

LOVE

Life's journey is about love. For God so loves us that He gave us His only Begotten Son, who was and is and ever will be the perfect example of the Father's love – perfectly doing the will of the Father and working out the infinite and perfect atonement. We learn to love as He loves, as we come unto Him – asking, seeking, and knocking. He will fill our hearts with His perfect love – casting out all fear and bringing us peace, joy, and the fruits of the Spirit. We will have the joy of receiving, finding, and having opened to us the truths of eternity, the mysteries of godliness, of learning and knowing that we are doing the will of the Father for our personal missions. (John 3:16; Matthew 7:7-8)

Overcoming all things through His infinite atonement, He opened the door for us to overcome all things. “For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.” (Hebrews 8:12) Our greatest opportunity is to develop our faith in Him, to repent of every sin (even the favorite ones), and to do all things whatsoever the Lord our God commands – avoiding sins of omission. Come unto Him and learn of Him for He desires to carry our burdens that they may be light. As we forgive all that we may be forgiven of all, He will make us free, and then we are “free indeed.” Without Him we can do nothing. (Matt. 11:28-30; John 8:31-36; John 15:1-12)

Victory over the grave is His great gift of a glorious resurrection granted to all of Father's children. Christ's perfect atonement perfectly overcame the Fall of Adam. Sin and death are conquered in Christ. The degree of glory of our resurrection is our choice. He has the power to “change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body...” – to make it Celestial (Philippians 3:21; 1 Cor. 15). But for those less faithful, there are also “bodies terrestrial” and telestial. Even so, the lowest of the three heavens provides a glorious resurrection. If we reject Him, then there is no glory and not heaven, but outer darkness. Believing Christ truly conquers the fear of death.

Eternal Life is the greatest of all the gifts of God. As we press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. ...feasting upon the word of Christ, ...enduring to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life (the greatest of all the gifts of God). (2 Ne. 31:20) Nothing has higher priority; this is the principal purpose of our mortal journey. In the infinite love of our Heavenly Father, everything He does is designed to help us find our way back to our true home. He has given us His Son to this end. Christ is the way, the truth, and the life (Eternal Life – a fullness of joy with Him and with our loved ones).