

A Son of Heavenly Parents Making Decisions



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Read the current Aaronic Priesthood Quorum Theme.

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/aaronic-priesthood-quorum-theme/aaronic-priesthood-quorum-theme?lang=ase>

How does knowing that you are a son of Heavenly Parents affect the way you see your own potential?

Many Life Choices are Ahead for You

Read Luke 2:52. The Savior grew in four ways: spiritual, intellectual, social & physical. Now is the time to begin preparing for your future. With Heavenly Father's guidance, you can plan in each aspect of your life. What has Heavenly Father guided you to do in these four areas as a young man?

Patriarchal Blessing

Read your blessing. Write down each promise. Is there anything that you must do to receive these promises?

Promise

What I Must Do

Hear Him

How we receive revelation is very personal. Think about times where you have felt Heavenly Father directing you or answering your prayers. Try to remember what it felt like and how you created the environment to receive answers. Write it down.

Missionary Service

The Lord has declared that missionary work is the responsibility of all who follow Him (see Matthew 28:19-20; Doctrine and Covenants 88:81)

When we experience the blessings of gospel living, we naturally want to share those blessings with others. The Lord spoke of the joy that comes into our lives when we share His gospel:

*If it is to be that you should labor all your days in crying repentance unto this people, and bring, save it be one soul unto me, how great shall be your joy with him in the kingdom of my father!
And now, if your joy will be great with one soul that you have brought unto me into the kingdom of my Father, how great will be your joy if you should bring many souls unto me!" (Doctrine and Covenants 18:15-16).*

Have you considered serving a full-time mission?

What concerns do you have about serving a mission?

What can you start doing now to address your concerns?

Listen to or Read This Talk with Your Parent or Mentor

Discuss this talk for 10 minutes – Write down what you learned

Let God Prevail by President Russell M Nelson. November 2020.

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2020/11/46nelson?lang=eng>

Witnesses

3 Interviews: Ask your dad or grandfather, someone you trust in the gospel, and a faithful mentor or a friend, how they have made important choices in their lives. Be prayerful about who you ask. What are their witnesses about how God has led them as they have made their plans?

Dad or Grandfather	Someone you Trust in the Gospel	Mentor or Friend

Make Your Plan

Your plan should include growth in all aspects of your life. It should also be flexible—good plans evolve. Remember, the Lord often reveals himself ‘line upon line’ and you must move forward to receive more revelation. And don’t forget, this is YOUR plan. Listen to the Lord.

What do you feel impressed to work on now, prior to graduation?

Spiritual	Educational	Relationships	Physical Health

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Discuss this talk for 10 minutes – Write down what you learned

Your Great Adventure by Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf. October 2019.

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2019/10/43uchtdorf?lang=eng>

Write Down Your Plan

What will you do the summer and fall after you graduate? When will you go on a mission? Where will you continue your education or job skills training? What jobs will you do to pay for your mission and school?

Write down two possible options for your plan.

Option 1

Option 2

Good work! Now with these options in mind, share your ideas with your parent or mentor and meet with your bishop to discuss how you'll decide the direction you need to move forward.

