

GENERAL CONFERENCE STUDY GUIDE

TALK TITLE: Three Sisters

SPEAKER: President Uchtdorf

SESSION: General Women's

DATE: 9/23/17

POINTS TO PONDER:

1. What part(s) of myself do I see in one, two, or all three of the sisters in President Uchtdorf's story?

2. What divine truths does President Uchtdorf invite me to let sink deep in to my heart and how will they help me to avoid seeing myself as a victim and giving others control over how I think and feel about myself?

3. What counsel does President Uchtdorf give to help me avoid being angry with the world and blaming all my "problems on someone else?"

4. How am I doing at trusting God even in the face of ridicule and hardship? What can I do better?

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5. What can I learn from Lehi's dream, as shared by President Uchtdorf, to help me hold fast to the iron rod and stay on the path in the face of challenges, unanswered questions, and disappointments?

6. How does President Uchtdorf compare and contrast the world's promises with God's promises and how can this knowledge sustain me?

7. What invitation does President Uchtdorf extend to me with regards to my view of religion and faith? How can accepting his invitation and applying what he counsels in relation to it bless me in my life?

8. In what ways can church organizations bless my life?

9. What blessings does President Uchtdorf say will come to me as I choose the path of discipleship, and what is the price I must be willing to pay to receive those blessings?

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10. What abilities do I have that will make a difference in my life, allow me to choose both my destination and many of my experiences along the way and help me to be glad?

11. How can filling my heart with gratitude for God's limitless goodness help me in my efforts press on toward the tree of life and enable me to sing the song of true discipleship, especially if/when that song is off-key or dissonant with the sounds of the world?

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SCRIPTURES REFERENCED:

- [2 Nephi 2:14, 26](#)
- [Luke 15:4–6](#)
- [Matthew 5:44–45](#)
- [1 Nephi 8](#)
- [1 Corinthians 2:9](#)
- [Alma 5:26](#)

HYMNS REFERENCED:

- “I Am a Child of God,” *Children’s Songbook*, 2–3.

STORIES SHARED:

- The Three Sisters
- Lehi’s Dream

RELATED TALKS:

- Henry B Eyring, “[Trust in That Spirit Which Leadeth to Do Good](#),” *Ensign or Liahona*, May 2016, 16-18.
- Jose L. Alonso, “[Love One Another as He Has Loved Us](#),” *Ensign or Liahona*, November 2017, 119-121.
- O. Vincent Haleck, “[The Heart of the Widow](#),” *Ensign or Liahona*, November 2017, 58-60.
- Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “[In Praise of Those Who Save](#),” *Ensign or Liahona*, May 2016, 77-80
- Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “[A Yearning for Home](#),” *Ensign or Liahona*, November 2017, 21-24.
- Jean B. Bingham, “[That Your Joy Might Be Full](#),” *Ensign or Liahona*, November 2017, 85-87.
- Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “[He Will Place You on His Shoulders and Carry You Home](#),” *Ensign or Liahona*, May 2016, 101-104.
- Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “[The Greatest among You](#),” *Ensign or Liahona*, May 2017, 78-81.
- Robert D. Hales, “[Becoming a Disciple of Our Lord Jesus Christ](#),” *Ensign or Liahona*, May 2017, 46-48.

CALL TO ACTION – WHAT I WILL DO BECAUSE OF READING THIS TALK:
