

# Standing on the Promises of God It is Yet Day When All Can Work

A Daily Reunion Journal for Participants





## *A Note About this Publication*

*“...but my word shall not fail, neither will my promises, for the foundation of the Lord standeth sure.” (D&C 140:5d)*

*“It is yet day when all can work.” (D&C 142:5b)*

Doing the work of the Kingdom requires two things; the certainty of God’s promises, and the need of workman to plant, dig, and aid in the harvest. So, he calls his servants to work with Him to “lay up fruits thereof, against the season, unto myself.” It grieves our Lord that He should lose fruits fit for the Kingdom.

This week we shall begin to examine those promises on which the works of the Kingdom stands and how those promises should propel us to thrust in our sickles with might. This booklet is designed to be a tool for each of you to engage not only with the promises on which we should stand, but those promises that would cause us to expand our individual and corporate witness that will establish fully the cause of Zion.

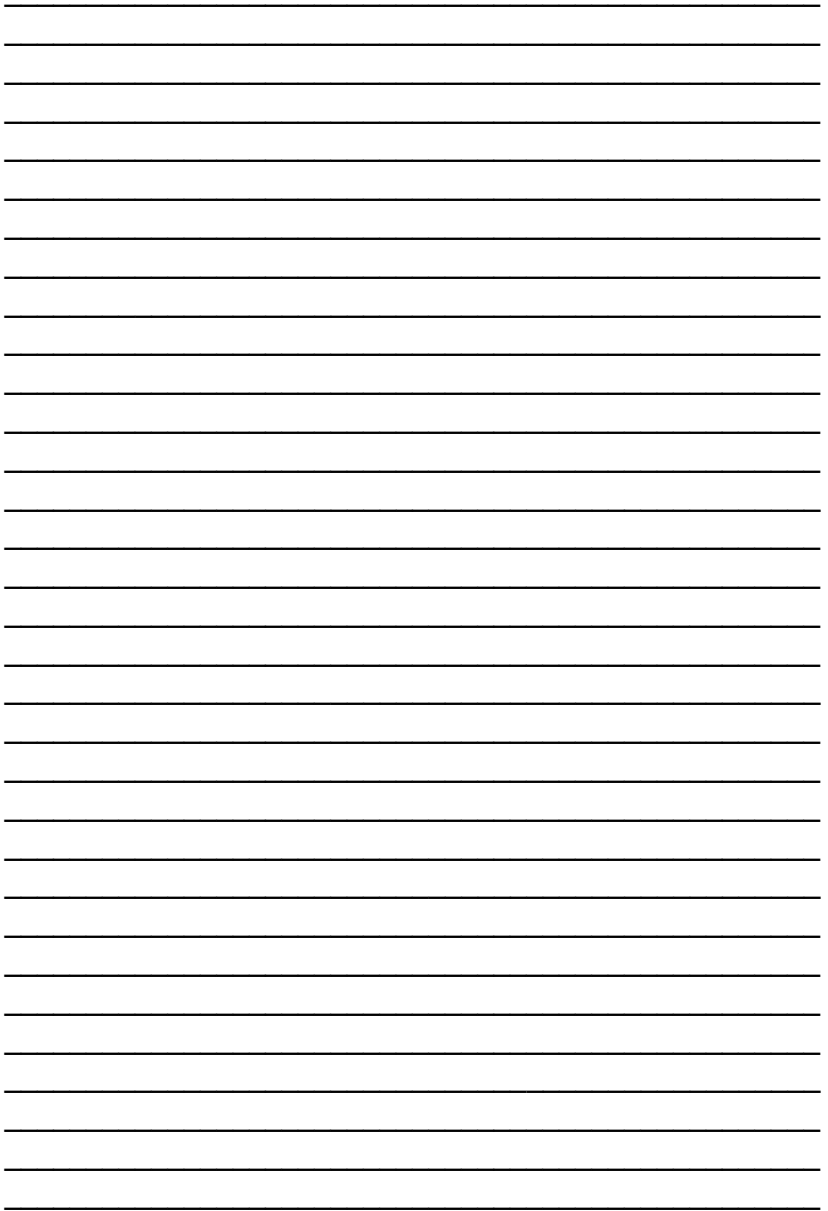
As your pastor, I encourage you to become fully engaged in our reunion experience by examining each daily theme and responding in written words in this booklet. Share how you may respond more deeply with those promises and relate them to how you will engage in the work while it is yet day. Where might you thrust in your sickle? What has God revealed to you in each daily theme?

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## *Tuesday - I Will be Your Strength*

How has God been your strength? Write down some specific things that He has done to bring you strength. Has He strengthened any of your weakness, or used your weakness with His strength? Have you ever thought, "Lord, I just can't do what you require of me?"

**Exodus 15:2, 11-13**

**Psalm 46:1-5**

**Philippians 4:13**

**1 Nephi 5:59-60**

*Notes and Thoughts:*

David's brothers accused him of pride when he asked the men of Israel, why the Philistine should defy the army of God. However, when David stood before Goliath, armed with a sling and a few stones, and Goliath laughed at him, David's response was not couched in pride or haughtiness. His reply was, "You come to me with a sword and a spear and a shield, but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou has defied." David recognized that the battle was the Lord's; He just needed someone who would stand with him and allow his weakness to become God's strength. Do you have any David in you?

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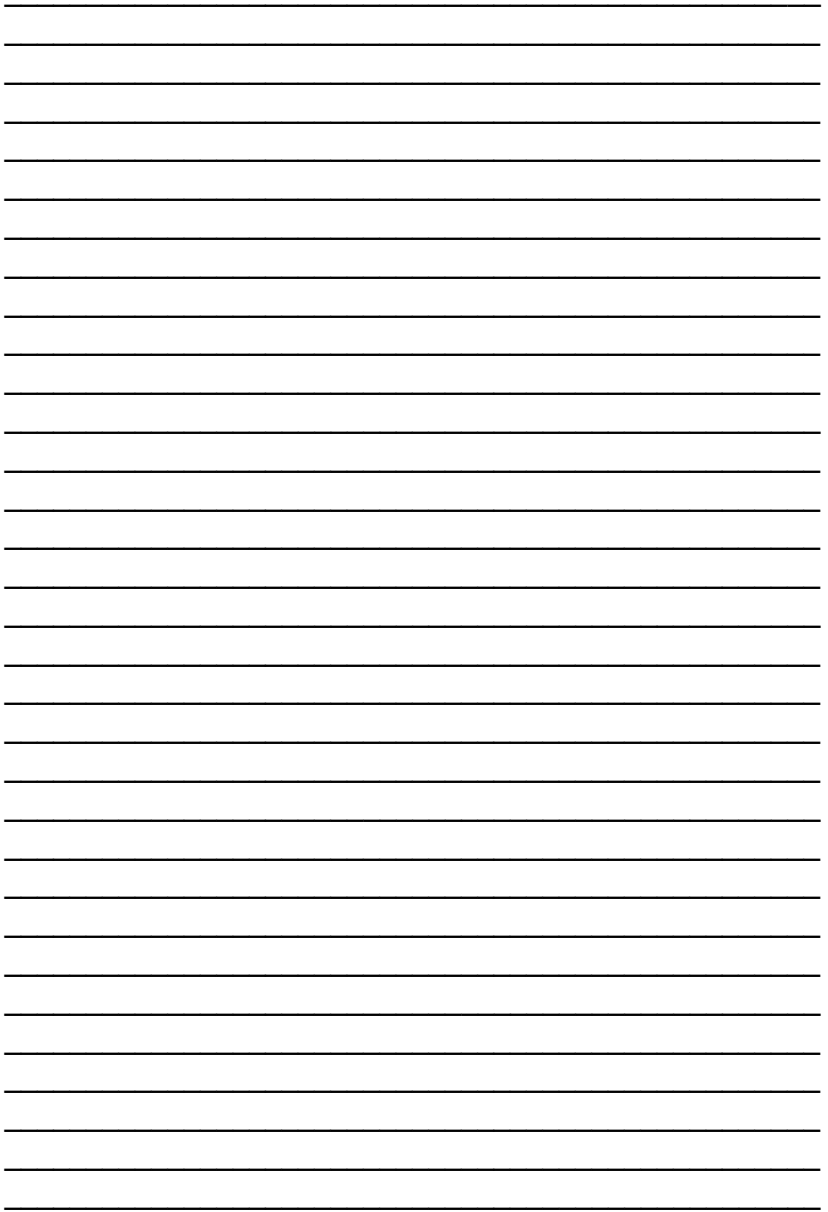
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## *Wednesday - I Will Answer You*

What has been your experience with prayer? What was the last prayer God answered for you? Have you ever felt like God did not answer a heartfelt prayer that you have offered up unto Him? Scripture tells us to “ask of God and it shall be given to you.” Do you see this as a guarantee? What condition must we be in, to offer up prayer?

**Isaiah 65:23-24**

**Matthew 6:6-15**

**2 Nephi 3:64-66**

**D&C 98:3a-b**

### *Notes and Thoughts*

We are often like the Brother of Jared. We have at times talked with our Lord on a daily basis when trials have beset us, when we needed guidance or a new circumstance such as a job, or some other needful thing. When the Lord has responded and we have been blessed and things are going well, we forget about talking with God. Scripture tells us that the Brother of Jared hadn't talked with God for four years! God chastised him for three hours, standing before him in a cloud. Why? Because the Brother of Jared had grown comfortable and complacent, and the Lord knew that much work was left to do that would require those daily conversations.

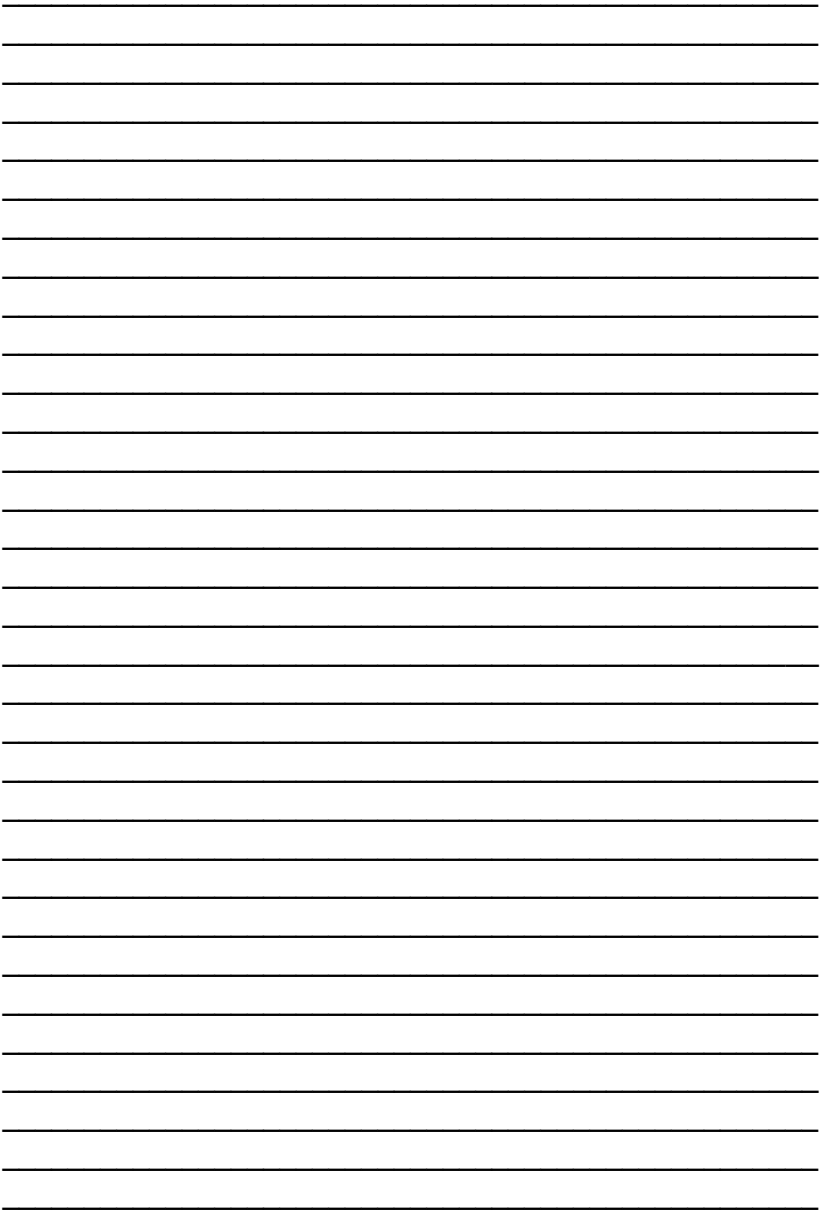
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## *Thursday - I Will Provide for You*

Has God provided for you this week? How? Has He used you to provide for someone else? Has He used someone whom you didn't expect, to provide you with something you needed? Who do you believe is most provided for, the giver or the receiver? Why?

**Psalm 37:3-7**

**Hebrews 13:5**

**Alma 16:118-119**

**D&C 101:2c-e**

### *Notes and Thoughts*

Luke gives us a look at how the Lord provides for us through others. He admonishes us to give to them that ask, without concerns that it will return to us. That is a hard thing to do! Luke asks the question, "If ye lend to them for the sake of receiving, what reward do you have?" God is good to us, and He expects from us to have that same goodness for others. "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, running over..."

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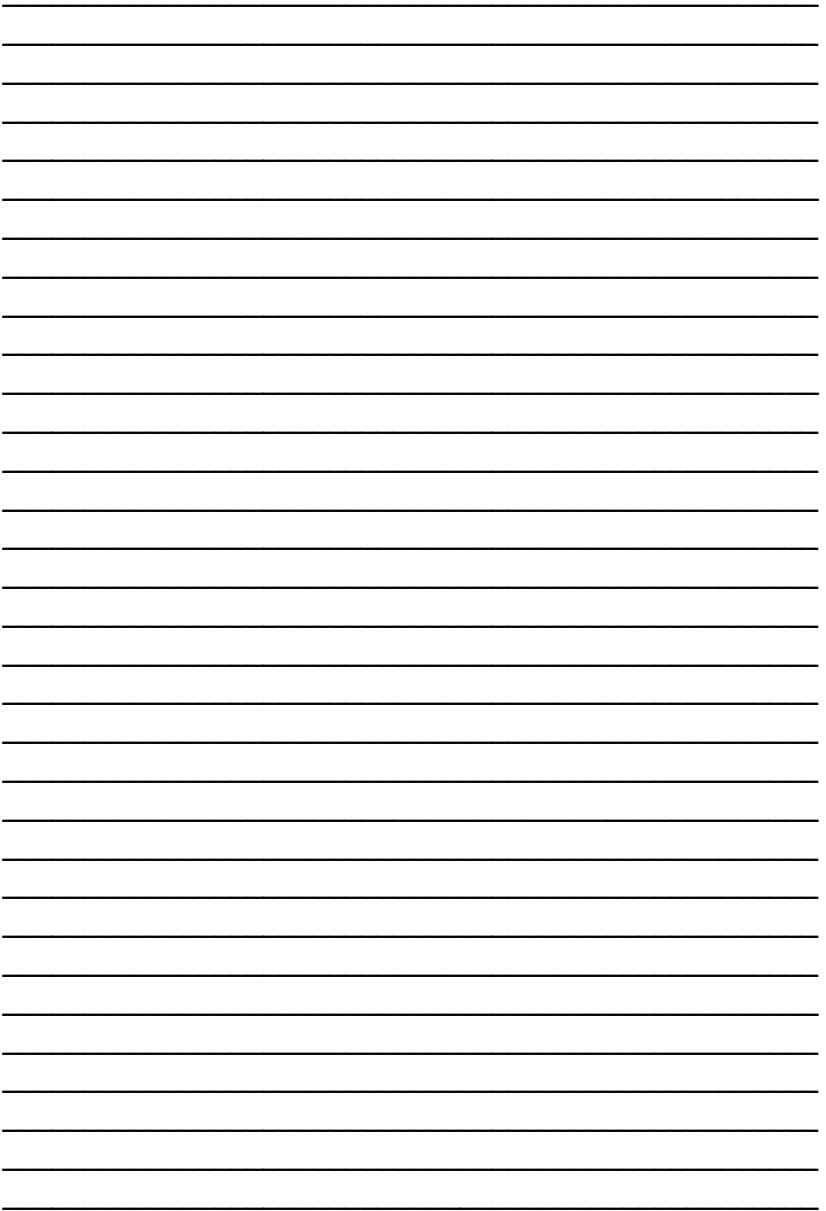
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## *Friday - I Will Give You Peace*

What does God's peace mean to you? Does it mean that you have no worries? Does it mean that you are always in control of things because God's peace is upon you? In today's tumultuous times, how do we find this peace? When are you most at peace? When are you least at peace?

**Numbers 6:22-27**

**John 14:23-27**

**Alma 5:39 - 44**

**D&C 18:2:2n-o**

### *Notes and Thoughts*

Sometimes in the tempests of our lives, we forget that we serve the Lord who is able to rebuke the tempest. We get so caught up in the storm, that we fail to see the Lord who is waiting for us to call upon Him, asking for the storm to give way to the peace He has promised. Sometimes, He calls us to ride the storm out, so that his peace has a greater meaning for us. Elijah was called to the mountain to hear the voice of God. But he did not hear it in the mighty wind, nor did he hear it in the fire or the quaking of the earth. It wasn't until he tuned those things out that he was able to hear the still small voice of God that brought to his soul, peace. Sometimes to gain peace, we have to tune out the storm.

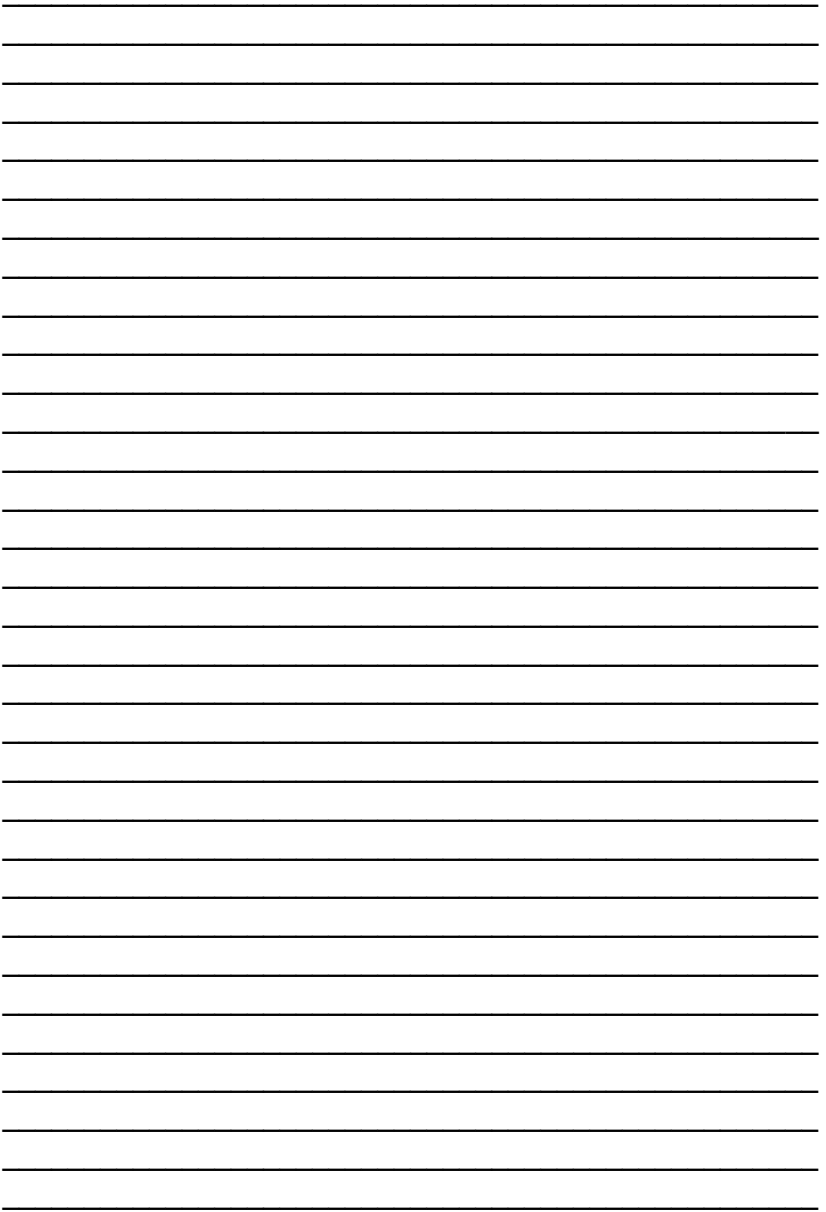
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## *Saturday - I Will Always Love You*

Have you always given God a reason to love you? Do you think He has ever stopped loving you? What is God's purpose for loving you? How has He shown to you, His love? How do you reflect God's love to others? Do you love them that despise you? Do you love them that use you? Do you show God's love to those individuals? How? Why or why not?

**Hosea 14:1, 4-6**

**Ephesians 2:4-6**

**Ether 5:33-34**

**D&C 6:9b**

### *Notes and Thoughts*

John the Apostle states "God is love." Some have taken that as the definition of God. It's not. It is an essential attribute of God, just as holiness, omnipotence, faithfulness, light and truth are attributes of God. The love of God was manifested in His offering of His first fruit – Jesus Christ as a sacrifice to gain back those whom he loves. It was a choice He made. It was Jesus' choice to make manifest that love. Can we do any less? What do we sacrifice to make our love for others manifest?

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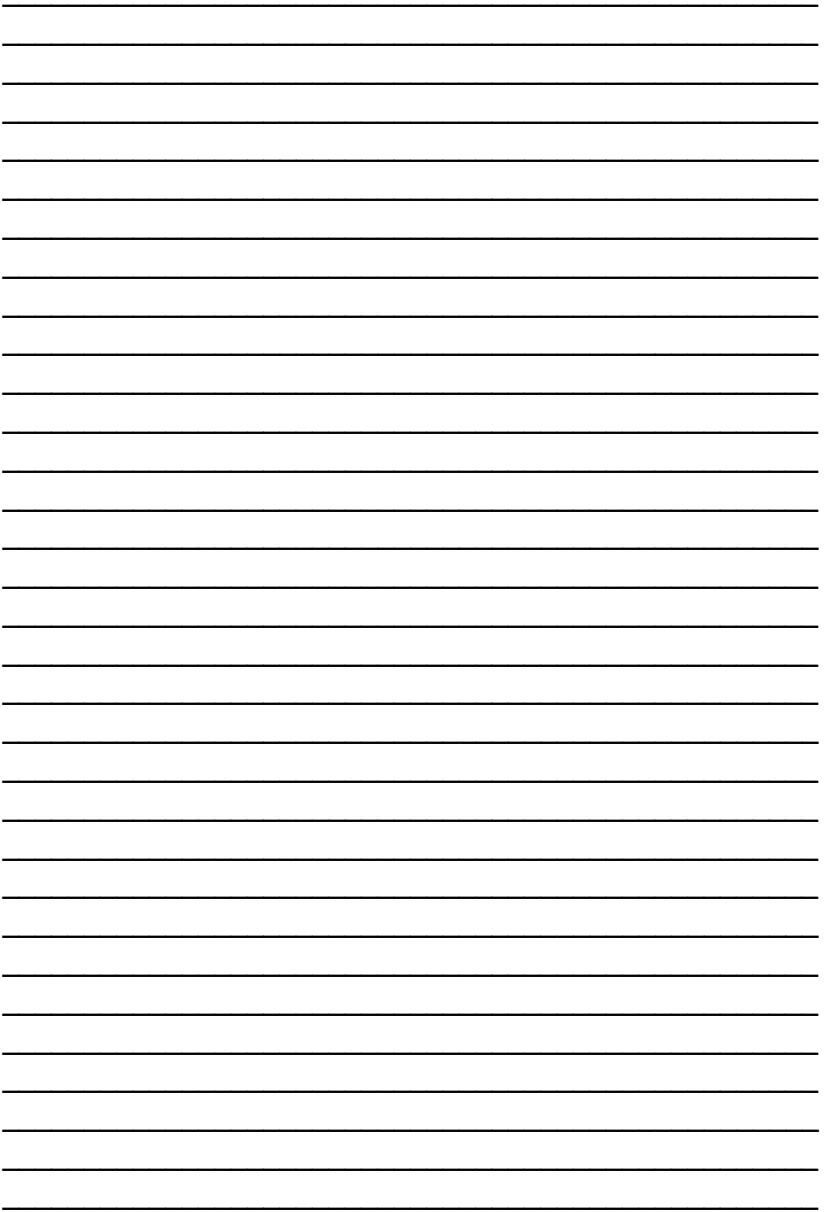
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## *It is Yet Day When All Can Work*

In these times, as in all times, we must never lose sight that ***His word and promises will not fail, for the foundation of the Lord standeth sure.*** Our hope is grounded on our trust in the Lord and His promises. Our response must be to address our individual and collective spiritual condition. We must allow His Holy Spirit to prepare and perfect us that the cause of Zion might be realized, being *a people of one heart and one mind*, His mind.

Saints, the hastening of time is upon us. While our hopes may be shaken, and the realization of goals of the Church seem distant, the promise that the accomplishment of them is closer than we recognize is reassuring and should encourage us to respond. ***It is yet day when all can work.***

After all that has transpired this week, what work has the Lord impressed upon you that will bring your family, your branch, and the church us closer to the spiritual, temporal, and individual requirements that will usher in those Zionic conditions? The challenge is for you to respond to this call and write down those things that you will commit to doing in your family, branch, and the church while it is yet day.

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