

# WHY IS JESUS CHRIST IMPORTANT IN MY LIFE?

## *Doctrine & Covenants 88:63*

*“Draw near unto me and I will draw near unto you; seek me diligently and ye shall find me; ask, and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.”*



The above scripture indicates that you are to “Draw unto Him.” How can you do this? How can you light the fire within? Elder Henry B. Eyring has said, “It is love that must motivate the shepherds of Israel. That may seem difficult at the start, because we may not even know the Lord well. But if we begin with even a little grain of faith in Him, our service to the sheep will increase our love for Him and for them. It comes from simple things that every shepherd must do. We pray for the sheep, every one for whom we are responsible. When we ask, “Please tell me who needs me,” answers will come. A face or a name will come into our minds. Or we may have a chance meeting that we feel isn’t chance. In those moments, we will feel the love of the Savior for them and for us. As you watch over His sheep, your love for Him will grow. And that will increase your confidence and your courage.”

LIST 3 REASONS JESUS CHRIST IS ALREADY IMPORTANT IN YOUR LIFE:

- 1—
- 2—
- 3—

LIST ONE WAY IN WHICH YOU WILL MAKE HIM MORE IMPORTANT THIS WEEK:

*People should be able to see in us something of Jesus Christ. The way we act, speak, look, and even think should reflect Him and His ways.*

- D. Todd Christofferson

LOOK UP “JESUS CHRIST” IN THE TOPICAL GUIDE OF YOUR SCRIPTURES. JESUS IS REFERRED TO BY MANY NAMES—LIST SEVEN OF THEM HERE:

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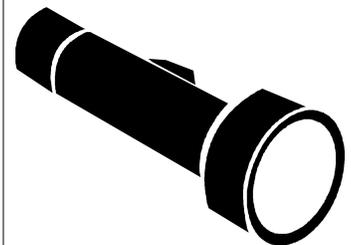
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*Whether it is a flashlight, a candle or a lamp—all provide light. This light can be compared to our testimony of Jesus Christ. We don’t appreciate or look for it in the daytime (good times). However, we depend on it during hard times. It is also during this time we come to understand and appreciate the Savior and His role in our life.*

**CHALLENGE:** In your journal share your testimony of the Savior.