

GENERAL CONFERENCE STUDY GUIDE

TALK TITLE: A Yearning for Home		
SPEAKER: President Uchtdorf	SESSION: Saturday Morning	DATE: 9/30/2017

POINTS TO PONDER:

1. In what ways do the story of Bobbie the Wonder Dog, and the studies of other animals' migratory patterns, prompt me to think of my own yearnings for my Heavenly Home?

2. What is the sublime message of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to me and how can it bless my life?

3. How can the knowledge the God knows everything about me, and yet still loves me and calls to me, help me in my personal struggles?

4. How will my testimony be strengthened as I walk the path of discipleship?

5. What are the two reasons to hearken to God's voice and turn to him that President Uchtdorf focuses on, and how will the bless me?

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6. How will embarking or continuing on my journey toward God help to remove barriers between me and my Heavenly Father when He desires to help me through adversity and trials?

7. What price must I be willing to pay to experience the sweet fruits of the Spirit, even love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness and faith?

8. What are the promised blessings that will come to me as I seek God, incline my heart to Him in prayer, put my trust in Him, and follow the path He prepared for me?

9. How can caring for and helping others help me to progress in my own life?

10. Though I feel small and weak in the eyes of God and the world, as I choose to do things that make a difference, how can God work within and through me to bless others?

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11. What can I learn from the lives of people like Martin Harris, Oliver Cowdery, and Thomas B. Marsh, and how can I apply what I learn to my life?

12. How does President Uchtdorf's promise regarding those who love and serve God and their fellowmen apply to me?

13. What must I be willing to do if I desire to receive all of the blessings God would give me and also be the blessing to others He wants me to be?

14. How can The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints help me fulfill my commitment to serve God and my fellowmen?

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SCRIPTURES REFERENCED:

- [Matthew 4:19](#)
- [Luke 18:22](#)
- [Deuteronomy 30:10](#)
- [Matthew 5:45](#)
- [Galatians 5:22](#)
- [Proverbs 3:5-6](#)
- [Doctrine and Covenants 90:24](#)
- [Isaiah 40:29, New International Version](#)
- [Proverbs 24:16, New International Version](#)
- [Philippians 4:7](#)
- [Doctrine and Covenants 64:33](#)
- [1 Corinthians 1:27](#)
- [Doctrine and Covenants 35:14](#)
- [Hebrews 11:13](#)
- [1 Peter 2:11](#)

STORIES SHARED:

- Bobbie the Wonder Dog
- Visit to Church History Sites

Related Talks

- Russel M. Nelson, "[The Price of Priesthood Power](#)," *Ensign or Liahona*, May 2016, 66-69.
- Dieter F. Uchtdorf, "[Bearers of Heavenly Light](#)," *Ensign or Liahona*, Nov. 2017, 78-81.
- D. Todd Christofferson, "[The Living Bread Which Came Down from Heaven](#)," *Ensign or Liahona*, November 2017, 36-39.
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CALL TO ACTION – WHAT I WILL DO BECAUSE OF READING THIS TALK:
