

182nd Semi-Annual General Conference



My Conference Notes **OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2012**

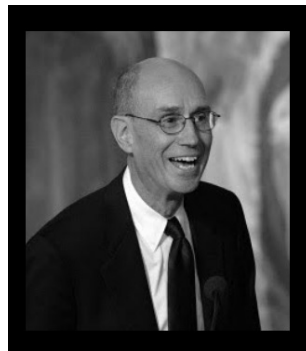
"Blessings require some work and effort on our part before we can obtain them." (Bible Dictionary, Page 753) Therefore, if this experience is going to be a blessing, you must put forth effort on your part to obtain the blessings from General Conference.



"Decide now to make general conference a priority in your life. Decide to listen carefully and follow the teachings that are given. Listen to or read the talks more than once to better understand and follow the counsel. By doing these things, the gates of hell will not prevail against you, the powers of darkness will be dispersed from before you, and the heavens will shake for your good." - Paul V. Johnson, "The Blessings of General Conference," Ensign, November 2005, 50.



Thomas F. Monson



Henry B. Eyring



Dieter F. Uchtdorf

"Every time we are obedient to the words of the prophets and apostles we reap great blessings. We receive more blessings than we can understand at the time, and we continue to receive blessings long after our initial decision to be obedient."
- Paul V. Johnson, "The Blessings of General Conference."

BEFORE conference

- Start thinking now about questions or concerns you have. Write them down, and pray that you will find solutions and guidance during conference and pray for those who are assigned to speak.
- Do those things which invite the Spirit into your life so you will have a better understanding of what will be taught.
- Have a willing heart, ready to obey the words of the prophets.
- Be awake for conference. Get a good night's sleep!
- Prepare a notebook, pens, your scriptures, and anything else you might need.

DURING conference

- Attend or view all the sessions, including the priesthood session for priesthood bearers or the General Young Women Meeting for women.
- Listen carefully—not just to the speakers, but to the prayers and songs also.
- Keep notes, including any inspiration you might receive during conference.
- Listen earnestly for answers to the questions you have.
- Between conference sessions, participate in activities that will invite the Spirit.

AFTER conference

- Follow the prophets by obeying their counsel.
- Re-read your notes. Remember the inspiration you had while you were listening to conference. Make goals right away to motivate you to do what you felt inspired to do.
- Re-read the conference talks in the November Ensign. Studying the words of the prophets again will help you remember their most current counsel for you.



My goals for this conference



List your questions, concerns and/or goals for this conference.

Listen carefully to the Spirit throughout all the sessions for answers and comfort.

Getting started

"Now, brothers and sisters, we are anxious to listen to the messages which will be presented to us today and tomorrow. Those who will address us have sought heaven's help and direction as they have prepared their messages. That we may be filled with the Spirit of the Lord and be uplifted and inspired as we listen and learn is my prayer."

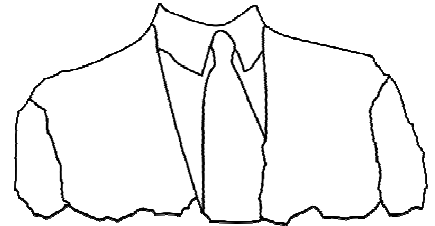
- Thomas S. Monson, April 2011 General Conference

President Thomas S. Monson

In one word
his talk was about

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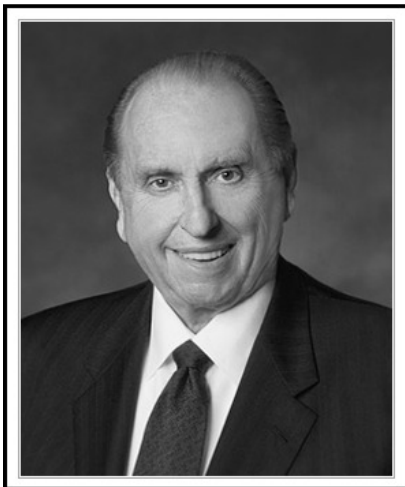
My Notes



Color President Monson's suit and tie to match what he's wearing.

Scriptures He Shared

Write down scriptures he references so you can study them later.



Answer the following questions by finding the answers in the puzzle.

A	P	M	C	V	P	T	R	H	Q	Y	U
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Y	J	T	H	R	E	E	N	A	V	Y	W
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For answers go to <http://tinyurl.com/3fsnwm8>

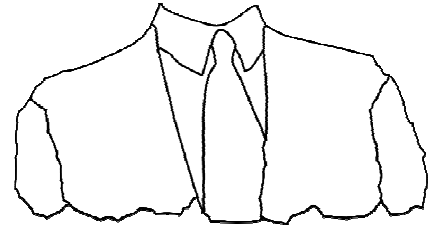
- The first name of President Monson's wife.
- President Monson served in the United States _____ near the close of World War II.
- How many children do President & Sister Monson have?
- He has served as the _____ President of The Church since February 3, 2008.
- How old was President Monson when he was first called to be bishop?
- One of President Monson's has always enjoying raising a specific kind of bird...what kind?
- In December 1981, he was appointed by US President _____ to serve on the President's Task Force for Private Sector Initiatives until December 1982.
- Not many people can do this, but President Monson can wiggle his _____.

President
Henry B. Eyring

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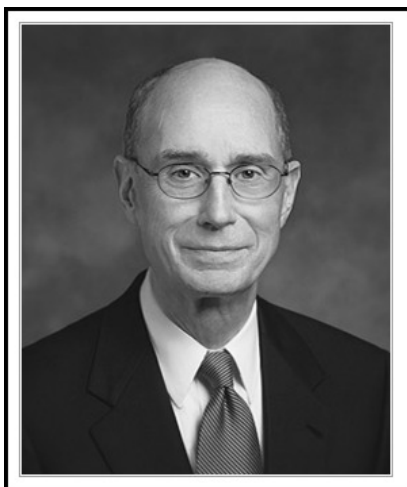




Color President Eyring's suit and tie to match what he's wearing.

Scriptures He Shared

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C	K	P	F	C	I	N	E	S
H	C	G	N	X	N	P	H	Y
E	W	I	R	I	C	K	S	P
M	M	Q	O	C	E	H	T	W
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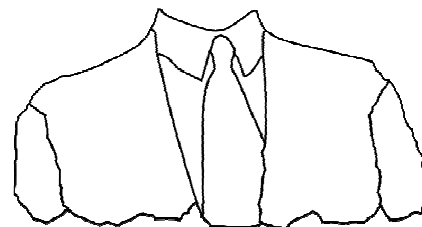
- What is President Eyring's middle name?
- President Eyring was president of _____ College from 1971 to 1977.
- His father was a renowned _____ who taught at Princeton University.
- From which college did President Eyring graduate?
- Where was President Eyring born?
- He spent _____ years in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- How many children do President and Sister Eyring have?
- What month was President Eyring born?

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf

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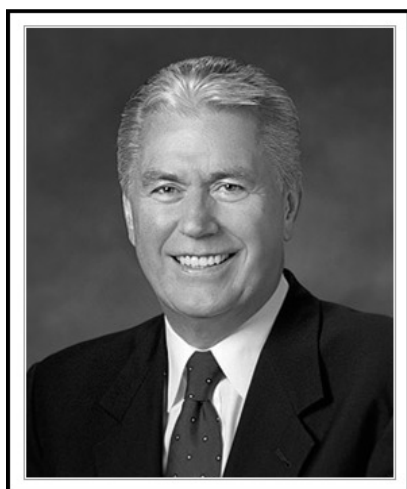




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- Which country was President Uchtdorf **born**?
- He was **raised** in Zwickau, _____ (country), where his family joined the Church in 1947.
- How old was President Uchtdorf when he first met Harriet, whom he would later marry?
- When he was a child, his family moved to Zwickau in eastern Germany while his father was away in the army, traveling through areas being bombed. As a result of his grandmother's encounter with an LDS church member in a soup line, Uchtdorf's family joined the LDS Church when he was still young. How old was he?
- President Uchtdorf's occupation prior to being called to the First Presidency.
- What month was President Uchtdorf born?
- President Uchtdorf and Elder _____ (apostle) were called to fill the vacancies created by the July 2004 deaths of quorum members David B. Haight and Neal A. Maxwell.
- How many children does President & Sister Uchtdorf have?

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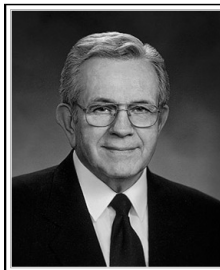
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Boyd K. Packer

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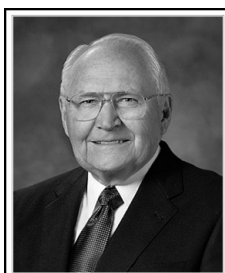
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L. Tom Perry

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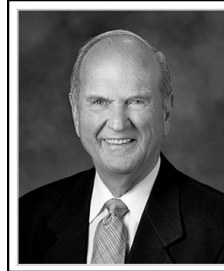
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Elder Russell M. Nelson

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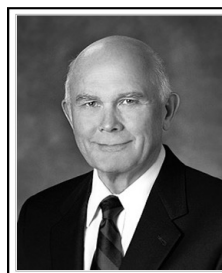
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Elder Dallin H. Oaks

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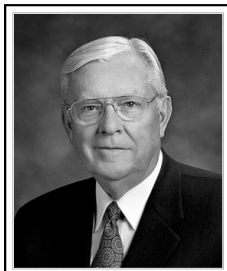
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Elder M. Russell Ballard

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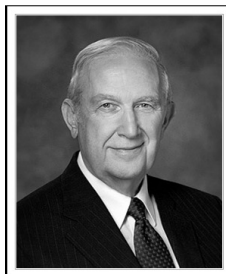
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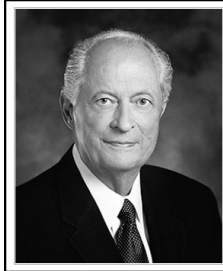
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Elder Robert D. Hales

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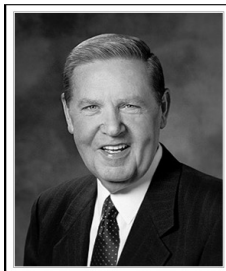
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Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

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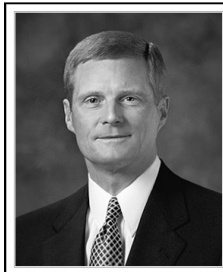
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Elder David A. Bednar

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Elder Quentin L. Cook

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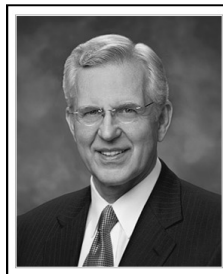
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Elder D. Todd Christofferson

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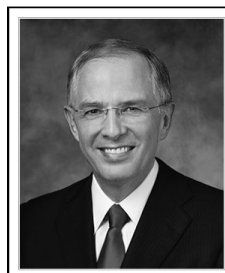
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Elder Neil L. Andersen

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{ No Ordinary Blessing }

by President Uchtdorf, September 2011 Ensign

"A fine member of the Church was talking with a neighbor who was not of our faith. When the topic of discussion turned to general conference, the neighbor asked, "You say you have prophets and apostles? And twice a year in a worldwide conference they reveal the word of God?"

"Absolutely," the member replied with confidence.

The neighbor thought about that for a moment. He seemed genuinely interested and then asked, "What did they say in the last general conference?"

At this point the good member of the Church went from feeling excited about sharing the gospel to feeling embarrassed. Try as he might, he couldn't think of the details of a single talk.

His friend found this troubling and said, "You mean to tell me that God speaks to man in our day and you can't remember what He said?"

The brother felt humbled by this exchange. He vowed that he would do better to remember the words spoken by the Lord's servants in general conference. We all know how hard it is to remember every message of general conference, and I'm confident that we need not be embarrassed if we don't remember everything. Nevertheless, there are messages in each general conference given as a gift and a blessing from heaven specifically for our personal life situations.

In preparation for general conference, let me suggest three basic concepts that may help us to better receive, remember, and apply the words spoken by the Lord's servants."



Members of the Church are entitled to personal revelation as they listen to and study the inspired words spoken at general conference.

As you prepare for general conference, I invite you to ponder questions you need to have answered. For example, you might yearn for direction and guidance by the Lord regarding challenges you are facing. Answers to your specific prayers may come directly from a particular talk or from a specific phrase. At other times answers may come in a seemingly unrelated word, phrase, or song. A heart filled with gratitude for the blessings of life and an earnest desire to hear and follow the words of counsel will prepare the way for personal revelation.



Don't discount a message merely because it sounds familiar.

Prophets have always taught by repetition; it is a law of learning. You will hear repetition in themes and doctrines in general conference. Let me reassure you: this is not due to a lack of creativity or imagination. We continue to hear messages on similar issues because the Lord is teaching and impressing upon our minds and hearts certain foundational principles of great eternal importance that must be understood and acted upon before we can move on to other things. A wise builder first lays the foundation before erecting the walls and the roof.



The words spoken at general conference should be a compass that points the way for us during the coming months.

If we listen to and follow the promptings of the Spirit, they will serve as a Liahona, guiding us through the unknown, challenging valleys and mountains that are ahead. Since the world began, God has raised up prophets who speak the will of heaven to the people of their times. It is our responsibility to listen and then apply the messages the Lord provides for us. Our merciful and loving Heavenly Father has not forsaken and will not forsake His children. Today, as well as in times past, He has appointed apostles and prophets. He continues to reveal His word to them. What a marvelous privilege it is to hear God's messages for each of us during general conference! Let us prepare well for this great blessing of divine guidance delivered by His chosen servants.



education - sudoku puzzle

HOW DO YOU PLAY?

The objective of the game is to fill all the blank squares in a game with the correct letters. There are three very simple constraints to follow. In a 9 by 9 square Sudoku game:

- Every **row** of 9 letters must include all letters (e,d,u,c,a,t,i,o,n) in any order.
- Every **column** of 9 letters must include all letters (e,d,u,c,a,t,i,o,n) in any order.
- Every 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all letters (e,d,u,c,a,t,i,o,n).

To check your answers, go to
<http://tinyurl.com/3rc8g8p>

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My goal(s) for keeping conference a part of my life for the next 6 months.....