

#### Staying on the Covenant Path When others Choose a Different Way

#### Housekeeping Items

- Secause each of us here today has unique circumstances and may navigate their journey differently, please ensure that all comments are encouraging and respectful and are in line with the mission of North Star International.
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# Who we are,

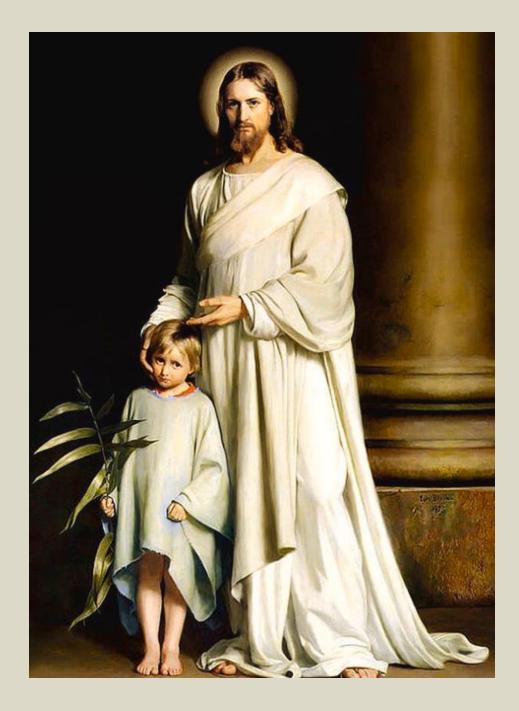
### and who our loved ones are,

really does matter.

#### Mother, Mimi, Teacher, and Author



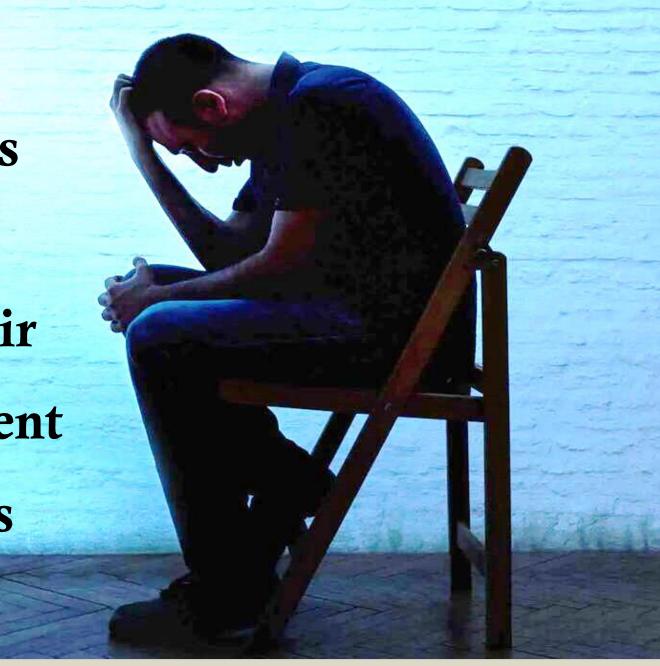
# "A Child of God."





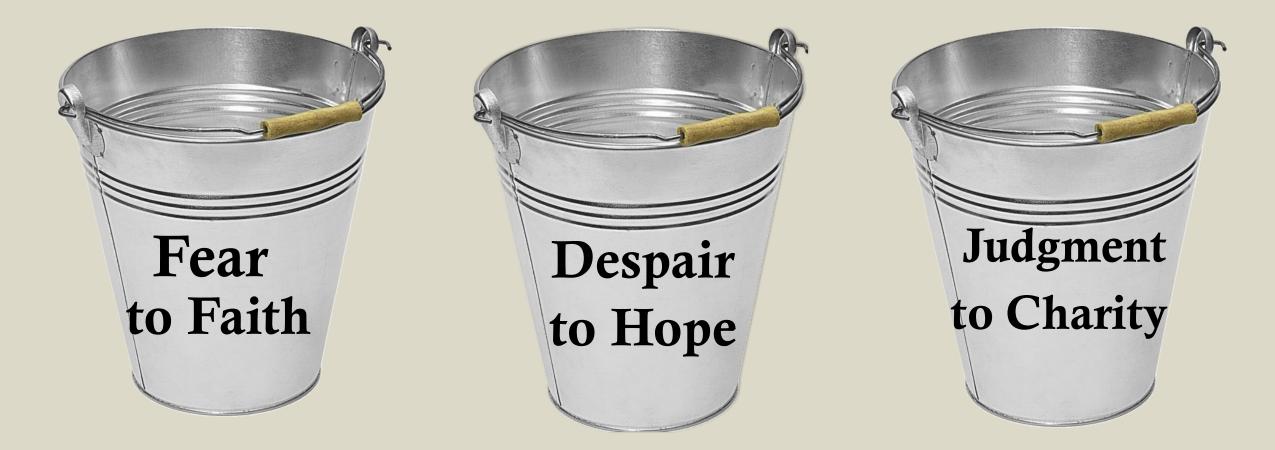
#### What are some of the challenging feelings and emotions you've felt on this journey?

Denial Grief Sadness Guilt Anger Fear Despair Loss Confusion Judgment **Unmet Expectations** 



Lord I will follow Thee

## to turn my...



#### Fear to Faith



"Look unto me in every thought; doubt not, fear not." D&C 6:36

"When we choose to follow Christ in faith rather than choosing another path out of fear, we are blessed with a consequence that is consistent with our choice." Elder Quentin L. Cook

#### **Discussion Questions**

How have you been able to turn your fear into faith? What has helped you increase your faith when fears arise?

What Christlike qualities are necessary to turn fear into faith?

# Despair to Hope

"Wherefore, whoso believeth in God might with surety hope for a better world, yea, even a place at the right hand of God, which hope cometh of faith, maketh an anchor to the souls of men . . ." Ether 12:4

"If we will cling to the anchor of hope, it will be our safeguard *forever*." President Russell M. Nelson



#### **Discussion** Questions

What brings hope to your heart in times of despair? How can you access hope more readily when despair threatens your peace? How does having Christ as your anchor speak hope

How does having Christ as your anchor speak hope to your soul?

# Judgment to Charity



"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, if ye have not charity, ye are nothing, for charity never faileth. Wherefore, cleave unto charity, which is the greatest of all, for all things must fail." Moroni 7:46

"Only by suspending judgment do we exhibit real charity." President N. Eldon Tanner

#### **Discussion** Questions

What helps you feel charitable towards those with different views or opinions?

How can you suspend judgment when it comes to choices your loved ones make?

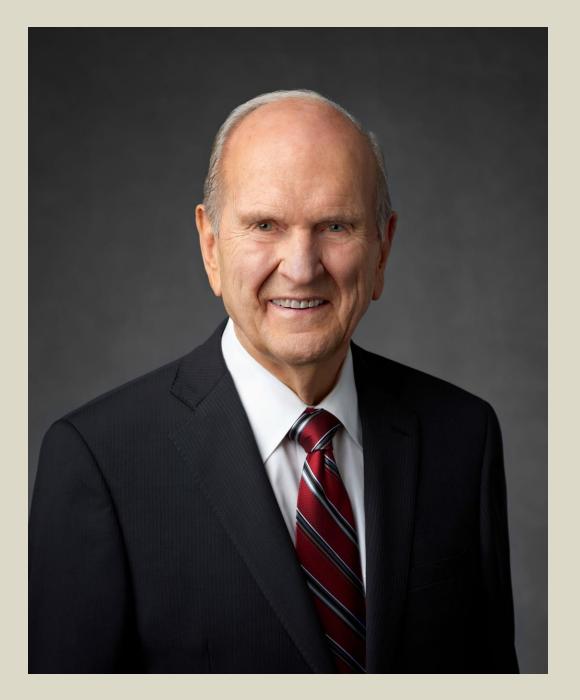
Charity is the pure love of Christ. How can this understanding help you with interact those who are choosing a different way?

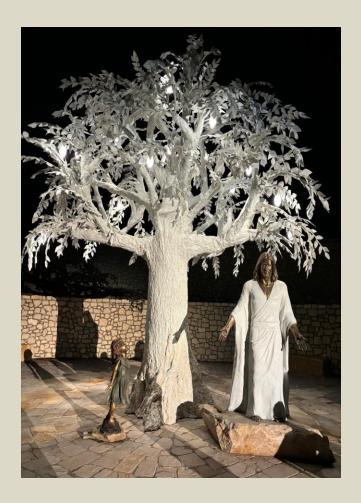
Lord I will follow Thee to increase my ...



#### "Get on the covenant path and stay there."

#### President Russell M. Nelson





"Stay at the tree." Sis. Tamara W. Runia



#### "Stay in the boat." Pres. Russell M. Ballard



"Get on the train and stay on it." Elder Glenn L. Pace



"Stay on the farm." Parable of the Prodigal Son

# "I have not forgotten."



#### He Marked the Path

Following the Savior on the Pathway to Peace

Janine Simons

#### Stones to Shine in Darkness

Seeking the Light of Christ in Our Lives

#### Janine Simons