deliberation with one's opponents
 Checks and balances
 Are key elements (a)
(a) Michael J. Economides, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX, page 370, 22 Mar 2011

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Oligarchs: The large businessman
 Who has grown very rich
 Through informal contacts
 Authority based or more criminal forms (a)
(a) Michael J. Economides, From Soviet to Putin and Back, ET Publishing, Houston, TX, page 382, 22 Mar 2011

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Earthquake: Grateful to be alive
 Grateful for the guidance
 Of living prophets
 Prepared because of obedience (a)
(a) Koichi Kodama (?) talking about family and friends after the largest recorded earthquake, 9.0, in Japan which happened on 11 Mar 2011, Shoal Creek Ward Fast and Testimony Meeting, Austin, TX, 10 Apr 2011

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Gravity: Gravity explains planets
And their relative motion
It does not explain
Who put planets in motion (a)
(a) Andy Boyd quoting Newton, The Engines of Our Ingenuity, ~#2474, 12 Apr 2011
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Church: If we think about what the church can do for us
There will be no church
If we think about what we can do for the church
The church will thrive (a)
(a) Masako Perich, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011
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Relationships: The bottom line of life
Is about our relationships
Our relationship with God
With family, friends, and others (a)
(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011
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Potential: Are we building up?
Or are we tearing down?
How we think and act
Defines who we are becoming (a)
(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011
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Symbols: Lambs, sheep and mustard seeds
Were used by the Savior
Airplanes and flight
An ever widening chasm today (a)
(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011
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Marriage: Chose your love
Love your choice
Commitment in marriage
Is absolutely necessary (a)
(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Apr 2011
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Flag: I can not follow a man
Into a battle
If I can not see
His standard to follow (a)
(a) Glenn Beck, radio program driving to San Antonio to see Robert, Janet, and Jeff, 26 Apr 2011
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Courage: The type of muscle
We must exercise
By speaking out
Or it will atrophy (a)
(a) Glenn Beck television program, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 27 Apr 2011
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Test: The church is true
Because you were there
When my wife needed
Help and comfort (a)
(a) Johnny Konneh, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 01 May 2011
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Thank You: This is the best ward
 We have ever been in
 Your service has helped
 Our family tremendously (a)
(a) Heidi Poulton, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 01 May 2011
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Spin: My wife meant mature and wise
 When she referred to
 All of the old people
 In the Nottingham Country Ward (a)
(a) Jeremy Poulton, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 01 May 2011
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M'daise: "Help me" in French
 A radio call of crisis
 When a plane or when
 A ship go down (a)
(a) Steve Salt, NCW High Priest Quorum, 01 May 2011
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Discipulus: A pupil or a learner and
 The Latin basis for
 Both the word disciple
 And the word discipline (a)
(a) Glen Flannigan, NCW High Priest Quorum, 01 May 2011
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Stuff: Stuff looses to ideas
 Every time they compete
 We must replace our stuff
 With new creative ideas (a)
(a) Glenn Beck, Glenn Beck Program, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 04 May 2011
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Senility: The sad parts of getting old
 Is to loose friends
 And relatives
 And to loose control (a)
(a) Lloyd Warner, Bloomington, Utah, 05 May 2011
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Walk: It is important
 To keep active
 Balance, lungs, and
 Muscles all strengthened (a)
(a) Claude Warner, MD Internal Medicine, Bloomington, Utah, 05 May 2011
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Humanity: We are constrained
 By the capacity
 Of our mortal mind
 To measure summary statistics (a)
(a) Clayton Christensen, Speaker, SUU 112th Commencement, Cedar City, Utah, 06 May 2011
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Godhood: God has an infinite mind
 His only measure
 Is the individual
 He watches how we help (a)
(a) Clayton Christensen, Speaker, SUU 112th Commencement, Cedar City, Utah, 06 May 2011
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Alumni: Whether in 1911 or 2011
 Graduating from college
 Is a major accomplishment
 Honor and stay engaged (a)
(a) Mark Russell, SUU Alumni Trustee, SUU 112th Commencement, Cedar City, Utah, 06 May 2011
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Layout: Adventurous to explore
 Something different around
 Every corner is new
 And memories abound (a)
Dr. Desmond Penny, brother-in-law, describing Maxine Shirts' house at Matt Nielson's Graduation
Breakfast, 07 May 2011
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Hope: Tribulation creates patience
 Patience builds experience
 Experience generates hope
 And hope makes us not ashamed (a)
(a) Romans 5:3-5, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 12 May 2011
+
Rapture: The Second Coming
 Is going to happen
 Whether we want
 It to or not (a)
(a) Taylor Fontoneau, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011
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Joy and Peace: A huge tree
 Covered with lights
 Was our tree of life
 At the end of the iron rod (a)
(a) Matthew Kennerson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011
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Pure Intention: I want to be
 Closer to Christ
 I want to be
 A better person (a)
(a) Hope Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011
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Tribes: We would walk
 Watching reenactments
 Blindfolded with sound
 Coming to know Christ (a)
(a) Andrew Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011
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Moroni's Quest: There is power
 In The Book of Mormon
 Three days in costumes
 Strengthening testimonies (a)
(a) Mark Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011
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Warriors: Today we are fighting
A battle harder than Moroni's
Our enemy is truly
Cunning and ruthless (a)
(a) Mark Miner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 15 May 2011

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Judge: You must stop sowing
Judgment barbs
They will not change
Others just feel judged (a)
(a) Jim Siebert, Mclain-Williams reception, NCW Cultural Hall, 21 May 2011

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Vicarious: There is much to be done
In our temples for those
Who are now beyond the veil
Becoming saviors on Mount Zion (a)
(a) Morgan Larson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

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Rapture: I accepted the call
To give you this talk
Last Wednesday because
The rapture was to be yesterday (a)
(a) Macintyre Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

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Baptism for the Dead: We are baptized for the dead
Because we know the dead
Will raise from being dead
Thanks to Christ rising from the dead (a)
(a) Macintyre Branning, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

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Atonement: What does the atonement
Mean to you and me
The answer simply is
It means everything (a)
(a) Rob Nerdin, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

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Atonement 2: Forgiveness of our sins
Overcoming temptation
By praying always
Relying on the Lord (a)
(a) Rob Nerdin, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 22 May 2011

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Definitions: Often the enemy of precision
Because they are all circular
Words defined by more words
Truth when we visualize (a)
(a) John H. Lienhard, The Engines of our Ingenuity, #2724 Let's Be Pedants
(<http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi2724.htm>), KUHF on the way to Seismic City, 01 Jul 2011

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 Demonstrate: If you wish to demonstrate with words
 Do not meddle with the eyes
 By making them enter through the ears
 For you will be far surpassed by the painter (a)
 (a) John H. Lienhard quoting Leonardo da Vinci, The Engines of our Ingenuity, #2724 Let's Be Pedants
 (<http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi2724.htm>), KUHF on the way to Seismic City, 01 Jul 2011

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 Pride: Never want anything
 Want to much never
 It will destroy you
 You will not leave with your soul(a)
 (a) Glenn Beck, final Glenn Beck show on Fox, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 01 Jul 2011

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 Bravery: As a child I was
 Jealous of those
 Who bore testimony
 Then at 20 I arose (a)
 (a) Rachael Williams, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

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 Youth: Joseph Smith
 Was the age
 Of a child
 When he became a sage (a)
 (a) Rachael Williams, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

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 Independence: July 4th 1776 formed
 The only country
 Where the gospel of Jesus Christ
 Could be restored (a)
 (a) Delmar Partridge, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

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 EFY: Especially For Youth is special
 Where we learn truths like
 Even if I stand alone
 God expects me to stand (a)
 (a) McIntyre Branning, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

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 Tragedy: Tragedy isn't really a tragedy
 There is life beyond fear
 The temple means so much
 Relationships are eternal (a)
 (a) Juile Caron on the 7th anniversary of Charles' death, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

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 Citizenship: If you want to feel
 Pure patriotism
 Go to the room
 Where individuals become citizens (a)
 (a) Carmen Kennerson, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

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Change: As much as life changes
The gospel does not change
When our trials change
Our principles must not change (a)
(a) Aisha Graham, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

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Sealing: Don't settle for
Anything less
Than being
Married in the temple (a)
(a) Joe Perez, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

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American: The American Trinity
Liberty for all
In God we trust
E Pluribus Unum (a)
(a) George Schultz quoting Dennis Prager, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 03 Jul 2011

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Quantum Entanglement: When we do
Something here
It can affect
Something over there (a)
(a) Andy Boyd, The Engines of our Ingenuity, #2724 Let's Be Pedants
(<http://www.uh.edu/engines/epi2727.htm>), KUHF on the way to Seismic City, 07 Jul 2011

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Central Park: Made by humans
Shaped by nature
There is now a map
Of Central Park trees (a)
(a) Margo Adler, National Public Radio, KUHF on the way to Seismic City, 07 Jul 2011

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History: Any true student
Must realize that
History has no beginnings
Always earlier heroes and tragedies (a)
(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 1, 1307
Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 08 Jul 2011.

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Brain: The mind commands the body
And immediately it obeys
The mind orders itself
And meets resistance (a)
(a) Quoting St. Augustine, Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor
Book, page 35, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 08 Jul 2011.

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Inspiration: Record the things
You feel
Do not record
The things I say (a)
(a) Tim Morris, High Council Speaker, quoting Elder Scott, NCW Sacramento Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

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Guidance: If we are to receive
 And to feel
 The spirit of God
 We must be prepared (a)

(a) Tim Morris, High Council Speaker, quoting his Mission President in Southern Italy, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

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Consistent: Duty to God is
 To learn the gospel
 To do what we are taught
 And to share with others (a)

(a) Tim Morris, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

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Balance: There are different facets
 Of each of our lives
 When we are out of balance
 It shows in our lives (a)

(a) Mike Reed, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

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Preside: Too long in the church
 The men have been theologians
 And the women
 Have been the Christians (a)

(a) Mike Reed, NCW High Priest Quorum Meeting, 10 Jul 2011

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Games: A winner has more
 Skills than a loser
 No matter how you define
 The competition (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 59, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 08 Jul 2011

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Planning: The eyes of common perception
 Do not see very far
 Too often we make decisions
 Based only on superficial information (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 90, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 12 Jul 2011

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Opportunities: A very tricky crop
 With tiny flowers
 That are difficult to see
 And more difficult to harvest (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 128, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 14 Jul 2011

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Assumptions: A transparent grid
 Where we view the universe
 Sometimes deluding ourselves
 Thinking the grid is the universe (a)

(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 325, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 16 Jul 2011

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Scriptures: There is a palpable difference
 If we do not read
 The Book of Mormon
 Every morning at breakfast (a)
 (a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

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Study: By discussing the
 Text and comments
 Of others who have read
 We have context and learn (a)
 (a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

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Preparation: Sometimes feeling like being
 In the middle of a battle
 Wondering where my little Lamanites
 Will choose to attach next (a)
 (a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

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Obedience: Sometimes it is just
 Checking off the box
 It provides spiritual guidance
 Preparing us for what the future holds (a)
 (a) Heather Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

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Blessings: We need all the help
 We can get in this life
 We need the strength
 Coming from reading the scriptures (a)
 (a) Heather Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

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Promise: I want a land of promise
 The spirit taught me
 It was downstairs
 With my beautiful family (a)
 (a) Heather Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

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Preparing: Preparing for four years
 Just to receive the plates
 A sure testimony of the importance
 The Book of Mormon (a)
 (a) Becky Velez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

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Scriptures: Encouraging us
 Consoling us
 Teaching us
 Leading us (a)
 (a) Becky Velez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 17 Jul 2011

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Happiness: You are only
 As happy
 As your
 Least happy child (a)
 (a) John Glenn, telephone conversation from Seismic City, 18 Jul 2011

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Talk: Based on the assumption
 You can get somewhere
 If you keep putting
 One word after another (a)
(a) Dune, The Butlerian Jihad, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, 2002, A Tor Book, page 391, 1307
Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 18 Jul 2011

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Pioneers: In my mind
 A true pioneer
 Is one who
 Keeps the faith (a)
(a) Kimberlee Higbee, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jul 2011

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Unfaithful: How hard it must be
 For the Lord to see
 Hundreds of people
 Not in the church do to an ancestor (a)
(a) Kimberlee Higbee, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jul 2011

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Kazakhstan: Starting with only
 Three American families
 Every member truly
 Is a pioneer (b)
(b) James Higbee, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jul 2011

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Beijing: Approved as to when to meet
 Limits on the number meeting
 Promising not to missionary
 Slowly building the kingdom (a)
(a) James Higbee, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 24 Jul 2011

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Heritage: We thank they for
 Time to contemplate
 Pioneers from the
 Past, present, and future (a)
(a) Lee Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting benediction, 24 Jul 2011

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Commit: Once we sin it is easier
 For Satan to bring us down
 Once we are committed
 We just keep going (a)
(a) Sara Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

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Commitment: The best example
 Of commitment
 Is Christ's commitment
 To His holy Father (a)
(a) Sara Harlan, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

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Fast Offerings: One way to increase
 Our blessings is to
 Double our Fast Offerings
 Opening the windows of heaven (a)
(a) Ashley Blake, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

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Holding On: Reading the scriptures daily
 Following the prophet's command
 Leads to family blessings
 As demonstrated to my family (a)
(a) Ashley Blake, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

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Disciple: There is no try
 There is only do
 Walk on the left or the right
 In the middle we get squished (a)
(a) David Blake quoting Yoda in The Empire Strikes Back and the original Karate Kid, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

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Looking Back: When we follow Christ
 And when we look back
 We are looking at the worldly
 We are weakening our commitment (a)
(a) David Blake, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

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Follow: When we follow The Lord
 One hundred percent
 The Lord will bless us
 And it is not always easy (a)
(a) David Blake, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

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Home Teaching: Forget yourself
 Stand ready
 Freely given (a)
 Service goes far
(a) Vaughn Camp, NCW Joint Priesthood / Relief Society Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

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Surprise: Each week I buy groceries
 And I like to buy a treat
 Doughnuts or something special
 Not taken home and hidden in a drawer (a)
(a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Joint Priesthood / Relief Society Meeting, 31 Jul 2011

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Iron Mission: The pioneers that stayed
 Became the nucleus
 Of the community, as strong
 As the iron that forged it (a)
(a) On the Noble Furnace placard, The Pioneer Homestead Museum, Cedar City, UT, 12 Aug 2011

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Friends: Choose your friend wisely
For they take us on their path
Find those with a testimony
Who live the gospel of Christ (a)
(a) Koby Imlay, Little Valley Second Ward, St. George, Ut, 14 Aug 2011

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Straight Path: When you walk
Down the hall at school
And there is a group
Don't look, avoid temptation (a)
(a) Kyle Cabell, Little Valley Second Ward, St. George, Ut, 14 Aug 2011

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Counsel: Work hard
Be obedient
Love the people
Plant many seeds (a)
(a) Jaden Cox, Little Valley Second Ward, St. George, Ut, 14 Aug 2011

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Mission Rules: The rules are there
To keep us safe
Finding relationships
Which last forever (a)
(a) Jaden Cox, Little Valley Second Ward, St. George, Ut, 14 Aug 2011

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Happy Ending: If you want
A happy ending
It depends on where
You stop the story (a)
(a) Niel Cafferty and Mozzi quoting Orson Wells in a recording of White Collar, 16 Aug 2011

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Guide: The Lord is my light (a)
I trust in His might
Striving to do right in His sight
Seeking purity white and bright (b)
(a) Psalms 27:1
(b) Chapel assignment at the Houston Temple, 18 Aug 2011

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Invention: True creation, the sort that interests me
Eventually becomes independent of its creator
Evolution and experience take the original product
Far from its origin with an uncertain outcome (a)
(a) Erasmus, Reflections on Sentient Biologicals, Dune The Machine Crusade, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, A Tor Book, 2003, New York, page 739, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 20 Aug 2011

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Light: I was a darkened soul
And he gave me light
We all need to be a light
And let our countenance shine (a)

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(a) Lee Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Aug 2011

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 Light 2: Making things visible
 Enlightening our mind
 Helping us to comprehend all things
 As we follow Christ and are kind (a)
 (a) Britney Bodine, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Aug 2011
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 Barges: Like unto a dish
 The barges were tight
 Floating with the fish
 Full of the Lord's light (a)
 (a) Truston Bodine, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 21 Aug 2011
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 Death and Birth: We have the power to kill
 Taking a life is wrong
 We are induced to be immoral
 Creating life outside marriage is wrong (a)
 (a) Mike Reed, NCW High Priest Quorum, 21 Aug 2011
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 Moment: We each must live
 For today, for yesterday
 Is already gone, and
 Tomorrow may never come (a)
 (a) "Ducky" on NCIS, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX 24 Aug 2011
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 Faithful: Parents must honor marriage vows
 With complete fidelity
 Loving our spouse with
 All our heart and mind (a)
 (a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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 Fidelity: Day by day
 We make decisions
 Which either strengthen
 Marriage or weaken it (a)
 (a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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 Avoid: There is nothing
 Shameful nor weak
 About running away
 From temptation (a)
 (a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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 Do Good: Each one of us
 Can do things
 Every single day
 To build our marriage (a)
 (a) Jacob Godard, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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 Vigilant: If we do not watch
 Our thoughts, our words
 And our deeds every day
 We are in peril of perishing (a)
 (a) Darla Driggs quoting King Benjamin (Mosiah 4:30), NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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Remembrance: If we think
 About Christ always
 We can not help think
 About our spouse always (a)
(a) Darla Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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Joy: Children and Dad
 Playing in the pool
 A little bit of heaven
 Always to be remembered (a)
(a) Darla Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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Strait: Hard, difficult,
 And extracting
 The kind of gate
 That marriage is (a)
(a) Dave Williams, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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Parents and Children: Before the restoration
 Of the priesthood or the church
 The Lord taught Joseph
 About the temple (a)
(a) Dave Williams quoting President Bradshaw and D&C 2, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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Wormholes: The temples are
 A catalyst for peace
 Connecting heaven and earth
 Bringing peace to the world (a)
(a) Dave Williams quoting Tony McClain with some Roice Nelson thoughts, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 28 Aug 2011
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Moms: The great thing about Moms
 Is no matter what
 It is you do or say
 They always forgive you (a)
(a) Abby Scietto, NCIS, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 02 Sep 2011
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Easy: It is easy to be
 A Latter-Day Saint
 When things are easy
 Are things ever easy? (a)
(a) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011
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Example: When I see this
 Spark of divinity
 In those around me
 I know God loves me (a)
(a) Tayna Davis, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011
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Burdens: How many burdens
 Do we carry which
 If we share them
 The Lord will take on (a)
 (a) Matt Huff, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011

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Guidance: Put me where you want me
 And I'll do what you want
 Quietly Heavenly Father told me
 “You are where I want you” (a)
 (a) Todd Allred, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011

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Blessings: I can't focus on one thing
 Because I believe in them all
 I'm so thankful for all
 Heavenly Father gives us (a)
 (a) Katie Cloward, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Sep 2011

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Chastisement: Nobody can deny us
 The Celestial Kingdom
 Except for ourselves (a)
 So choose to Jesus to come
 (a) George Schultz, High Priest Quorum Lesson, NCW, 04 Sep 2011

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Service: A gift from one person to another
 That we may learn wisdom
 For when we serve others
 We actually serve God (a)
 (a) Nicole Davis with a variation on Mosiah 2:16-17, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

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Service 2: If an apple a day
 Keeps the Doctor away
 Then a service a day
 Keeps Satan at bay (a)
 (a) Nicole Davis, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

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Trials: Though the trials
 Can seem overwhelming
 After we pass through
 The fire we find joy (a)
 (a) Jared Johnson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

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9/11: Remember those
 Who are serving us
 Standing between us and
 Those who would do us harm (a)
 (a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

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Consecration: At times service has been called
 The Law of Consecration or
 Living the United Order
 Today it is The Church Welfare Program (a)
 (a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

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Impact: We do not realize
 What are the effects
 Of our meager efforts
 On those in need (a)
(a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

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Covenants: We go to the temple
 To make covenants
 We come to the cannery
 To keep those covenants (a)
(a) Randy Ellis quoting a sign at Welfare Square, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

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Example: There is no one
 Who teaches us
 How to be a
 Responsible adult (a)
(a) Randy Ellis, High Council Speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Sep 2011

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Loneliness: Were you are
 Is home
 Where you are not
 Is homesickness Service: A gift from one person to another
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 (a) Mike Reed, NCW High Priest Quorum Instruction, 11 Sep 2011
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 Sealing: The most powerful priesthood
 God shares with man on Earth
 Is the sealing power
 Of the holy temple (a)
 (a) D. Channing Bradshaw, Houston Temple President, Preparation Meeting, Houston Temple Ordinance Works, 15 Sep 2011
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 Follow: If we follow Him
 God will lead us
 If we step into the night
 H will send a pillar of light (a)
 (a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011
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 Lead: We are not at the mercy
 Of events out of control
 We can change history
 If we have courage to stand (a)
 (a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011
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 Need: To the righteous
 There is no comfort
 When evil
 Takes over (a)
 (a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011
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 Rights: Rights and responsibility
 Go hand in hand
 Linked by 630 laws
 10 commandments or 1 golden rule (a)
 (a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011
 +
 Courage: The plotters plot
 The schemers scheme
 And is easy to doubt
 To counter we must draw on courage (a)
 (a) Glenn Beck, Restoring Courage Rally in Israel, watched at 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 16 Sep 2011
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Answers: Heavenly Father
 Usually answers our prayers
 Line upon line
 Precept upon precept (a)
 (a) Leanne McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

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Confirmations: Reading my journal
 Talking to my Bishop
 Praying and pondering
 A change in lifestyle (a)
 (a) Chelsey De Vault, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

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Answer: Heavenly Father knows
 Where all the lost bags are
 Returned bag, answered prayers
 And we had ecstatic kids (a)
 (a) Chelsey De Vault, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

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Ponder: I don't take much time
 To ponder, nor do others
 480 talks on pondering
 1730 talks on prayer (a)
 (a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

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End-of-the-Road: We become what it is
 We ponder and think about (a)
 Man is made or unmade
 By himself choosing between extremes (b)
 (a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011
 (b) Thor Larsen quoting John Allen in As A Man Thinketh, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

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Priority: What is important to you
 Is where you spend your time
 If it is important to you
 You will make the time (a)
 (a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

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Capture: The spoken word
 And the lost opportunity
 Will never come back
 It is important to make time (a)
 (a) Thor Larsen, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Sep 2011

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History: Recorded by a series of observers
 None of whom is impartial
 Facts distorted by time and the
 Inevitable corruption of careless mistakes (a)
 (a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 1, flight
 to Abu Dhabi, 23 Sep 2011

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Wise History: A set of lessons to be learned
 Choices and ramifications
 To be considered and discussed
 Mistakes never to be made again (a)

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 1, flight to Abu Dhabi, 23 Sep 2011

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Accomplishment: Strengthened reputations
 Earning more accolades
 Than a humble servant
 Knows what to do with (a)

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, loosely after words on page 22, flight to Abu Dhabi, 23 Sep 2011

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Value: Those who have everything
 Value nothing
 Those who have nothing
 Value everything (a)

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 69, flight to Abu Dhabi, 23 Sep 2011

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Plans: The best plans evolve along the way
 When a plan truly succeeds
 It takes on a life of its own
 Apart from its original creator's intentions (a)

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 463, flight from Dubai to Houston, 28 Sep 2011

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Undiscovered: The worthwhile things
 In nature have
 A tendency to conceal
 Themselves from discovery

(a) Dune: The Battle of Corrin, Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, TOR Book, NY, 2004, page 666, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 30 Sep 2011

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Commitment: If someone isn't willing
 To die for something
 At some point it is hard to know
 What they are willing to live for (a)

(a) Brad Gregory, Associate Professor, Norte Dame, Advertisement for "Fires of Faith" on BYU TV, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, 01 Oct 2011

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Forget: To err is human
 To forgive is divine (a)
 Seek for what illuminates
 In order to find heaven

(a) Lloyd Newell quoting Alexander Pope, Music and the Spoken Word, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, TX, 02 Oct 2011

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 Righteousness: We do not need
 To baptize someone
 To feel the power
 Of the priesthood (a)
 (a) Trevor Till, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011
 +
 Godly Sorrow: For the first time
 My daughter
 Was very sad
 When conference ended (a)
 (a) Viki Smith, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011
 +
 Priority: Putting the world on pause
 Relaxing and listening
 To the words of
 Prophets and apostles (a)
 (a) Viki Smith, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011
 +
 Feelings: The Gift of the Holy Ghost
 Is not a voice
 It is spiritual truth
 We feel in our heart (a)
 (a) Viki Smith, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011
 +
 Example: Still the only member
 Of the restored church
 In my immediate family
 I look forward to them joining me (a)
 (a) Chris DeVault, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 09 Oct 2011
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 Family: Family is more
 Than just DNA
 It is about people
 Who care for each other (a)
 (a) Jethro Leroy Gibbs, NCIS, 1407 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 11 Oct 2011
 +
 Vicarious: The temple was
 So clean and white
 Sacred and bright
 The spirit I want at home (a)
 (a) Spencer Driggs, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011
 +
 Approach: Sometimes people wait
 For missionaries
 To talk to them
 Each conversion varies (a)
 (a) Marlene Cottle, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011
 +
 Example: We don't realize
 How many people
 Are watching us (a)
 We are God's steeple
 (a) Marlene Cottle, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011
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 Absolve: The Law of Moses
 Is justified by works
 But all have sinned
 Still justified through grace (a)
 (a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011
 +
 Impact: The effects of the
 Restored gospel
 Extends way past
 The chapel walls (a)
 (a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011
 +
 Conversion: A chain reaction
 They all got it
 Several married
 And many baptized (a)
 (a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011
 +
 Struggle: Christ taught us
 To come to Him
 And He gives us
 His yoke which is light (a)
 (a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011
 +
 Testify: The spirit and the joy
 That overcomes our body
 Is exactly the same
 For missionaries and members (a)
 (a) John Turner, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011
 +
 Foreign Aid: Taking money from
 The poor in the U.S.
 And giving it to the rich
 In poor countries (a)
 (a) Ron Paul, Las Vegas Presidential Debate, 1307 Emerald Green Lane, Houston, TX, 18 Oct 2011
 +
 Judgment: He who
 Laughs last
 Thinks
 Slowest (a)
 (a) Michael Berry, Michael Berry Show, Katy Freeway, 21 Oct 2011
 +
 Value: If we read the scriptures
 And don't live them it is pointless
 Even more pointless than
 Me writing in my homework tracker (a)
 (a) Grant Siebert, NCW Primary Program Sacrament Meeting, 16 Oct 2011
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Defense: Pain is a gauge
 Of the healing process (a)
 A blessing which
 Is a defensive mechanism (b)

(a) Brent Peterson reading from Kent E. Richard's Conference Talk in NCW High Priest Quorum, 16 Oct 2011
 (b) John Boyce, NCW High Priest Quorum, 16 Oct 2011

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Atonement: Christ took upon himself
 Our sins
 He also took upon himself
 Our pain (a)

(a) Mark Beckstrom, teacher in NCW High Priest Quorum, 16 Oct 2011

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Aaronic Priesthood: A personal learning experience
 For young men like myself
 Living by humility and courage
 Learning what to do with the priesthood (a)

(a) Andrew McBride, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

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Change: To appreciate the gospel I had to go to
 A completely different country
 With a completely different language
 And a completely different culture (a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

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Knees: I never prayed so much before
 Getting down on my knees
 And praying and crying
 And striving to understand the atonement(a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

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Fairness: Through the atonement
 Of Jesus Christ
 This life is fair
 Because he can heal anything (a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

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Perspective: People with dirt floors
 With very few clothes
 Very sick and very poor
 Made me very sad (a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

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Blessings: In a public hospital
 In Northern Argentina
 Heavenly Father showed His love
 Through His missionaries (a)

(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

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Self-Confidence: Belief in our personal
 Ability to succeed
 Trusting in the Lord
 Over our own abilities (a)
(a) Mark Beckstrom, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

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Spiritual-Confidence: Feeling comfortable
 With our beliefs
 With a testimony comfortable
 The Lord will guide us (a)
(a) Sister Anna Schmidt, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

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Action: Spiritual confidence is largely determined
 By our spiritual successes
 It takes a while to learn
 How to hear the spirit and act (a)
(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Fifth Sunday Joint Priesthood and Relief Society Meeting, 30 Oct 2011

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Morals: Technology is improving lives
 Yet we lack a moral compass
 No one should be in doubt
 About what is moral and what is not (a)
(a) Bishop Harlan quoting President Monson, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

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Keep: Following God's laws
 Is quite easy
 Following God's laws
 Blessings keep us busy (a)
(a) Bishop Harlan, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

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Cancer: I thought I knew
 Jesus' love for me
 Nine babies and life
 Reminded the priesthood is key (a)
(a) Rachel Williams, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

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Comfort: Instantly humbled
 Watching my son
 Put his arm around
 A woman in pain (a)
(a) Julia Bancroft, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

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Doubt: Pain and suffering and doubt
 Wondering if Heavenly Father
 Really does love me
 Thanking human angels for help (a)
(a) Cynthia Songster, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 06 Nov 2011

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Polling: Used to shape
 Public opinion
 Not used to reflect
 Public opinion (a)
(a) Rush Limbaugh, 740 AM at 11:48, Katy Freeway, Houston, TX, 07 Nov 2011
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Grace: There is more mercy in God
 Than sin in us
 Love is not paid back
 It is only passed on (a)
(a) Dave McKechnie, Ray Johnson's memorial service, 6012 Meredith Lane, Ft. Worth, 13 Nov 2011
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Life: Pain is
 Invertible
 Misery is
 Optional (a)
(a) Dave McKechnie, Ray Johnson's memorial service, 6012 Meredith Lane, Ft. Worth, 13 Nov 2011
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Voice: Find your voice
 Sometimes when
 You say something
 You own it (a)
(a) Diane Keeton, KUHF, 88.7 FM, All Things Considered, 7:25 AM, 15 Nov 2011
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Modesty: It is hard to
 Be an example
 Dare to speak up
 Always be nice (a)
(a) Kirsten Songster, new Beehive Class President, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Nov 2011
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Joy: All truth and light
 From God and Christ
 Is embraced in
 The gospel of Jesus Christ (a)
(a) Brittany Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Nov 2011
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Problems: The gospel does not
 Exempt us from trials
 Though I wish it did
 We all have trials (a)
(a) Brittany Price, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Nov 2011
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Believe: It may be true
 It may be not true
 But it is better
 That we believe (a)
(a) Dan Smith quoting a Tibetan saying, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 20 Nov 2011
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Swearing: Others do not notice
 When I don't use bad language
 They certainly would notice
 If I did use bad language (a)
(a) Alysa Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011
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 Stress: I have been sustained
 By many factors
 Including my family
 And especially the love of God (a)
 (a) Brittany Benko, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011
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 Mercy: There are no dead ends
 In our lives
 There are second chances
 Or third or even fourth (a)
 (a) Brittany Benko, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011
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 Scriptures: The word of God
 Has the power
 To cut through
 The clutter and the noise (a)
 (a) Brittany Benko, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011
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 Witness: In those moments
 When time fills like
 It is suspended
 We feel the love of God (a)
 (a) Brittany Benko, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011
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 Missionary: Work hard and invite
 And when you look back
 You will be surprised
 With how many you influenced (a)
 (a) Marco Perez, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 27 Nov 2011
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 Everything: Amulek lost everything (a)
 His money, position, and family
 And he gained everything (b)
 As he followed Alma and Christ (c)
 (a) Alma 15:16
 (b) Alma 16:15-16
 (c) Mark McLaughlin, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011
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 Ask: Our daughter got lost
 On Thanksgiving Day
 And she remembered
 To ask Heavenly Father for help (a)
 (a) Amy McLaughlin, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011
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 Trust: Where did Christmas go?
 Or have people just
 Glossed over the fact
 It is Christ in whom we trust (a)
 (a) Sharon Erland, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011
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 Hope: A fall, a cut
 A lost diamond
 A prayer, sunlight
 Found turning over leaves (a)
 (a) Kathy Flannigan, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011

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 Traditions: In Europe
 The bell rings and
 The Christ child
 Brings everything (a)
 (a) Mandy Jones Luchein, NCW Fast & Testimony Meeting, 04 Dec 2011

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 Existence: We are not human beings
 Having a spiritual experience
 We are spiritual beings
 Having a human experience (a)
 (a) Glen Flannigan quoting President Monson, NCW HP Quorum Meeting, 04 Dec 2011

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 Everybody: When everybody
 Is out for themselves
 It means everybody
 Is out for everybody (a)
 (a) Rush Limbaugh, 749 KTRH, 12:55, 800 Gessner, Houston, TX 77024

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 Self-Interest: The guy behind the counter
 Is not necessarily selfish
 He is there to feed his family
 And he is successful with a profit (a)
 (a) Rush Limbaugh quoting Adam Smith in The Wealth of Nations, 749 KTRH, 1:12, 800 Gessner,
 Houston, TX 77024

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 Incentive: Self interest is
 The invisible handicapped
 It is how society
 Grows and prospers (a)
 (a) Rush Limbaugh quoting Adam Smith in The Wealth of Nations, 749 KTRH, 1:15, 800 Gessner,
 Houston, TX 77024

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 Joseph Smith: More than his fair share
 Of trials and tribulations
 With a cherry temperament
 An example of how to endure well (a)
 (a) Corinne Anderson, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

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 Joseph Smith 2: He never told us
 He was perfect
 And there is no error
 In his revelations (a)
 (a) Corinne Anderson quoting Joseph Smith, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

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Plan: I am very sure
Nothing happens
By coincidence (a)
Life weaves and mends
(a) Mike Reed, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

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Life: Living righteously
Does not mean
We will not have
Trials and challenges (a)
(a) Mike Reed, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

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Bond: Imprisoned by sin
Held down by customs
Limited by health or wealth
As well as those in prison (a)
(a) Mike Reed, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

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Our Part: Do you see a pattern?
In the Holy Scriptures?
They have action verbs
We are to be involved (a)
(a) Mike Reed, High Council speaker, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 11 Dec 2011

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Plans: I am surrounded by
Beautiful women
I just did not know
I'd be related to all of them (a)
(a) Gusty Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

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Trial: When I committed
To be baptized
All my concerns
About Joseph Smith dissolved (a)
(a) Gusty Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

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Serving: Taking food to the homeless
Our kids now understand
How blessed we are
In this we find great joy (a)
(a) Gusty Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

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Blessings: Serve others in need
Help others as you can
Give things they need
And we are the ones blessed (a)
(a) Gusty Graham, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

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Black Friday: Pepper spray in Walmart
 Shows what Satan
 Has done to a most
 Holy and special season (a)
 (a) Matt Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

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Presents: Christmas is
 All about presents
 And the key presents
 Are the gifts of His Son (a)
 (a) Matt Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

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Time Gifts: If the Savior were to ask
 For a Christmas present
 It would be for us
 To give blood or provide service (a)
 (a) Matt Huff, NCW Sacrament Meeting, 18 Dec 2011

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Workers: Coming from all directions
 To The House of The Lord
 Serving families and loved ones
 Performing eternal service (a)
 (a) Collins Steward, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

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Decision: I heard a thump
 At 3:00 in the morning
 And a voice said
 Why don't you sell (a)
 (a) Collins Steward quoting Don Hand regarding selling his prime property to the church the night President
 Hinkley decided on the temple site, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

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Houston Temple: The crown jewel
 In his development
 The place where we
 Perform work for the dead (a)
 (a) Collins Steward referring to Don Hand's real estate development career, Houston Texas Temple
 Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

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Temple Workers: You are the faithful
 You are the valiant
 You are the ones
 Carrying on the Lord's work (a)
 (a) Charlotte Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

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Pre-Existence: We knew our Savior
 We knew He would care
 And teach and suffer
 We are here because we knew (a)
 (a) Charlotte Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

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Vicarious Work: I think I made a deal
 With my ancestors
 “You go create electricity,
 And I'll do your work” (a)

(a) Charlotte Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

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Companionship: The great thing
 About working in the temple
 Is who you get to be with
 I get to work with my eternal companion (a)

(a) President Channing Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

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Sacrifice: Sacrifice brings forth
 The blessings of life
 When we serve in the temple
 Our sacrifice gives eternal lives (a)

(a) President Channing Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

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Restoration: We are taught about the nature of God
 The Book of Mormon scriptures
 The importance of temple work and
 The whole earth will not be utterly destroyed (a)

(a) President Channing Bradshaw, Houston Texas Temple Christmas Devotional, 18 Dec 2011

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