

Inspiring Family History and Temple Work Quotes

While temple and family history work has the power to bless those beyond the veil, it has an equal power to bless the living. It has a refining influence on those who are engaged in it.

President Russell M. Nelson, "Generations Linked In Love"

Your worship in the temple and your service there for your ancestors will bless you with increased personal revelation and peace and will fortify your commitment to stay on the covenant path."

President Russell M. Nelson, "As We Go Forward Together"

Your own knowledge and faith in the Savior will increase, and you will receive a more certain witness that life continues beyond the veil. I know that life continues beyond the veil. I know it.

Elder Neil L. Anderson, "These Are Your Days"

As you respond in faith to this invitation, your heart shall turn to the Father's. The promises made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob will be implanted in your hearts. Your patriarchal blessing with its declaration of lineage will link you to these fathers and be more meaningful to you. Your love and gratitude for your ancestors will increase. Your testimony of and conversion to the Savior will become deep and abiding.

Elder David A. Bednar, "The Hearts of the Children Shall Turn"

You'll find not only protection from the temptation and ills of this world, but you'll also find personal power: power to change, power to repent, power to learn, power to be sanctified, and power to turn the hearts of your family together and heal that which needs healing.

Elder Dale G. Renlund, "Family History and Temple Blessings"

I promise that lovingly performing ordinances for ancestors will strengthen and protect our youth and families in a world that is becoming increasingly evil.

Elder Quentin L. Cook "Great Love For Our Father's Children"

As an Apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ, I leave my blessing upon you with a promise that if you look beyond the bonds of time and mortality and help those who cannot help themselves, you will be blessed with more closeness and joy in your family and with the divine protections afforded those who are faithful in His service.

Elder Quentin L. Cook, "Our Father's Plan Is About Families"

I invoke a special blessing on you parents, you youth, and you children that each of you will find joy and be blessed in every other aspect of your life as you fulfill the obligation that has been sent from Heaven.

Elder Quentin L. Cook, "The Joy of Family History Work"

I promise you will be protected against the intensifying influence of the adversary. As you participate and love this holy work, you will be safeguarded in your youth and throughout your lives.

Elder David A. Bednar, "The Hearts of the Children Shall Turn"

I testify that God the Father wants His children home again, in families and in glory. And I promise you the inspired help that you seek and need.

President Henry B. Eyring, "Gathering the Family of God"

When our hearts turn to our ancestors, something changes inside us. We feel part of something greater than ourselves. Our inborn yearnings for family connections are fulfilled when we are linked to our ancestors through sacred ordinances of the temple.

President Russell M. Nelson, "Generations Linked in Love"

This is how you and I become saviors on Mount Zion. There is a joy and satisfaction that is only understood through spiritual feelings. We are linked to them forever.

Elder Neil L. Anderson, "Find Our Cousins!"

...[the gathering of scattered Israel is] the greatest work on earth...anytime you do anything that helps anyone-on either side of the veil-take a step toward making covenants with God and receiving their essential baptismal and temple ordinances, you are helping to gather Israel. It is as simple as that.

President Russell M. Nelson "Hope of Israel"

Remember that the names which will be so difficult to find are of real people to whom you owe your existence in this world and whom you will meet again in the spirit world. When you were baptized, your ancestors looked down on you with hope. Perhaps after centuries, they rejoiced to see one of their descendants make a covenant to find them and to offer them freedom. In your reunion, you will see in their eyes either gratitude or terrible disappointment. Their hearts are bound to you. Their hope is in your hands. You will have more than your own strength as you choose to labor on to find them.

President Henry B. Eyring, "Hearts Bound Together"

Do you young people want a sure way to eliminate the influence of the adversary in your life? Immerse yourself in searching for your ancestors, prepare their names for the sacred vicarious ordinances available in the temple, and then go to the temple to stand as proxy for them to receive the ordinances of baptism and the gift of the Holy Ghost. As you grow older, you will be able to participate in receiving the other ordinances as well. I can think of no greater protection from the influence of the adversary in your life. Elder Richard G. Scott, "The Joy of Redeeming the Dead"

Gone are the days when this sacred work was done only by specialists. No matter your situation, you can make family history a part of your life right now. Primary children can draw a family tree. Youth can participate in proxy baptisms. They can also help the older generation work with computers. Parents can relate stories of their lives to their posterity. Worthy adult members can hold a temple recommend and perform temple ordinances for their own kin.

President Russell M. Nelson, "Generations Linked in Love"