

teach no other doctrine. So, let us be faithful and true to that which we have heard and what we hear from Sunday to Sunday. Let us discard all other ideas out of our heads, that we might be prepared against the day of visitation that the One Mighty and Strong might have a people to work with, I humbly pray, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Be grateful for tests and trials the right way. Thank the Lord for them and ask for greater faith and more of His Spirit to strengthen you to pass the test. If you didn't have a need for the Spirit of God, you would never reach out for it. Tests and trials can overcome you, and we have a real need now.

I notice from many of your reports to me that many have been afflicted by temptation. You live above temptation where it can't bother you when you live in the Spirit and prayer of gratitude. That is what you need to perfect where you can bind Satan, where temptation can't bother you. Let's do it. You who dwell in all the fears of the future and fears of losing what you had in the past -- gratitude, rejoicing in eternal blessing and Heavenly Father is your deliverance.

Whether you are father's ladies or not, we are working to meet father again. My faith may carry you for a time, and the Spirit of God may be in you because of my faith, but it will only become your nature, your property, through your faith; and you will become a strength to me and father if you have the Spirit of God flowing into you through your faith, your exercise. So may we come alive today. Keep sweeter and sweeter. I dedicate myself unto the Lord to live in the increase, the Spirit of God. That means I have been saying, "I love you. God bless you," yearning the Lord to bless you. That is an act of humility, when we pray the Lord to bless others, because we are acknowledging that only He can give the increase.

Smile father's smile. It is a rejoicing within. He is here this morning checking on us. I want you to believe that. He came here as I began "Good words," singing the song. I guess he is ready to go to the meeting with me. He will go before me to check things out.

Prayer time for a family is when the Lord and father look at us the most. Are we one? Do we really mean it? Are we all here that can be? Prayer time shows your devotion. So my family, any one

not here, rush in here with a smile. The Lord helping me and you, let's stand with father. I trust you can feel the peace. I hope you are sensitive.

6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Monday Morning Meeting

LSJ Meeting House
Colorado City, Arizona
President Warren Jeffs presiding;
Bishop Fred M. Jessop conducting.

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*Summary of the lesson given by
President Warren Jeffs: Training on
Living the First Two Great
Commandments Through Love and
Sweetness*

I acknowledge the truth that I am a weak mortal man in great need of Heavenly Father's Spirit to be the Teacher, for God has reserved to Himself the power of increase. I only desire to do the will of my father, our holy Prophet. I testify to you that it is knowledge to me he is working among this people, and he is choosing who will be worthy for the redemption of Zion; and we are choosing whether or not we will go with him and Uncle Roy and the Prophets. They are praying for us and want us to be more anxiously engaged in the great redemption work, for we have been sent here not just for ourselves. We are eternal beings, hand-picked to come in this time and assist our Prophet, through final preparation, in the redemption of Zion. The signs of the increase of the Spirit of God is increased knowledge, wisdom, and understanding, and as you increase in the Spirit of God, the gifts become stronger in you.

You cannot stand still and think you support the Prophet. Every day is a day of increase. We read that heavenly beings have visited the Prophets, and when those heavenly beings appeared, they were covered with light. The Father and the Son shone brighter than the sun in the sky. The Angel Moroni stood in the air covered with light. We see by these truths there is a greater degree of the Spirit of God we can earn. It is grace for grace, step by step. All the good you have done till now will only benefit you and others if you continue on in the increase.

I trust it is a thing of the past in your life where you get and then lose, get and then lose the Spirit of God. You go up and then down, up and then down, and make no progress, really. Our willingness to lose the Spirit of God is what has held us back from

being instruments in that great redemption work. The Priesthood has continued on, teaching us to keep sweet. Keep sweet no matter what. Live in the continued increase, for you can only learn the Spirit of God if you have it. You learn the opposite power when you lose it. We want to learn eternity, for the Spirit of God itself is our eternity. It flows to us through Priesthood.

Our daily connections one with another are all-important to the Lord and our Prophet. The thoughts of our minds one toward another and our feelings are all-important. If you would live in the increase of the Spirit of God today, do this special thing. Let there be no exceptions. Yes, you know you must pray always. Yes, you know you must sacrifice the evil and do the good, but if you would increase and literally feel it by the end of today, every person you meet today, every person you think about, you say a prayer: "I love you. Heavenly Father bless you." Now do this today, dear people, and you will live and literally feel the increase. You say, "How simple." The Gospel of Jesus Christ is lived this minute with this thought, with this present feeling. You bind satan. You do away with evil by doing the good.

We are under oath and covenant to live the first two great commandments all the time, and the first two great commandments are the commandments of love. This will discipline your mind by controlling your mind in thoughts of love. You will invite the Spirit of love, and thus you will discipline your feelings. Stay at this continually and your character will become like God, and very quickly we can each one be ready, and we can join as a people in the bonds of the Priesthood, that bond of love — the love for God, the love for the right. Now do this today.

Our Prophet wants us with him. We must be like him. You have known him personally and heard him. His constant expression of, "God bless you," was his expression of, "I love you and pray the Lord to bless you," for only God can give the increase, and we are instruments that the Holy Spirit of God works through. If you don't do this today, you are going to fall short of the progress you could make.

You know the first great commandment requires love for God to be all the time — all our

heart, all our energy, withhold nothing. That includes everybody: "I love you. God bless you." Yearn the Lord to bless one another. Then you become filled with love. Then your mind cleans up and your feelings become pure element, and God and the Prophet dwell in you through their Spirit. When people come around you, they feel the Prophet's sweetness. Your smile has a spiritual energy when you are exerting that energy toward others. This is how you overcome all selfishness. This is how to live perfect in love. Through your prayers, you exert love one toward another. It is not just an emotional thing with no prayerful effort. You include God and the will of the Priesthood over you to properly love one another.

I love you because I love God, and I love my father, and all of you are part of him. I love and rejoice in Uncle Fred, for he is like God, and he loves us all. Can we do less if we love them? This is the day to be more anxious in the exercise of love, of sweetness. The formula is sure. Obey those first two great commandments and you will qualify. It will require the study of the Spirit of God in every area of life.

I know there is much evil to clean up among this people, but if you would do this one thing — exert sweetness one toward another — you will conquer yourself and be an influence and a strength in other people's lives, where they will clean up their lives. The faith of the obedient will become so strong, the wicked will not dare to come here. We are qualifying to walk and talk with heavenly beings during this Millennial reign.

What are we waiting for? This is the day to become like God, and God constantly exerts love. Through His energy, the earth exists. The sun shines. The air we breathe is right here for us. He is constantly exerting love toward us. Now you be Godlike. Constantly exert, "I love you." Not just with words. The impressions and energy that will come to you through the exercise of love will be the works, the kindness, the sweet smiles, the kind words. Be abundant in goodness by exerting love one toward another. Then we will qualify. The Lord will fight our battles and no power on earth or in hell can stop the power of the love of God in the hearts of this people, for God will fight our battles because He will see we love Him most and we

show that love through sweetness toward one another.

This is the message father wanted me to give today. I rejoice in his presence working among us. Feel these words: God bless you. I love you. I want you with me. Those are the words of our Prophet. Now love one another, that you may be like our Prophet and with him. I say this in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

On the Way Home

Imagine all of us doing that all of the time. We would have no bad thoughts. When you love a person who is doing wrong, you pray the Lord to help them do right. You don't join in the wrong. Every appointment I take, I yearn the Lord to bless that person as He would.

Comment: The meeting hall was full this morning.

Yes, more and more are coming. Father is working on us.

Father went ahead of me. He was there. I was so grateful. I didn't know what to say. He was there. He gave the words, so what you heard this morning was his love, his Spirit.

I just want to live so that when you see me you think of father. When you pray for me, you are praying for father. When you do what I say, I just want it to be father's will.

Doesn't it feel good when you come in the presence of someone who is thinking, "I love you and am praying for you." Doesn't that feel good? Okay, be that kind of a person.

[Took the school teachers to school.]

This is such a miracle to be here. *(the school building)* Now we have got to pay for it. That is another miracle. We owe \$700,000.

Appointments

Sedrick Cooke
Alma Jeffs
Rulon Fischer
John Wayman
Lee Keate
Wallace Jeffs
Elmo Carlisle
Guy Allred
Parley Knudson

Daniel Rohbock
Daniel Barlow Jr.
Frank Jessop
Jake Barlow
Wayne Jessop

6:00 p.m.

One man came in and said, "I told my family you were the Prophet the second day after Uncle Rulon passed away." Then I just said, "Well, I am just here to do the will of my father, and so are you." That is the "it" of it. That is the total summum bonum, extent of my life, to do my father's will. It just happens it includes everybody and everything. I am glad to be here. I do not deny what he has told me to do. I just feel unworthy. I need his strength to fulfill it. I just want to do his will.

When you consider that the Gods are born again to the earth, why do you think they came? All that effort of us doing for father, caring for him, comforting him, he was building us up. I honestly thought I was going to die.

My Son William's Birth

I am recognizing more and more the preparation the Lord and father took me through. To preface this story I voice that everytime I receive a blessing, particularly a new wife or child by Priesthood appointment, I sacrifice that blessing immediately by dedicating that blessing to the Lord and His purposes, because all belongs to Him. That dedication is necessary when a blessing is received so that I continue loving the Giver of the gift more than the gift and will use the gift to honor and glorify the Giver.

I taught my family that father comes first. Whenever a wife, in years past, would become emotional because I was not around -- she wanted me to do different than what I was doing -- I either silently or voicing the truth declared, "I am here to do the will of my father, and if your will doesn't match that, I choose my father first." So my ladies very quickly learned it did no good to voice their feelings. I rejoice that my family, in general, has responded to that training.

In September 1998, when father told me to leave with him and not come back to Salt Lake to live, that was a test on my family and me. I had

already sacrificed them, dedicating them into the hands of the Lord. They later declared those were the loneliest three weeks of their lives because I would not even travel to see them. I needed to stay right with father. When father had his stroke that is what I had to do again. I declared to my family, "Father comes first." I stayed right with him day and night, always on hand.

We were favored to move south, my family was. They moved into Mother Ruby's home. Though they had a bedroom there for me, I lived at father's. The events concerning father were so sacred and private I couldn't allow my family to be present much of the time. See how it is all changed? This family is part of my mission for father now.

The Lord tested me, and I came to learn in my small capacity more and received a greater understanding of the sacrifice of Abraham and his son, Isaac. This experience began the night when Annette woke up in the middle of the night covered with blood. We later learned the placenta had pulled partly away, and she and the child could have died immediately.

It was very interesting how she followed impressions before this happened. She had moved her bedroom around. Before her phone was all the way across the room, and she had moved it so the phone was right next to her, by the bed on the night stand. There was a foreboding feeling around me. I didn't know what was happening all day Saturday.

She called me about 1:00 in the morning, "Come quick, Warren." I took time to wash a little. She called again, "Come quick, Warren." When I got up there her whole middle and down her legs were covered with blood. I called Mother Sharon up there quick. I just called for the ambulance. I didn't wait to discover what was happening. I, alone, administered to her while waiting for the ambulance.

They carefully loaded her on, and we drove down to the hospital. When we arrived, the doctor took forty-five minutes to decide how serious it was. She was still bleeding inside. Finally this Doctor Rodgers decided they needed to do a C-section. They often let a father in to watch a delivery, but this time they didn't. As soon as the

baby was delivered, our baby William, they took her right up to ICU instead of the recovery room. Then the doctor informed me that there was still bleeding. They had given her units of blood, but it didn't do her any good. There was internal bleeding, so whatever the doctor had done, he hadn't finished the job in stopping the bleeding. I stayed with her through the night.

I tell you this story to show you it was a test on me. Many men have been through a similar experience of a wife approaching death in child birth, but the Lord was testing me to see what I loved most. I called father and asked for his prayers. It got toward 9:00 a.m. I called and asked if we could have Sunday School at home, listen to a tape. I would try to be there for the funeral. This was the Sunday when Aunt Verna Black's funeral would be held. I knew there were many thousands of people coming, and father would want me there.

Annette kept wondering why I was staying by her bedside. And I would hold her hand. I would kiss her thinking maybe this was the last kiss. She kept bleeding. It was gathering in her abdomen. The doctors kept telling me they didn't know if they could keep her. She was dying. I stayed right there at the hospital. The moment by moment experience is a constant prayer and exertion, and seemingly, the prayers were not effective. I called father again and asked for his prayers. I gave the message to him that she was dying, and they couldn't stop the bleeding.

I kept kissing her, and she wondered why, because I thought it would be the last kiss. I thought she would go any minute. Finally the moment arrived. It was a moment of choice -- go be with father and help him and not see my wife ever again in this life, or stay and let it be as father said: "If you don't go, I don't go." -- and me keep the Prophet from his duty? I know you can't really feel it all, not having gone through it. My heart rejoiced to say to father as he said, "What do you think we should do?" I said to him, "Father I will come be with you."

I walked with Annette to the door of the operating room, kissing her one last time, fully expecting that was my last time I would see her. As I wept all the way home, I rejoiced to do father's will.

As I drove home in the car going toward the funeral from St. George, I had awakened in my mind right then the test of Abraham in sacrificing Isaac. As I drove along, though my tears flowed, I rejoiced to do father's will, to let go of my wife, to not see her again. The scripture of Abraham came to mind, "The eye wept while the heart rejoiced."

I arrived and showered, got ready, walked up to see father. He was about his duty, thinking of the funeral. That is what I did. I can say in that funeral I felt and gave the strongest testimony I had ever given of father, of his mission and calling. The Spirit of God was there. I don't know if you remember, but whoever was touched, it touched.

As I sat down after talking, acknowledging the Lord giving that message, I felt overwhelmed and began weeping. Father took my hand and held it. Then as I sat there, one of the boys walked over and said, "Annette is out of the operating room and doing well." But during that talk, as well as I understood, she was gone. The Lord was testing me to see what I loved most, and I say, "I love the Lord through father most."

That experience affected me to tears, but I recognize now it was just a preparation and a test to see what I would do, if I would put the Lord and father first. Truly the Spirit of "Thy will be done" will lead you right.

That is not the only test. There has been thousands where father's judgments and decisions held people's very salvation in his breath, and I would speak his judgment and experience their weeping for the loss of their eternal salvation. It was really the fault of the sinner, not the Prophet. He tested me to see if I would speak for him, if I would go forward.

Even that deposition I had to give, to see if I would do it, if I would stay faithful to father and not speak anything against him. I am just waking up to see that everything he asked me to do was a test, a preparation to see if I would perfectly do his will.

Wednesday or Thursday before he left, he kept saying, "Warren, you will act on correct principle won't you?" "Yes, father, I will do your will," I kept saying. And he said it again and again, finally he said, "Warren, you will act on correct principle?" I said, "Yes, father, I will act on

correct principle," and he said, "All right." That was just the day before we went to Caliente, which was the day before his great experience.

On our way back from Caliente he said, "Warren pull over and I will drive now." Guess what, we have all pulled over and he is driving now. I was so amazed -- the love. He didn't want me to bear his burdens any more. "Pull over, Warren, I will drive now." He has. He is driving and I am riding. You think I am leading. No, no, the Lord, through father is leading this work and this people. He is in the "driver's seat," and you and I are learning to respond.

I tell these stories, not because I am great, but because the Lord and father are great. I honestly felt at his last breath the Lord would intervene and take me as the sacrifice. I had sacrificed my family, my all, in my feelings, ready to never see them again in this life, every time we would go with father or do what father wanted. Look what is happening now. I am such a little boy learning to be like his father. I sure hope I grow up fast.

Imagine it ladies, he has put his most prize possessions on earth into my hands, and that is you, along with the authority and power to rule and bless in his name. Priesthood cannot act independent, so he is still the boss. You know it and I know it.

Comment of President Warren S. Jeffs

As soon as I arrived at Harker farms and got in Stephen's truck, he got on the radio and said, "Gather in, the boss is here."

7:30 p.m. Family Class

*Lesson Given by President Warren S. Jeffs
At His North House Sunday School Room
With RTJ and WSJ families*

*Summary of the lesson given by
President Warren Jeffs: Faith; Greater
faith needed every step we advance. D &
C. 78; Be as little children trusting in the
Lord; Testimony of Mother Anna Mae*

Dwelling in father's will makes our yoke easy and our burden light, because the Holy Spirit of God buoys us up, lifts us up in our feelings, when we know we are doing what is right. When a person is anxious to do the right, headed in the

right direction, then the Lord, through the leader, can just make a little hint and the steps are taken in the right place at the right time. But when the mind and heart is not focused on the leader and there is the slightest resistance, steps could be missed, time lost, feelings hurt, all because we were not ready to respond. So we meet tonight to have another training.

I have observed in these night classes of father's family there is a most powerful Spirit, more than any other meetings among our people, and I yearn that we will be ready, anxious to learn. Though the diamond be put in your hand, if you don't know it is a diamond, you will throw it away as a common rock. Your eye must be trained to detect the beauty of the true pearls and diamonds of the Gospel. Those who are satisfied with the muddy rock won't detect the truths, the diamonds of the Gospel.

So we meet here again. Our focus is on our Lord Jesus Christ through His servant, President Jeffs. The will of God comes to us through that source, and my mind and heart is set on only one thing, that is the will of my father. You will understand the trainings given only if your heart is set on the will of my father. We have had our minds wandering and yearning. Let us draw in the wanderings of our minds and center on the lesson to be given, yearning for the Lord to give the increase. This is just an explanation to refocus us on the will of God through His Prophet. And smile.

Prayer: Mother Afton

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I seek our Heavenly Father's Spirit to be the Teacher, and I seek for you to be increased to do father's will. I rejoice in the faith that is among you ladies of this family. To a great degree, these two families are joining together as one under one head. Whether you are sealed to me or not, you come under my jurisdiction still, for father. And I am here as your teacher and guide, an instrument in father's hands to do his will.

Reading the Savior's words first tonight. Father is praying for us, and he follows the plan of salvation. He has not left us alone. I am just awakening to what father meant when he said to me, "Warren, you have everything I have," as far as Priesthood was concerned. And I wondered and

have searched, but when you understand that the Priesthood here cannot act independent of the Priesthood in heaven, these words will have great meaning to you:

John 16 (Inspired Version)

27. *For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.*

28. *I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. ****

32. *...yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.*

This is what I testify to you is happening in this day, and many of you have felt father's spirit among you. I rejoice in this truth. He is prompting you to be ready for training and to continue on in his service. But this blessing of being advanced, as I will call it, will be according to your faith. Beyond this, what we call your "next step", there are great events yet to take place. We have the judgments of God to survive. The lifting up and setting down will take place, then, after the wicked are swept off this land, it will take great faith to build the city of Zion. It will take great faith to send missionaries to the world and gather the blood of Israel in. And then the faithful will be lifted up into the cloud where our Savior and the Prophets are, as God Himself appears in His glory to the world and then dwells in Zion for a thousand years with His people.

Zion will be redeemed only by those who abide the laws of the Celestial Kingdom. So we are only interested in a Celestial Kingdom and laws. This family, these families here, have had revealed to us the Celestial Law in its fullness, and you are being called upon now to go forward and bring forth children that will one day help build the city Zion, gather Israel, walk and talk with God and the Prophets. We have these grand goals ahead of us, and we so often lose sight of them because of the daily jobs, the daily desires of our body and mind. But father has his eye on Zion. When he said, "I want you with me," he meant in the city Zion. Today he wants you with him through obeying the Priesthood over you here on the earth. And that obedience includes the purification of your mind and body, becoming filled with the Holy Spirit of

God. I often think of this scripture concerning myself and all of us in the eyes of the Lord:

D. & C. 78

17. *Verily, verily, I say unto you, ye are little children, and ye have not as yet understood how great blessings the Father hath in his own hands and prepared for you;*

18. *And ye cannot bear all things now; nevertheless, be of good cheer, for I will lead you along. The kingdom is yours and the blessings thereof are yours, and the riches of eternity are yours.*

And here is how you need to receive this preparation call, and father's ladies need to receive this next step in their progression:

19. *And he who receiveth all things with thankfulness, shall be made glorious; and the things of this earth shall be added unto him, even an hundred fold, yea, more.*

20. *Wherefore, do the things which I have commanded you, saith your Redeemer, even the Son Ahman, who prepareth all things before he taketh you;*

21. *For ye are the church of the Firstborn, and he will take you up in a cloud, and appoint every man his portion.*

22. *And he that is a faithful and wise steward shall inherit all things.*

The test upon us is called a test of faith. We are not allowed to see all things, but we have a witness of the burning of peace that the next step is right. Those who have taken this step are finding happiness. At first, they were filled with fear and wonder. Resistance, even a determined loyalty to father, was keeping them from seeing as father sees. But the eternal truth is: Those who step forth and obey will gain a greater vision and testimony, and thus it is with whatever labor we are called to do.

For years and years we have been told of the redemption of Zion, and I yearn for this family in particular to wake up and see that you are in the midst of the redemption of Zion. And my family and father's family, joining under one head for father, are still under father's direction, and he is guiding us. He has placed within his ladies in particular his own Spirit, but that Spirit will only continue strong and bright and true as you connect with Priesthood through a sealing. And then you

will become stronger, see greater and further a vision of mind, as our Prophet sees. You must be connected with Priesthood through a sealing, you who are of childbearing age, to expand and grow in your next step.

For the elderly ladies, I remind you what father described when one of Uncle Rich's widows came to see me, and I asked father her question, "Do I need to be sealed to be lifted up?" And father answered me, "No, she does not, because Uncle Rich will be right there to take care of her." Other widows he has counseled to be sealed — all according to the Lord's will. But when you have a call to increase father's kingdom, the power to do this will only come through a sealing connected to Priesthood. I am talking about bringing forth children unto him.

So we are little children and have not understood how great blessings await the faithful. Here is how the Lord described it in Section 133:

D. & C. 133

44. *Yea, when thou comest down, and the mountains flow down at thy presence, thou shalt meet him who rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, who remembereth thee in thy ways.*

45. *For since the beginning of the world have not men heard nor perceived by the ear, neither hath any eye seen, O God, besides thee, how great things thou hast prepared for him that waiteth for thee.*

We are weak mortals, but we are part of the work of God through Priesthood. There are such great blessings awaiting us, even this whole people, if we will step forth and prepare. Now I will read what father is like as he goes on to Celestial glory.

D. & C. 76

54. *They are they who are the church of the Firstborn.*

55. *They are they into whose hands the Father has given all things —*

56. *They are they who are priests and kings, who have received of his fulness, and of his glory;*

57. *And are priests of the Most High, after the order of Melchizedek, which was after the order of Enoch, which was after the order of the Only Begotten Son.*

58. *Wherefore, as it is written, they are Gods, even the sons of God —*

59. *Wherefore, all things are theirs, whether life or death, or things present, or things to come, all are theirs and they are Christ's, and Christ is God's.*

60. *And they shall overcome all things.****

62. *These shall dwell in the presence of God and his Christ forever and ever.*

And here is what father is before his resurrection:

69. *These are they who are just men made perfect through Jesus the mediator of the new covenant,*

He is the spirit of a just man made perfect. Father is happy. We feel his smiles. We feel him encouraging us and prompting us along, and we feel him focusing us on the Priesthood over us here on earth. So I voice again: Be encouraged. If you don't see all things now, take the step and the vision will open up.

For any further sealings to take place, I must know that the individuals involved have a faith equal to knowledge and are able to stand in father's presence with a full confidence that you may receive your testimony as the sealing takes place of the burning of the Spirit of God within. There can be no doubts or fears or wonderments. You must have that burning testimony equal to knowledge before you are directed to take this step of a sealing.

Unlike your first marriage with father, where you came as you were and later gained a testimony, many of you, this time you need to have it in place. And those who have gone forth in this next step in their lives, every one of them has a witness, a knowledge, both before the sealing took place and as the sealing took place, of father's approval.

I say to my ladies who are married to me for eternity: For you to find peace in what is happening here, you must have the testimony burning in you that what father is having me do is right, that my motives are pure. And the only pure motive is to do my father's will. The devil is trying to work in both families right now as some of you struggle with your faith and your preparation.

Don't let him in. The foundation, the very strength of your testimony must be that you know that God and the Prophet do right. In this present situation, you must know that I am doing my father's will; and you believe in the gift of revelation, and you have it burning in you. So greater faith is needed to conquer your feelings and your doubts and your fears.

I repeat again, even after a blessing is given then greater faith is needed, even greater faith than what you had to exert to get the blessing. That greater faith is needed to know how to use the blessing to the honor of Heavenly Father, and in your case, to father. You don't want to just be handed a blessing without any effort or you will treat it lightly. This time you must work for it and have that witness; and you must voice it to me that you know and are filled with the burning of peace concerning your next step of advancement. You will get it as you smile. You have to cast off the worries and fears. Be as little children in Heavenly Father's and father's hands. Be ye believing.

So with that training on faith, what you need to do and what those who have been resealed need to do in seeking the Lord in greater faith, let us not slacken the pace. What do you need to do, you who have been sealed? You need to get close to your head and you need to have the faith that the Lord will favor you with children. Receiving a blessing requires greater faith to use the blessing right. The same with my ladies who were sealed to me before father passed on. Don't sit back and complain and wonder and doubt and fear. Seek your blessings in faith, always in the Lord's time and way. You who will have children through your faith, then greater faith is needed to be led by revelation in raising those children right. And it never stops. Each step of advancement requires greater faith than the step before. Don't be discouraged because you have to exert your faith. Start praying with a smile burning inside of you. Be grateful and your faith will work. I am so grateful for all of you, a wonderful shining light, representing our Prophet in all you do.

As I have come to know some of you more intimately and personally, I rejoice in the job father has done with you in your perfect faith and confidence in Priesthood. I rejoice in your prayers

for me to do father's will, and it strengthens me even to be able to teach you as we go along.

So what can we do better? What is the lesson tonight? Greater faith; and expect that you will even need greater faith after blessings are given you. So don't weary because blessings don't come immediately. That is just the test. Father wants you with him. He wants you prepared, but according to your faith, your exertion, so shall it be; and even that is a training preparing you for a greater exertion needed. I don't know how much time we have, but I feel father pressing upon me to move forward. Rejoice in each other, in the will of God given in behalf of each other.

While all this is happening here, the wicked world is pressing upon us; and yet I trust you feel father's Spirit here and in the other house. I testify to you ladies, you will feel father's Spirit stronger than ever once you take this next step. Just believe and you will know, as others could testify — not because I am great, but because you will please father more; and that is what earns you the increase, knowing you please father.

Mother Ruth: Is there something more that we can do to help you?

B & I President Warren S. Jeffs: You can help me do father's will by being more prepared to respond to his will. I am learning in all of this, too. I need to grow up and grow with each step, and expand and exert that heaven-sent love to more and more, and greater and greater. I am being careful with you ladies, as you can tell — very careful. I am in a most sensitive position, and father put me here, and I am not afraid to fulfill his directive, but I just want to be careful that it is God and the Prophet prompting you, strengthening you, and not just me pushing you a certain direction. That is why there is not a rush on this sealing business. I want to know father's approval of you. It is him you need to please. Get busy and do it. And you who are sealed, continue pleasing father, whichever house you live in. I am just making it so real to you. Father is real. He is here. He has not gone out of your lives. That must be your living faith equal to knowledge. I don't want you to be a spiritualist, where you could be in danger of being deceived by demanding spirits to appear to you. You must

check with me on all those affairs, that you be not deceived.

So be encouraged. Bless one another more. Keep agoing. I have told you the conditions for you to be in, in order to come into father's presence during those sealings. Work on that. And when you are directed to go forward, as the sealing takes place, repeat the words of the sealing as a prayer in your mind as the words are said, and you will be given a witness that this is of God and of our Prophet. I open it up for some testimonies now. You will stand at the podium.

Mother Anna Mae: I pray for Heavenly Father's Spirit to be with me, for I love you all more than I can say, and I want to bless you for father. I have yearned for this privilege, knowing that it would come in the Lord's time and way. I pray you will pray for me. I need father.

In thinking what I would say, I wanted to bear my testimony of Priesthood. I do have a strong, burning testimony, yearning for it to grow and increase. I do know I was born with a testimony. My mother came out of the world. Uncle Roy helped her into this work and placed her by my father. She yearned for this work, for she could feel the sweet Spirit. I am so grateful that Heavenly Father helped her here so I could be here.

Shortly before I was born, then Uncle Roy gave her a mother's blessing, and in that blessing, he said, "And she will be born." I am nothing. I just want to tell you this because Heavenly Father is so great. When mother told me this story, then, even as a little girl, I could feel such a warmth go through me.

I saw Uncle Roy a few times before he passed away. One time when — I think I was seven or eight — he had come up, and we were holding meetings down at Oler's house. My mother and father needed to go down there for a purpose. I think mother was helping with the meals and father was helping with some plumbing or something. But I remember standing in the big room and then realizing that the Prophet of God was in that room and he was watching, and I could feel that he was watching me. And I just wanted to get to busy doing something while he was watching me.

I saw at one end of the room there were tables, and they were preparing for a meal. I went over and asked the lady that was setting the table if I could help her. I started setting silverware around. I don't remember which one of Uncle Roy's ladies came over, but I think it was Aunt Mildred. She said, "What is your name?" I told her my name, and she said, "Uncle Roy said, 'God bless you for being such a good help.'" And I just felt so grateful. I just wanted to do better and better. It just planted a desire in my little heart to do better, that the Prophet of God would take time to notice such a little, a little part.

I know that the Prophets carry with them a burning, sweet Spirit, for whenever the Prophet came up there, the plants themselves just perked up and we all felt such an increase. All those who were reaching felt recharged. I would like to share with you my story. I pray not to take too long.

President Warren Jeffs: Take what time you want.

Bo *Jeffs*
Mother Anna Mae When I was about, I think I was thirteen years old, my father had need to come down here to do some work for — I think he was working with Uncle Stanley on some cabinets. We had just barely got down here. It was when father [Rulon] lived over in where Uncle LeRoy lives right now. We had not had a chance to get cleaned up from our long trip, so we all looked like it. But father called over and wanted to get an appointment, and they said come right now. So father said, "We need to come right now. We don't want to keep the Prophet waiting." So we went over how we were. I had my haying outfit on. I did not look very nice, but I wanted to see the Prophet, and I knew that that is what mattered.

We went into his office and we sat down there. There was my father and my mother, a few little brothers and me, just feeling his warm Spirit. He talked to father for a minute and then we just sat quiet. I am so grateful for those sweet moments. But he looked at each person down the row. And when he looked at me, then he just kept looking at me and kept looking at me, and I just knew he could see everything. I was first worried about my outfit, and then I remembered that is not what mattered, it was what was deep inside. And I just prayed that what little good he could see, he would enlarge it

and cover up all the bad. But I just felt, as he was looking at me — I could not stop looking at him. I could feel such a sweet warmth go through me. And then, after he had looked at me for awhile, he said, "You will do." I did not know what that meant, but it left such an impression on me, I never forgot it. And it gave me something to work on, a lot to work on. I knew it was a call to do better.

Later on when I was about fifteen, then a very dear friend told me that I was probably going to get — a used-to-be very dear friend, told me that I was going to get married soon. And so my mothers made me a wedding dress when I was fifteen years old. I was grateful I did not get married when I was fifteen years old. But around that time I came down south for Conference, and as we were going through the line, then when I was shaking father's [Rulon's] hand, he gave me the three-squeeze handshake. I remember thinking, "Wow! You are an amazing man for giving everybody three handshakes." (Laughter) I sure did not know what it meant, but there was such a sweet peace that went through me when I shook his hand. And then — I will wait till later to tell you the rest.

But time went on. Father [Rulon] came and went, and every time he came — such a strength. When I was seventeen then I asked my father if I should start thinking about getting married. I did not know when we started thinking about it, or what you do. He says, "Well, no. We will just keep you around till you are twenty-nine." I said, "Okay, that is fine with me," for I love my father dearly and I knew I could probably just live with him forever. So I did not think about it for a while. I just kind of brushed it off.

Then when I — it was around December — I was cleaning up outside, and I found a few rakes that had not been put away. I was taking them to the greenhouse to put them away and a used-to-be very dear friend was driving the tractor down to the pond to get some water. I saw him and I made special effort to say "howdy", and he said, "Come here," just with his arms. So I quickly put the rakes away and ran down to the pond. He had put the hose in and the water was going in the tank. He said, "So, are you ready to get married?" It took me by quite surprise. I said, "Well, if I am supposed to then I sure want to be ready." He said, "Well, do you know — do you have any idea

who it is?" I had not been thinking about it. So I — "No." And he says, "You mean to tell me after all those clues, you don't know who it is?" I said, "What clues?" He said, "I have given you so many clues." I said, "Well, I sure did not realize them." And he said, "Well, I will give you a few." He said, "He is one of the greatest men I know, and he has been married before. He does not live here, and he needs you." And I could not think of who would need me.

After he told me those clues, he said, "So, now do you know who it is?" And I said, "No." He says, "Well, I want you to go pray about it. See if you can be blessed with the answer." So with that then I went, and I prayed very fervently. Father [Rulon] did come to my mind, but I knew I was not worthy, and I prayed to not think about that if I sure was not supposed to. But he kept coming back to my mind, and I knew that it was him. But I did not tell anybody.

Then around New Year's Day, then we were cleaning up — I was cleaning up in the kitchen all by myself late at night, just cleaning up a meal. My father came in and he closed the door and he said, "So, it is the greatest man in the world, is it?" I did not know that anybody knew but me, and so it took me by great surprise. I turned around and he said, "I just called our Prophet and he said he would come up when the grass was green and he would ask me if he could take you to be his bride." And I could see such a thrill in my father, and it thrilled me because I knew it was right. And I knew that from now until then, then I had such a great preparation to make, for I was such a weak sister.

When April came, then father [Rulon] came up, and the Saturday he saw people was the 29th of April. I remember walking into his office and feeling the sweet Spirit. Our family went through, and then father and I stayed behind to see him. Father [Rulon] said, after we were sat down, he said, "Brandon, I would like to ask for your daughter's hand in marriage. How do you feel about that?" And father — I could tell he was about to float off his chair — he said, "That is wonderful." He looked at me and he said, "I would have done it sooner, but I was waiting for you to turn eighteen." I said, "Well, I am eighteen today." And he thought that was really funny. But he said, "I want you to come down in a week and

we will take care of it. Until then, God bless you." And we went. And then the real preparation began.

I remember I did not get to tell anybody. It was very quiet. So not until I think a week before that, then I told my mothers. It was a great test of loyalty for me to keep it very still, and I was so grateful for it. I got permission to tell one person. It was my brother Rich. But I knew I could trust him.

As I got the grand privilege to come into this beautiful family, such a joy and happiness. The greatest peace was knowing that I was where the Lord wanted me and that he had a mission for me. And father has been so patient with me. He has literally been a savior to me. I have felt his disappointment and have felt his complete forgiveness. I yearn for an eternity to be grateful.

After I was married then Uncle Warren liked the teachers to come and report to him at the end of each day. I was just a new teacher, and when I was reporting to him one day, then he told me that when I was fourteen or fifteen, when I was going through the line and father gave me those three handshakes, the three-squeeze shake, then he said father leaned over to him and said, "That girl belongs to me." And looking back, I know that is why I felt such a burning and warmth when I shook his hand.

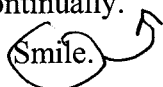
As the call came over that father had passed, I had been praying fervently, and I, too — I know as so many — just prayed to go, that he might stay. And yet when the call came that he had gone, there was such a peace and joy. I could see father running and leaping, enjoying the freedom from pain and from this earth. I rejoice to feel him with us still.

At father's funeral service then as Uncle Warren got up to talk, I, too, could see father. He looked just like father. He has given me a witness that this is where I should look, and the burning keeps increasing. As I yearn to patiently and sweetly do his will, I know that all the things that Uncle Warren does and will do is as though father is doing it.

I surely love you all. Thank you for your patience. I pray to grow and increase with you for father. There is such a beautiful future ahead. I

love you and want you to be blessed even more than myself, and yet I pray to be worthy to be with you. To me, there is no greater feeling than knowing that I am doing father's will, and I pray to increase in that daily, and I pray the same for you. I do this in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

President Warren Jeffs: Smile father's smile. You know what he is saying constantly to you: He loves you and wants you with him. God bless you and fill you with the Holy Spirit of God, each and every one. I say this, invoking it upon you daily and through the day on these households, that all who dwells herein will feel father's Spirit continually.

Smile. 

Prayer

President Warren S. Jeffs: Our Father who dwells in the heavens, the family of our holy Prophet and of his weak son bows before you and rejoices in you, dear Father, and the increase of the Spirit of God we have felt today as we have sought to express love and bless one another through this day. We thank you for the tests and trials that make us work our faith harder.

Thank you for our holy Prophet who loves us so much. We love him, and do now yearn and pray, Father, that you will renew our Prophet in your time and answer his prayers continually. Thank you that his prayers are for our blessing.

We dedicate this home and family to your protecting care tonight, rebuking the destroyer by

the authority of the Priesthood, and ask you, dear Heavenly Father, to continue your hedge of protection round about this property, these houses and lands, and keep the evil spirits and evil powers away. We pray for deliverance from our own sins and weaknesses, and we love your sweet Spirit, Father.

Now be with each one to pass the tests we are going through, realizing there are always greater tests to go through. Thank you as we go forward now to do our Prophet's will. Bless and comfort Brother Nathanael Allred and his wife, even unto rejoicing in Thee. Open the way for this people and work to survive. We invoke your Spirit upon all your saints who will receive it, that we will be one people doing your Prophet's will. Where there are struggles among your saints, intervene, Father, and help them. May our testimonies and love for Thee grow brighter. Leave us not behind. We just want to be like you, Father, and do your will. Will you let father know we are his and want to be claimed by him.? We love him as we love you, Heavenly Father, for you are one. And may our Prophet and you, Heavenly Father, preserve this family unto the building up of your Kingdom and of our Prophet on the earth, that he will be pleased with us when we return to him. Thy will be done as we rejoice in you and want to return into your presence purified, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

October 15, 2002

Hildale, Utah

6:00 a.m. Good Words

Good morning. "Help me Father to understand these words. I do believe."

Leroy S. Johnson 3:1064 June 22, 1975 SLC

My heart is filled with gratitude, my brothers and sisters, for the privilege of being

The redemption of Zion. Our eye is on Zion, and that is our goal. The Prophets talk about it constantly.

My heart is filled with gratitude, my brothers and sisters, for the privilege of being here and partaking of the Spirit of the Lord again. I am greatly blessed for this wonderful opportunity. I feel very humble in standing before you, because of my weaknesses and imperfections; but because of my high office and calling, I stand here in deep humility, and what I say this afternoon will have to be what the Lord wants me to say.

I think the Lord is very pleased at the moment over the effort that is being put forth by this body of people to be instructed and built up in their faith and determination to do something about their salvation. He has said that He would take the young and middle-aged and redeem Zion. It is up to you to prepare yourselves for this great work. I do not know what He calls the middle-aged, but all those who prepare themselves for this great and glorious work will take part in it. He says in His House there are many mansions, and there is one prepared for you and me. But when it comes to the great and glorious work of redeeming Zion, it is a far-reaching subject. It is a far-reaching responsibility that has been placed upon the young and middle-aged, not only of this generation, but all other generations. We are going to find that there is work for everyone to do, but a great preparation has to be made.

This people is being tried every day. What for? To prepare ourselves against the day of visitation when God is destroying those who have not the power to repent and come unto Him. So, we have a job before us, my brothers and sisters, to overcome the

weaknesses of the flesh and be prepared against the day when God is pouring out His judgments upon those who do not have the power to repent.

We go down upon the streets of the cities today, and we find great crowds of people who are going to and fro, knowing not where they are going. They are all the children of our Father. This is only a teaspoonful, you might say, of the people who must be prepared for the redemption of Zion. We only have a little start here, and some of them want to get away from it. Some want to go this way and that. Some have come and cried on our shoulders to be admitted and be partakers of the goodly work. They stay for a little while and get dissatisfied and want to go back to their old way of life. Why? To be ushered out of the goodly work?

The Lord has said that no person can get into the Celestial Kingdom unless he obeys the Celestial Law. What is the Celestial Law? The Celestial Law is to rid ourselves of all the evil that is within us, for in the Celestial Kingdom there is no sin. If we are full of sin here, we will be full of sin there—for that is where we will go—where the sinners go. When we prepare ourselves through diligent effort to overcome our weaknesses and imperfections, we have some chance to be placed on the right hand of our Father; and that is the side of the line that I would like to be on. That is the side of the line I would like to see every person on that has come to the feet of the Priesthood during my day and asked for admittance into our society, that they may be prepared against that time, I hate to see any person try to slide out or become unworthy of the blessings of eternal life.

The first thing that you need to do, you men, is to know the worth of a man in the eyes of our Father and then prepare yourselves to become that kind of men. He says, "As man is, God once was; and as God is, man may become." How are we going to become like Him unless we can idolize His character?

We will only become like God if we idolize His character, yearn to be like Him. That is why you study the character of God through the Spirit of God. That is why you carry with you the Spirit of peace, which is a yearning to be like our Heavenly Father.

You women, if you don't know your missions in the earth, you should study what they are. They are to prepare yourselves for a glorious resurrection, and that has got to be. Your minds have got to be in such a shape that you will prepare yourself for a glorious resurrection, regardless of whether your children follow you or not. Your children are going to follow you—if you go the way of the world and go back into the haunts of the Gentiles and try to forget the blessings that God has promised upon you, your children are going to follow you. So, if you want a glorious resurrection, set the pace before your children and take them with you, because they will want to do the things that they see you do. They will want to do the same things that father and mother do. So, let us set the example.

You men have got to know the worth of a woman. There is no place in the Celestial Kingdom of our Father without a woman at your side. If you have women sealed to you, you have got to bless them. You have got to gather them around you and teach them the glories of the Celestial Kingdom. They are jewels. God says that He is jealous of the workmanship of His hands, and we cannot get where He is unless we obey the same laws that He obeyed. We cannot fill our mission, neither man nor woman, until we have learned how to take care of that which the Lord places in our hands.

Our mission today is to increase in the Spirit of God. Everybody you meet I hope when you said, "Good morning," you did it. Everybody you meet say in your mind, "I love you and pray the Lord to bless you." It gets to where it is a feeling without hardly thinking a word. You just feel it, and it is always a smile.

I am here to do the will of my father. I have nothing else to do, only his will, and that takes a constant prayer to know his will, and it is the same for you. So I yearn the Lord to bless you with His Spirit that you will be awake and alive in getting close to Priesthood and thus to father. You ladies of father's, I hope you are waking up to see you need to be connected to Priesthood through a sealing to increase in father's Spirit, and my ladies that were sealed to me before he passed on, through your sealing you can become filled with the Holy Ghost. Draw close. In your heart and

mind you draw close, fully devoted. And I want you to, from now on, be fully devoted to being filled, even with an increase of the Spirit of God daily. Live that purpose if you love father. As father would say, "Where is everybody?"

7:30 a.m. Morning Class

LSJ Meeting House
Colorado City Arizona
President Warren Jeffs
Presiding and Conducting

Summary of the lesson given by President Warren Jeffs: Laws of spiritual growth; Exert sweetness to increase in sweetness; The powers we have are greater than any evil power; Testimony of the Prophet working among us; Yearn to become like God; Walk and talk with God today through prayer and revelation.

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Good morning! I love you and pray the Lord to bless you. Through the power of our Prophet and his Priesthood, this work continues. I am here to do the will of my father. I know, through continual revelation, that father's will is that I must love you and rejoice in that privilege. And his will for us is that we love one another, keep sweet. Let the Spirit of love, blessing, and building up one another become our nature. I am here to do the will of my father, and so are you. Our mission is the same; it is a oneness.

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I ask our Heavenly Father to bless me with His Spirit and give me words to do my father's will. I rejoice, and I am so grateful for the privilege of being here, having Priesthood in my life and in your life. I bear witness to you young people, you are in the right place at the right time. You have been born to help our Prophet in the great work of redeeming Zion, and each one of you has a mission, a special job to do. You must be ready for the job the Lord has for you.

All the Prophets wanted to live in our day, and we have that privilege to live here. Our goal is to come into the presence of God in this life, and we must, each one, be filled with His Spirit to endure His presence. So today's job, the fulfilling of your mission today, is to live in the increase of the Holy Spirit of God — to increase your sweetness. I will tell you how to do it today.

The spiritual gifts increase in you by use. Use a spiritual gift and it grows. There are gifts of the good Spirit and there are curses of bad spirits. You use any spiritual energy and that spirit increases in you. Do good, and the power to do good increases within you. Do evil, and your nature and your appetite for evil grows. And thus we become what we choose. You children who have been baptized, you have chosen to do only right, and Heavenly Father has promised you that He would help you do right through His Spirit.

So you have a power given you stronger than all evil. We want you to get rid of the lie where you may think, "I can't do good." The power of the Gods burns in you, called the gift of the Holy Ghost. And you are connected to (a) Priesthood father. Through your Priesthood father comes the Spirit of God to you, and he must stay connected to the Priesthood over him to have that sweet Spirit. There is no such thing in all eternity as a Priesthood bearer who can break away from the Priesthood over him. If he tries it, he will become dead spiritually. So your fathers know they must stay connected or lose everything. And you children, you must stay connected to your father with a spiritual connection.

That which is of the spirit can be felt, but not seen with our earthly eyes. The result of the workings of the spirit can be seen by our eyes, our earthly eyes. But the Holy Spirit itself is fire. It is light. It is intelligence. It shines from Heavenly Father and goes everywhere. And that heavenly light, like the sun, reveals all things to Heavenly Father. That is why when you pray His Spirit can read your mind and heart and He hears you, even if you pray silently, in your mind.

Heavenly Father has also given you a guardian angel. An angel is a heavenly being that loves you and is working for you and helping you. When an angel speaks, he speaks through prayer, and his voice is heard in our minds and hearts. He speaks by the Spirit of God. The power of the Gods is in you. The Holy Ghost and a guardian angel is helping you. But they will not force you. They are perfect.

You and I must reach out, asking Heavenly Father to guide us, for us to be able to listen to those sweet whisperings. And we want no more of

this, "I can't be good," for that is a lie. You have every gift, even the power of the Gods within your reach. This goes for one and all. There is an evil power that whispers lies, and those evil thoughts do not feel good. Dismiss them. Cast off those bad feelings and thoughts of discouragement.

Many have become fearful because they know the time is short. Stop living backwards. Fear drags you down. Come alive. You have gifts and powers stronger than all evil. Use those spiritual gifts. Trust that your guardian angel will help you, and ask that you may receive.

You need to start saying your prayers more, young people. You need to be more spiritually-minded. And I will tell you how to do it. In all your earthly affairs, think of Heavenly Father. Say a prayer of thanks to Him. When you meet your earthly father, be spiritually-minded toward him. Pray for him. That is how you think of Heavenly Father — you pray.

As you do your daily works here on earth, include Heavenly Father. Think of Him through prayer. First thank Him. Next name the truth that you need His help. Then ask for His Spirit to guide you. Those young people that leave Heavenly Father and prayer out of their lives easily listen to the whisperings of evil. And mark this truth down on your notes: If you are not listening to Heavenly Father's Spirit, then you are listening to the whisperings of evil spirits. You are alive and your mind is always busy. There are only two powers. You get to choose.

The heavenly power has been placed within you by Priesthood, called the gift of the Holy Ghost, after baptism. It is a revelator. When you have the Spirit of God, it is always working with you, whispering good thoughts and feelings. Now reach out all the time. Keep only the good Spirit with you. Exert only the spiritual gifts of the Spirit of God, and give evil no time. Then you will advance quickly and become like God.

I want to live in the increase of the Holy Spirit. I am interested in nothing else. And I know I can only live in the increase of the Holy Spirit through the constant yearning desire to do my father's will. Our Prophet, having passed on, is the connection between the heavens and the earth, and he is guiding this people, the Lord through him. And

the Holy Spirit will guide you to do the will of my father, our Prophet, if you will just ask and follow.

Now young people, there is an evil power, and the only way to overcome evil is with good. Stay busy in the good. Give evil no time. You will lose your desire for the wrong, and your love for the right will increase as you do right. I pray the Lord to bless you with the increase of His Spirit. I invoke upon this people in behalf of our Prophet the Holy Spirit of God, and I yearn that we will awake to see that from this moment on, we only have time to live in the increase of the Spirit of God. There is an evil world out there. It is soon to be destroyed, and the only people that will survive on this land of America are those people filled with the sweet Spirit; and you can only have that Spirit through Priesthood, through prayer.

Today is the last day of school for this week, and you go about the activities of Harvest Festival the next three days. As we join in a community celebration, remember to carry the will of your father with you. So often the evil powers gain control over us when we are partying, having fun, when we relax our prayers. So the Priesthood rule for all entertainments and pleasures is, carry with you the same Spirit of prayer in your fun and games as you would in a Priesthood meeting. And through prayer, love the will of your father and carry his will with you. And you will always ask, "Will this please my father?" even when you are among friends.

In this community among this Priesthood people there are some wayward children. The foundation, the reason for rebellion in a boy or girl against their good Priesthood father, is immorality — temptations of boys toward girls, and girls toward boys. You can see it written all over the wayward boy or girl. Their hair becomes like the gentiles, the clothes become tight, the sleeves are rolled up. The talk becomes cool, or swearing, and they withdraw from their parents and run off with their friends without their parents knowing where they are. And you can feel rebellion.

So you will see good examples at the park where the activities are, and you will see some bad examples. Forgive those who are setting a bad example and keep your eye on the good examples. For what you seek after, the type of person you

love to be around, shows what you are. If you love to be around your father, that means you want to become like Him. But if you wander off with friends who are doing a little wrong, and your parents don't know where you are, those are the people you are trying to become like. Be careful. You will become what you choose.

We are going through the final testing now, and everybody's test is a little different — it fits just you, as the evil powers are working hard to turn us away from keeping sweet. So I give you this training, young people, as you go to the Harvest Festival: Let it be an increase of the Spirit of God, this experience of joining together in the Spirit of rejoicing. And if there are wayward young people, don't join with them. Go be by your good parents or where they approve.

This Jeffs Academy, and I assume Mountain View, will participate in singing and doing programs. Brother LeRoy Draper Steed will tell you what practicing needs to happen today. Please support that effort. And when we sing and present ourselves, let us represent our Prophet, have his sweet Spirit burning in our hearts. Let this school set an example. All schools are our Prophet's school, and I say the same to one and all.

I want to see God. I want to shake the Prophet Joseph Smith's hand and stand in his presence. I want to hug my father again. And I want to take hold of Uncle Roy with the love of brethren; for he is a father to me. I know it can be done. We can come into the presence of God and the Prophets in this life if we will live for it; for they will lead this prepared people, those who will prepare, back to redeem Zion.

Now what are your goals today? My job and your job is to walk and talk with God through prayer and revelation in all you do today. And this day will be the next step toward the redemption of Zion, which means we must be able to walk and talk with heavenly beings. You must become heavenly to endure their presence, and that heaven on earth is keeping sweet. So today, keep sweeter and sweeter.

Come alive! Exert the spiritual gifts. Live unto God. Get close to your Priesthood head. If you don't see the big picture, you can at least see that keeping sweet brings happiness, and thereby you

know it is right. I must carry the will of my father in my mind and heart through the Spirit of peace, the gift of revelation. And that is how the will of the Prophet burns in you — the Spirit of revelation being your guide.

Have a wonderful day today in school. Your job in every subject is to increase in understanding, and thus increase in the Spirit of God. And your job today is to exert love one for another, and have the power of immediate forgiveness always exerted within you. You are able to forgive before the wrongs are ever done. When you dedicate yourself first thing in the morning to keep sweet no matter what and live in the increase of the Spirit of God, you have already forgiven everyone all day long, before you even meet them. And you are already exerting a prayer of love toward everyone. You will then live above temptation and evil.

I rejoice in the good that is in you, and I rejoice in the good you shall become. Today, give evil no time, and exert only good, and good is the love of God toward one another. I hope you will receive this encouragement. And be ye believing. There will be a people from among this people who will go and redeem Zion, who can walk and talk with heavenly beings.

So today, become more heavenly. Keep sweeter and sweeter. What a privilege, knowing it can be done. Can't you feel the peace as I speak these words? That is the witness of the truth that I speak. Come alive. Increase the burning of sweet peace by exerting it, exerting love for one another. "I love you," should be our total life, one toward another; praying the Lord to bless one another, for He only can give the increase. Smile today. Carry with you that sweet smile within. I say this to you, rejoicing in the Priesthood over me and in all this people who will prepare. The Lord is counting on you to keep sweet today. Do it for the Lord and the Prophet, and for yourself. I say this in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

I would like to see a more orderly exit. Let's have the boys stay sat and the girls leave first, and as they make room, the boys can get up and go. I was glad to walk through the school, feel your sweet Spirit the other day. Keep that up.

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Some of you aren't smiling yet. You are excused, ladies.

Ben, do some boys clean up? Do some boys clean up this area before they leave? I just want this meeting house kept as a temple.

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I sure love you all, with father's love. He loves us.

8:30 a.m. On the Way to the Park

Most people in their earthly minds say, "I want to keep sweet, but I have this problem and that problem, and this isn't quite right, but I am going to keep sweet; but they are naming the problems. So ladies dwell on heaven to become heavenly. All of you are heaven on earth, growing, increasing.

Response: We sure feel father's love.

He was there this morning. I sure hope I don't distract him from his duties, but I sure am glad he is there.

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Warren's family and father's family went to Maxwell park for activities.

Comments of President Warren Jeffs

Jim Oler called this morning from Canada. He had had a long talk with Winston's son Jacob. He sent Jacob to give Winston the tape of Sunday's general meeting as a warning to the saints in Canada calling on them to repent. Jacob Blackmore is leaning the right way. Jim Oler told Jacob that his own mother, Jane Oler Blackmore, is asking to leave Winston immediately. Jim told her to stay one more week until we could see for sure where people stood.

I had sent Lowell Jessop north to pick up his daughter whose husband had declared himself against the Priesthood. This move greatly concerned other families in Canada, seeing that this apostasy will divide families.

Jacob again yearned that Jim drive Winston Blackmore south to meet with me and make things right. Jacob Blackmore is still hoping his father will turn the right direction. I told Jim Oler that Winston's repentance must come from within his own heart and not everyone pushing him. I told

Jim that I would gladly receive Winston Blackmore on the grounds of repentance and not debate, that the word of my father is law to me. Winston Blackmore must come confessing his sins in a spirit of repentance.

John Johnson called me this morning from Canada. He has been driving truck for Shem Johnson. Shem lives on the Idaho side. Shem asked John Johnson to go south and pick up Ray Johnson's belongings and family to move Ray Johnson to Canada. Ray Johnson is Shem's brother. I told John Johnson he must not do this, that Ray Johnson was making this move without direction and he could be assisting apostates. John Johnson recognized this and didn't know until now that Shem Johnson was wavering. I told John Johnson to go to Shem Johnson this morning and ask him where he stood.

The Lord has impressed me with the truth that the government of God on the earth is embodied in One Man and there is no fear of other men usurping power because the Lord works through the authority bestowed upon one man; and that men are fools in thinking they can gain power and influence among the people independent of that One Man. But as Joseph Smith declared, "We have a subtle devil to deal with and we can only curb him by being humble," and that humility includes leaving them in the Lord's hands by praying for them, if they can repent and perhaps make our enemies turn from their wrongs and become friends in the Gospel. I am not fearful, but I need to be more fervent in my faith for this people as there is a division happening.

I informed Sam Roundy Jr., who is guard at the park today, about these apostasies that are happening.

President Warren Jeffs Speaking to Father's Family as They Were Gathered for Lunch

There will be a viewing at father's house at 3:00 p.m. for Nathanael Allred's baby. The grave side funeral services will be at the grave side in Babyland at 4:00 p.m.

(Looking around at the ladies) Just seeing if father's light is in your eyes. I can see you have been praying harder. I can feel it when you do. There is no fear in faith. You can trust father.

The division in Canada is heating up. Now families are starting to break up. I had word that one family here in the south is preparing to move north. Make sure you are at peace and your testimony burns bright because the division is heating up. We want to be with father now and forever.

After Lunch

President Warren Jeffs walked with Melinda, Carla, Paula, Patricia, Naomie, Kate, and Ora

I would like to know how you ladies are feeling about this by now.

Response: Our joy increases every day. How are you handling it?

Every one of you that I get to know just adds so much strength and light and happiness to my life. I can see father adding to me because he is giving me joy in blessing you, so I want all of you to never think you are a burden or a challenge or ever have the thought that there is too many, because that is the first step toward failure because you will withdraw. I am just approaching everything with the faith of Nephi, the Lord will open the way if we step forth and obey. If we don't obey the way will never open and we will miss the blessing.

I look beyond just getting everybody settled. I look at what are characters are. Are we prepared for the great final scenes. We have got to get on to the next step. ✕ There is always that burning Spirit of peace as your guide. So how am I doing? I just feel father's power and influence among us. So here I am training you again. It is because you have responded thus far. You yet have to learn how to bring forth children and how to live together with children and teach them to love the Celestial Law. ✕ Then you will have to think, "Now, what is the right way? Not just my emotions." I always yearned to work with father's new children. ✓

Mother Melinda: I think that is so beautiful.

I am in the middle of it. Keep your testimony bright, ladies, everyday increasing. ✕ A testimony that is not increasing is decreasing. Keep it growing. Now that you have taken this step by faith, your testimony will come by experience. Experience means obedience. Remember we only ✓

have one thing to do and that is father's will, which includes everything.

3:00 p.m.

Bold Viewing for Valissa Jeffs Allred, daughter of Nathanael Allred and Lovisa Roundy Allred, six month old baby girl who passed away yesterday.

I had all present of father's family and my family sing "Dearest Children," while they were here at father's house with the body.

4:00 p.m.

I attended the grave side funeral services for Valissa Jeffs Allred, Daughter of Nathanael Allred and Lovisa Roundy Allred.

Graveside Services for Valissa Allred Jeffs

Bold Infant Daughter of
Nathanael Allred Jeffs and Lovisa Roundy
At the Baby Cemetery in Hildale, Utah
October 15, 2002

Elder Fred M. Jessop: Dear brothers and sisters, we have met on this occasion and this beautiful setting here that the Lord has provided for this sacred occasion, and we have met here to pay our respects to our sister who came to earth according to appointment and left by the call of our Heavenly Father in her infancy. She has a full-grown Spirit, matured and held in reserve to come forth in this day and time. But glory to the Lord, He has called her home to save her from the evil influences of the wicked world. She has a great part to play, and will play it in the eternities. She is Valissa Allred Jeffs, born to Lovisa Roundy and Nathanael Allred Jeffs. She was born on March 23, 2002, at Hildale, and passed away October the 14, 2002, at St. George Hospital.

I seek for the Spirit of the Lord that I may be given the words of comfort and consolation to these dear parents, the parents of this sister that has been taken in her infancy into the eternal realms, where she will receive further education in the plan of salvation and she will be safe from the envy of man and the wickedness of the world into which she was born. But we have a ray of hope, notwithstanding the grief and the disappointment that we experience in her passing at such a young

age and such a sweet disposition, thus the anticipation of having her to love, to raise up and teach her the truth. There is a joy intermingled with the sadness imposed, that she is safe and secure. She is where the adversary cannot tempt her in any way. Perfectly safe, and waiting in patience and love for the time that her parents can receive her in the resurrection, when she will gain further strength and experience, though her mind and spirit will be fully developed, and her body raised to maturity to fit the size of her spirit. Her loving parents, who have humbly submitted themselves to the will of the Lord, will have the joy to receive and raise her in the resurrection provided they prove faithful to the end. This is the prayer of all of us, that we prove faithful to the end and have the privilege of a holy resurrection.

We are very thankful to the Lord and to the Prophets that He has sent to teach us the way, to show us the way — how to behave, how to live, how to serve, how to relate to each other while we have our mortal probation. And in the passing of this dear sister, we find an element of anticipation which is greater than realization. But may the Spirit of the Lord rest upon dear Lovisa and dear Nathanael and comfort them, and may the Lord give them assurance of her well-being and the glorious time that they will have, and it will be only a short while in the reckoning of the Lord's time that they will have her again to love and to be loved by.

May the Lord continue His Spirit and influence and to give us what we need, and to touch our hearts as dear Uncle Rulon still guides, leads, and is very concerned in his great family of people that was given to him to present before the brethren on the other side. He is now working, perhaps more advantageous to our welfare, than if he had remained among us. Thank God that he is able to inspire Brother Warren and give directions for the guidance of this people. My love and blessings I leave with these dear people, the grandparents, and all concerned in the life of this dear one that has come into mortality, received her perfect body, and has gone on to her progression. We rejoice in the midst of our sorrow that the Lord lives and He is guiding everything that is done. Let us open up our hearts, forgive one another, keep sweet, and smile during our preparation of our lives when it

comes our turn to answer the call. This I pray for all of us in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

We are very fortunate to have Brother Warren here, and I declare unto you, this people, that he is qualified, prepared, and appointed to be the guardian leader of this people. And if we can get the witness of the Spirit of the Lord, which we will by keeping the commandments and doing the simple things that we have been asked to do, we will have the Spirit and testimony to know where to stand and how to follow. Uncle Rulon acted out, demonstrated, and taught us how to get and keep the Spirit of God, how to forgive, and how to be sweet. And dear Brother Warren was trained intimately and intricately by his father, and he is the legal guardian and the shepherd of this people. We will be pleased to hear the word of the Lord from Brother Warren.

President Warren Jeffs: I seek unto our Heavenly Father for His Spirit to be the Teacher and the Comforter as I speak, acknowledging my weakness and need for father's help and guidance continually. I rejoice in the love of God manifest in the passing on of this dear little child as we witness His children grow in wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. This is a marvelous Gospel and plan of salvation where we are exalted as we exalt others. We are blessed and increased to the degree we bless and help increase others. This dear little girl has performed her mission and the Lord has revealed she is favored. She dwells and will dwell forever in the Celestial Kingdom of God. You may wonder: What did she do? What have little children done to earn such a great reward? Even this child's parents would declare: This little child only blessed. Can we say the same? — that we in our lives only bless and build up, and we can go home pure when the Lord calls us?

The Spirit witnesses and I voice it to Brother Nathanael and his dear wife: You are approved of the Lord concerning this child. A job well done. All your losses will be made up in glory in the holy resurrection, and if you prove faithful, this child shall be raised from the grave by her father. Her mother will yet hold this child in her arms in a more glorified state; and this child, resurrected as a child, shall grow up to maturity where no evil

power can gain the advantage. The vision of God and the Prophets, the revelations of God tell us that we need to rejoice in the Lord's will, for this is a step of progress for this child and for this child's parents. If they will purify their lives, they will always know they have this little one in eternity waiting for them.

Dear brothers and sisters, can we receive the warning voice? This is a sober time. The passing of many of our dear, faithful brethren and sisters ~~tell~~ tells us that we each one need to be prepared. Whether we live or whether we pass on, we need to be prepared to be used. And the preparation required of us is to become love. Awake to this grand example that lies before us, and of the faithful that have passed on. They have become love. They have loved us and received their reward. God is love. We must be like God to go where God is.

This little child passes on pure and clean. Our holy Prophet is in this event. He revealed to us, his family, that after his sister Aunt Leona would pass on, she would be sealed to him by proxy, and the children and the posterity through Aunt Leona would be father's. I rejoice in father's hand in all our lives.

Be comforted, Brother Nathanael. You stand approved before the Lord and the Prophet concerning this child, and you will yet see your love for this little one will help you in your progress as you remember her, and the Spirit will whisper, "Prepare." And you will rejoice in the hope to see her again. May the Lord bless this family and all connected. This is a graduation unto salvation. May the Spirit of God lift us up above the evils of this world as we use its gifts to bless one another and qualify for the redemption of Zion and an exaltation with our loving Father. I say this, yearning that the Lord will continue to bless and strengthen Uncle Fred and all this people, for this is a day of testing and of final preparation. May we take the warning that all life is in the Lord's hands and every day we need to be prepared, and I say this in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

On the Way Home

Well, Uncle Fred is not holding back, is he. I am just a little boy needing to do better. I am going to be calling on you, Isaac, to give a full testimony.

In Canada it is really heated up still. You can all see that it is only going to get more dangerous, especially when they see I am taking their lands away in Canada.

Comments of President Warren Jeffs

John Johnson called again this afternoon and reported about his conversation with Shem Johnson. He reported that Shem Johnson tried to get him to move Ray Johnson, his brother, up to Canada, and John refused saying he had called me and I had counseled him to not be involved with that move. John pressed Shem to find out where he stood in this Priesthood issue, and Shem would not commit to support Uncle Fred and me. John Johnson emphatically voiced support and bore testimony to Shem that he felt the same Spirit in Warren as he felt in Uncle Rulon and Uncle Roy. John Johnson reaffirmed his loyalty and said he was coming south this week to see me.

It is truly heart-rending to see apostasies take place when men have been trained in such great light as our Prophet has given us. There is little time to make it right and turn around if they make the wrong choices, but I acknowledge the pruning is taking place. I still yearn and pray for all, but stand firm in father's will and any one who turns away their only return among our people is through confessing their sins and repenting.

Aunt Gwen and Aunt Sarah Johnson came in. They are perfect examples of loyal wives to the Prophets. I told them to never go to the gentile towns without a Priesthood bearer from this time forth. I introduced Mother Melinda to them both as my wife for time. They already knew but rejoiced.

Lawrence Steed came in tonight. He has written a letter to his son Brigham Steed, who is living in Canada. Brigham Steed is following Winston Blackmore in his apostasy. Lawrence Steed asked me to approve his letter to Brigham, testifying of the present Priesthood authority. I approved the letter and told him to send it and let me know what happens.

We will go to Harvest Fest opening exercises in the morning. Father's ladies eat at the VIP tent with Uncle Fred and I.

I informed Wendell Nielsen, LeRoy Jeffs, and Isaac Jeffs to attend some sealings tonight at 9:00 p.m. I informed seven ladies that would be sealed to me and two others that will be sealed to LeRoy and Isaac. LeRoy and Isaac don't know.

When telling Mother Michelle and Mother Asenith that they would be sealed tonight, Uncle Warren said:

Everybody be praying for father to approve of you and be present.

No Family Class

The ladies listened to the tape of Family Class

September 23, 2002

"Lesson on detailed training on knowing the whisperings of the Spirit of God; Constant prayer; Details of how to pray; Testimony of President Rulon Jeffs; Warnings to stay close to Priesthood; Testimonies of the ladies — Mother Lissa, Mother Ora"

8:00 p.m. Sealings

President Rulon Jeffs' Office
Hildale, Utah

I will ask Brother Wendell Nielsen to open with prayer on this sacred occasion. I can witness to you all father is present. All present here with us should have a full confidence that what is being done here is father's will.

Bald name Prayer:
Brother Wendell Nielsen: Our all-wise and eternal Father in heaven, we are met here on this very sacred occasion to perform these grand ordinances and sealings. And dear Father in heaven, with all of our hearts, we rejoice that President Jeffs and others are here and that he is guiding and directing these proceedings, that thy way and will may be done here. We rejoice Heavenly Father, in this great work of yours and that we have a part of the Millennial Reign, of the establishment of the Millennial Reign. We ask, Heavenly Father, for thy Holy Spirit to be here in abundance that each one may be filled with thy Spirit, that everything said and done may be according to thy mind and will and directed by Uncle Rulon. We do thank you for Brother Warren, for his great capacity to follow his

father's will and to be guided and directed by him. We thank you for our association with these wonderful and pure ladies and rejoice to see them do their part in this great work. Will you be with us this evening

May we witness thy holy Spirit in abundance here and that all my have a time of joy and rejoicing in the light of thy Holy Spirit and the presence of our Prophet, and all of these things we ask for in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

20 (C) name
President Warren S. Jeffs: I seek Heavenly Father Spirit to be with me and you as I say a few words. I feel first to say that father is happy with all of you. I have seen an increase in the Spirit of God in you ladies who have stepped forth and fulfilled his call. These others ladies here tonight, you are here because of your fervent faith. Do you agree? Father and the Spirit of God have told him who of his ladies have prepared for this occasion. Father wants his family taken care of before the final scenes of judgment and greater trials on this earth take place. I have asked the Lord and our Prophet to witness to each one of you present tonight, as each ordinance is performed, that this is of God and you feel father's presence and his approval. You have all heard many testimonies of the authority to seal and also of father's working among you ladies; and you will yet have more experience. I call upon you that your experience tonight is a testimony burning in you that you daily seek an increase, because a testimony of Jesus Christ and of the Prophet is a living power, and all living things must be growing or they are dying.

Tonight, I will first ask Brother LeRoy to step forward and Mother Alicia. Father wants this lady to go to you. For and in behalf of father I perform this ordinance.

LeRoy Steed Jeffs and Alicia Violet Rohbock Jeffs
Sealed for Time. *by WSJ*
Witnesses: *Wendell Nielsen and Isaac S. Jeffs*

Isaac and Mother Libby come forward. For and in behalf of father.

Isaac Steed Jeffs and Elizabeth Ann Rohbock Jeffs
Sealed for Time. *by WSJ*
Witnesses: *Wendell Nielsen and LeRoy S. Jeffs*

Father would like these seven sealed to me tonight to join these others. I want to voice to these two ladies, and one and all, father has complete confidence in these men. They are like him.

Because of the position I hold, these ladies are still under my direction for father through you men. All that they have and are will be father's. They are always welcome here.

Taking Brother Wendell Nielsen's hand in the Patriarchal grip:

In the authority of the holy Melchizedek Priesthood and for and in behalf of father I delegate and commission you to perform these seven sealings for time, in the name of the father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, amen.

I do that just as a matter to follow the procedure father gave me.

Warren Steed Jeffs and Alissa Steed Jeffs
Sealed for Time.

Warren Steed Jeffs and Anna Mac Blackmore Jeffs
Sealed for Time.

Warren Steed Jeffs and Lorraine Roundy Jeffs
Sealed for Time.

Warren Steed Jeffs and Debra Michelle Barlow Jeffs
Sealed for Time.

Warren Steed Jeffs and Shanna Zitting Jeffs
Sealed for Time.

Warren Steed Jeffs and Asenith Lucille Jessop Jeffs
Sealed for Time.

Warren Steed Jeffs and Velvet Jessop Jeffs
Sealed for Time.

Wendell Loy Nielsen as Mouth

Witnesses: LeRoy S. Jeffs and Isaac S. Jeffs

Don't they all shine bright Uncle Wendell?

Elder Wendell Nielsen: They surely do, yes sir, bright and beautiful.

The Spirit of God is here and so is father. We are all awakening to see what, "Yes, father," means. God bless you all as you continue increasing the kingdom and work of President Rulon Jeffs of whom you ladies are eternally a part, and of whom we brethren are connected to forever through our faithfulness and through Priesthood. The training goes on. This is the next step. There is more work to be done.

I will have these ladies sealed to me stay a few minutes and I will talk to you two gentlemen and ladies out there.

President Warren Jeffs Talking to Father's Ladies That Are Sealed Him

[Passed out the transcript of the testimonies given October 7, 2002, when the first sealings were performed.]

~~Please don't let this be known by anyone.~~

Well, the first ten are smiling. The other seven are nervous. Let's walk down to the other house and let them all see you, go through more hugs.

I came in here about 7:25 p.m. and felt father's presence here. He was waiting for us. So we called all of you to come quickly. I trust you ladies felt the Spirit of God and do feel it. This is a step toward living in the increase continually. I wondered if I would just wait a couple months. Father won't let me alone. He keeps wanting me to train you and teach you. Oh, ladies, I am growing into this responsibility. Have patience with me. You are all lovely. You have father's Spirit. Be sure to ask me the questions, don't have any fears or doubts or worries about your future with me. Get close and stay close, and give me a little time to make it happen because our goal is not only to survive the judgments, as this is far beyond that. All of this has to do with establishing the Millennium, bringing forth children that our Prophet can use.

I want you to have as your first bond, as you did with father, our bond is the Spirit of God. I know there will be physical relationships as far as bringing forth children, but maintain and continue in the increase of the Holy Spirit of God and follow my lead. Put up with me as far as the details that you are going to learn.

Many of you when you find yourself expecting a child you are going to find a new beauty shining in that kind of a woman as she bears a child, she is filled with the Holy Ghost. You will find when you bring forth a child the awakening of a greater love, mother's love, where you give your life to bring life. So there are steps ahead of all of us that require us to continue growing and increasing in the sweet Spirit. Always when you look at me, think of me, pray for me, it is to do father's will.

I know all the other ladies know what is happening. Again I say, we live openly. You are my wives. I am going to hug you and kiss you and I want you to love the other ladies who are not sealed yet. Keep blessing one another.

I think tomorrow morning we will meet here for Good Words. I better take charge now. I just feel to constantly say father's words, "God bless you all. I love you with father's love, to do father's will

with father's Spirit." There is joy and happiness in the bond of the holy Priesthood and the Spirit of God. I voice to all of you ladies, in my relationship with you in bringing forth children, raising them up to father, doing all things that we will experience in life; all I want when this is through is father's smile because you belong to him; and you as a witness that I loved father most and I loved you through father's love. I voice this right now, I am looking at the end at the beginning because my heart is on father and the Lord and their will. My heart is on the redemption of Zion. I love you with all my heart through my love for father.

Build up my other ladies. You can just imagine going from 25 to 42 in a week and a day. I know the Lord and father and the Spirit of God can make us sufficient. You are all so gorgeous, you too Millie. I have had Millie with me -- when father passed on and at each of these sealings -- to represent my other ladies because I can trust her. She won't reveal anything.

We will go to the breakfast in the morning and eat at the VIP tent, and I will sit with Uncle Fred and all of you and the other ladies.

You ladies that were sealed tonight, I have asked the other ladies and I ask you to write down your testimonies of this event for the purpose of ^{future generations} Only let me see it. Some of you have written things down. I am archiving them in father's private files. This is the continued history of President Rulon Jeffs. 5

Father wanted us done by nine for some reason.

9:30 p.m. South House Dining Room ^{with the family}

Remember what father keeps telling you ladies to do: Pray for Warren. Don't stop that. Pray for Warren to do father's will.

We are heaven blessed. Let us make a heaven in our home. The way you make a testimony grow and the way you are able to feel the increase of the burning of peace is to thank the Lord for the increased blessings. Whether you were sealed tonight or not, rejoice in Heavenly Father and your testimony of what happened tonight will grow and you will become a strength to father and me. Any other kind of prayer kills a testimony because it is a griping prayer. Daily increase that burning of peace, that testimony through a rejoicing prayer.

Think of father and Heavenly Father and your Priesthood head always in a prayer of gratitude. I am learning. All of you have patience and work with me. Mother Paula, we need to change the job

list. This family is going to have to start taking care of that house.

Wednesday, October 16, 2002

Hildale, Utah

Paging Father's House

Hello everyone at father's house. Just announcing that seven of the ladies were sealed to me last night and Mother Libby to Isaac and Mother Alicia to LeRoy Jeffs, just to let you know, and we are not in hiding. We couldn't hide.

6:00 a.m. Good Words

"Help me, Heavenly Father, understand these words. I do believe. I yearn to be like you and do your will. Bless me with your Spirit." Whenever you ask for His Spirit to increase in you, you are asking for greater understanding and vision, more of the sensitive sweet feelings of heaven, more love. That is the appetite and desire that grows in you as you live in the constant light of heaven. You always yearn for more to bless more, and you discover that as you bless, you are blessed. As you exalt and build up others, you are built up with the greater gifts. How I yearn this family of our Prophet will live in the increase of Zion, of heaven, and all I want to be is part of him.

Always thank the Lord. Always acknowledge Him for any good you do. Make it so much a part of you that if anybody compliments you or names the good you do, you will immediately be feeling and thinking, "Praise the Lord. He has done it." Don't just say, "Oh, I am good." Be grateful because you can easily drive away the Spirit of the Lord. At least silently acknowledge that only He can give the increase and be glad you can be an instrument to do good. Continuing yesterday's reading.

Leroy S. Johnson 3:1066 June 22, 1975 SLC

You take a farmer—if he believes that Jesus is the Christ and that God lives, and he is trying to prepare his life for a glorious resurrection, and he takes this farm and uses it and runs it down by methods that he knows are not right, how much good is it going to be to him? I know what it is to be a farmer. I know what a farmer does. A farmer looks at the crops that he raises, and he glorifies himself in it because he has had success. The Lord might bless him with success and fill his barns and granaries and the first thing you

know he takes honor to himself—I did this and I did that; I used this method and I used that method.

All a mother has to do is say, "Well, my child did this." That is all you have to do to take honor to yourself. Don't call it "mine" when it is the Lord's, when all belongs to the father in the home.

The farmer must know the worth of the farm, the land, the water, and when and how to plant and harvest and how to take care of it; and after he does this, give God the glory for it—Look what the Lord has blessed me with; Look how the Lord has blessed me with knowledge and understanding of how to operate this land that it might be useful to us, that it might produce like it has for the benefit of our people. Then he should use it for the benefit of our people instead of using it for something that will cause him to lose his faith.

Here is how we talk and think, "Look how the Lord blessed us." That is how you change your thinking to walk in heaven's light. It is a continual acknowledging the Lord for all the good done and even thanking Him for the tests and challenges in a living gratitude to perfect you in the love of God. The "I love you and pray the Lord to bless you" is a gratitude unto the Lord for each other, and that guards you against all bad feelings one against another. Today is the day to do it. This is how you live unto God, the living gratitude by saying, "Look what the Lord has blessed me with." "Look how the Lord has blessed me with knowledge and understanding." It is just our way of life now.

So overcome your false humility where some of you constantly put yourself down and stop there. That doesn't invite the increase. Thank the Lord for the good. Turn it to Him. Use it for Him and the Priesthood over you. Be more quiet, not putting yourself down. Be more active and *grateful* in your minds in thanking the Lord for what He has done. I hope you can feel the difference. It is a detail where you immediately acknowledge Him in gratitude for what He has done.

This is the way with our families. The Lord blessed us with children and then we glorify ourselves because of the success that we have had in raising our children, and we forget that it was the inspiration that the Lord gave us that has helped us to produce men

*and women that want to serve God and keep His commandments. We have got to come to this. We have got to teach our wives and our children to love God and glorify His work and prepare ourselves for that which is to come. We have got to learn how to serve God and keep His commandments. We have got to learn how to manage our affairs in a way that will be pleasing unto our Father, and try to stamp out of our midst all the evil that creeps into our families and into the lives of our children.****

If you want to be blinded, unenlightened in the raising of our children, just stop praying and yearning for them to improve. Just start saying they are good and thus we are good. When children do good, that is the time to pray harder for them. You don't lighten up your faith. You need more inspiration what to do next in the raising of obedient children. Don't wait for the sins to show up and the troubles, and the same with wives. A man must pray harder when there is success, what to do next. That is why daily and through the day I am not satisfied with the degree of the Spirit of God you have. I invoke that Spirit upon you through the day, that you will increase, for I am awake to the warning that if we are not increasing, we are decreasing.

We have got a great work to do, my brothers and sisters. We have got a job to do, and let us do it! Let us go down the road together. Let us work here and there where it is necessary, and let us prepare ourselves. We are not ready for the United Order until we can stamp out of our lives every vestige

Every particle,

...of evil that is in there.

If you knew what the United Order meant—it does not mean just to be a body of people working together, eating from the same table, dressing alike, thinking alike. This is only part of it; the other part

Of becoming united, becoming one,

...is to rid ourselves of all evil. For over a hundred years now, we have been trying to live the United Order. Every now and then we hear of men entering into a United Order to try to perfect themselves. We hear of fathers trying to organize their families to live the United Order. Brigham Young says if

you can find a few men that can live unitedly together and do what the Lord has asked us to do, he says, "I will stand between you and heaven and support you." But he knew what it meant. I know partly what it means. It means that every vestige of sin must be stamped out of the heart and the mind of this person (pointing to himself) before I am prepared to enter into the United Order with a body of my brethren.

We have got to be in a condition so that the leader, the man who stands at the head, can say, "I want this done today," and it will be done without complaint, without criticism. And then tomorrow, the Lord will give him another job to do; and he will say, "I want this done today," and it will be done without hesitation. And every person will take his place and do his work. He will be given a job to do, and he will have to do it. When he finds a man that rebels, he will no longer be a member of the Order. He will have to be cast out. That is what I get from this book right here (Three-In-One). He will be called in and labored with and if he cannot cease to be rebellious, he will have to leave the Order.

This is only a part of it, my brothers and sisters, but this is what we have got to do before we are ready for the Celestial Kingdom, before we are ready for the Millennial Reign; because Zion cannot be redeemed, only upon the principles of the Celestial Kingdom. In the Celestial Kingdom there is no sin. Think upon it.

You men and women that think you can come into this place among this people and be told how to live and then go home and do as you please, pull away when you please, go the way of the world, and think that you know how to do your work better than we can tell you, you are not ready for this work; you are not ready to be used by our Father in Heaven.

If you are a law unto yourself. So the secret and the sign of the love of God burning in you is to be directable. Seek revelation and follow that inspiration unto perfect obedience to Priesthood.

The thing we are trying to get you to do is to rid your minds and your hearts of all sin; and when you are prepared, then the Lord can bless you, and He will bless you. But keep on coming. Keep coming here to the

bold

world

*fountain head to be fed more and more
because you will get more and more.*

How have you felt this morning as I have spoken these words to you. I trust you are sensitive to the burning of peace increasing in you.

The Lord is forever learning.

He is happy because he sees there is an eternal increase within His reach.

*And if He is forever learning, we must
have to be forever learning.*

Forever smiling.

*Let us see if we can get ourselves to
believe that Jesus is the Christ and that His
laws and commandments must be lived in
order to prepare ourselves against the time
when God is pouring out His judgments upon
those who do not have the power to repent,
for there are many of them. So, let us be
prepared, and let us go forward now and see
what we can do about our preparation. May
God bless you, amen.*

Be directable and humble with rejoicing.

On the Way to the Opening Exercises of Harvest Festival

I always feel at peace doing father's will. When the first seven got sealed to me, I was determined to keep it quiet. Father got after me so hard. I had twelve hours of misery. So by morning I announced it to everybody, and it sure felt good.

What shall the harvest be? Father kept asking me that, looking at this people.

Opening Exercises of Harvest Festival

LSJ Meeting House
Colorado City, Arizona
President Warren Jeffs Presiding
Bishop Fred M. Jessop Conducting

*Summary of the lesson given by
President Warren S. Jeffs: Prune Your
Character Unto Perfection to Be Used in
the Lord's Harvest; Testimony of Uncle
Fred That Uncle Warren Does the Will of
His Father and Is the Shepherd of This
People*

I seek unto our Heavenly Father, who sees and knows all things, for His sweet Spirit to guide me and to touch our hearts with a greater sweetness, a greater determination to qualify. I only desire to

do the will of my father through the Spirit of my father, our Prophet. He often asked me, looking upon this people, "Oh, what shall the harvest be?" His example of constant love and forgiving and blessing still shines upon this people as a call to qualify.

This is a day of choosing, and we must each one be clean every whit and remove every particle of sin, of the spirit of unrest, from our characters. The power of God is so great He has foreknowledge. He knows of the events ahead before they happen; and if you would prune your character unto perfection, you would forgive, give the love of God toward one another before anyone even earns it. Prune your character unto perfection by giving and blessing, by thinking well of one another.

As I was about to leave Uncle Roy's presence at an appointment one day, I asked, "What can we do more and better?" And Uncle Roy said these words, "Love one another and be quick to forgive. Think of others first." As you give and forgive — give before they deserve it — you shall prune your character unto perfection, the perfection of keeping sweet. Haven't the Prophets done so to us? Loved, forgiven us, and blessed us? Hasten, for we have these few last moments of preparation to prune our characters, that we will be part of the harvest of the Lord, gathered in, useful in the great work of the Redemption of Zion. This is the day to live in the increase of the Holy Spirit of God. Carry God and the Prophet in your mind and heart all the time, in the Spirit of rejoicing and gratitude. If you are thinking of God and the Prophet, you have a constant yearning and prayer of, "I love you and pray the Lord to bless you, my brothers and sisters."

Graduate up to the service and blessing of one another, that you may qualify and be gathered in to the Lord's harvest in the day of judgment. Today is the day to live in the increase of love for God and one another. God bless this people, and may the Spirit of God be our bond and we qualify this day I pray, yearning for our Prophet's prayers to continue to be answered in our behalf, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

*Elder Fred M. Jessop: I pray Father's help,
and want to declare that we have heard the word of
God. We are now in a position, dear people, to*

exemplify the teachings that the Prophet has given. In the very important words of the Prophet Uncle Roy, he said, "Get your thinking straight." And I am here to declare to you that we must get our thinking straight. This people love Uncle Rulon. I am a personal witness to you that I know Brother Warren speaks the word of President Rulon Jeffs. Again, I encourage this people to get their thinking straight, for I know that Uncle Warren does the bidding of Uncle Rulon. I know that Uncle Rulon has done the bidding of our Heavenly Father. So this is a plea to all of us to get our thinking straight. It is very important at this time that we know whereof we stand. We have heard the golden truth of what to do with our individual characters and how to be this united people. This is the day to unite and not to pull apart, if we have our thinking straight.

My voice, my support, my work, is to support what Uncle Rulon supported. He has left dear Brother Warren to shepherd this people. Make no mistake. Get your thinking straight, and let us support what Father Rulon supports, and did support, and does now support. This is my plea to this people, my testimony, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

On the Way to the Park for Breakfast

Uncle Fred said to me, "I don't know how I could say it any plainer."

Father is with us more than he ever was. In fact it feels like he is in my heart. If I could just be in his heart now.

The Good Spirit says we will be safe. Father is touching enough hearts that we will have enough friends to remain here. That is what I am yearning the Lord to do because we need a place on earth to exist and continue to grow and continue our preparation.

All I want is father's will, the Lord's will through him. (*Watching the concourses of people walking to the park*) This is a beautiful people if we will just keep sweet. Father is here today.

Breakfast at Cottonwood Park

With Uncle Fred and Wendell Nielsen

[Lawrence Steed came and talked to President Warren Jeffs about his daughter, married to Ray Johnson, moving to Canada with him.]

Uncle Fred, Ray Johnson is leaving this community and joining with Winston Blackmore in Canada, just letting you know. I assume that his house will be available. He is leaving without Priesthood direction.

Comments on the Way Home

You heard Uncle Fred this morning. Different people are coming to him with unrest about me and what I am doing. That is why he spoke like he did this morning. The test is on. We are here to do father's will and only those with father's Spirit will know. We are going to have experience now.

Wendell Nielsen: Uncle Warren, the witness has to be in every heart.

I am not troubled if people are troubled, only yearning that they will pass the test. What did people expect? No tests? Uncle Fred said Wynn Jessop's wife came weeping to him saying, "Uncle Warren is doing so wrong in marrying these ladies." Now Ray Johnson is moving to Canada without Priesthood direction. That was Lawrence Steed saying his daughter agreed with her husband, so he was all broken up. So family ties are being broken. Only those filled with the Spirit of God will survive.

Father told me most of us have made our record. We are just doing some fine-tuning.

Father says that as long as a woman stays connected to a man who doesn't have the Spirit of God she will be without the Spirit of God and she will go down.

When you have an opportunity in this life and you reject it, great will be the consequences in the next life. Uncle Roy said it, that we would be a long time dead and then what will they get? This is the life. The Gospel now is given us to earn a Celestial glory. Just remember you must be like God to go where God is.

Isaac had a dream two weeks before father passed where he saw Warren receiving many of father's ladies and he saw that he, Isaac, would

receive Mother Libby. But he did not say anything about it until after it happened.

Even those that say they are one hundred percent with us need to grow in that testimony.

The oath and covenant of the Priesthood is such that even a thought against the leader is a step toward being a traitor. A man cannot find peace. Men who entertain doubt do not have peace, and they blame the Prophet or leader for their unrest when the unrest is within themselves. That is what happens to apostates. They don't realize the fear and doubt is within themselves. So you cannot maintain a testimony with fear and doubt.

But I know father has told me to do these things. Whether others support it or not doesn't matter. If I don't do father's will, he will remove me. This

work must go on. So let's go forward and not doubt. Even those who feel their testimony is firm need to daily increase. Don't relax your testimony.

10:00 a.m. to Noon Appointments

David Harker
Allen Holm
David Barlow (Alvin's)
Charles Jessop and wife
Guy Nielsen

Lunch with a Party of 23 at Majestic View Restaurant in Springdale

Rachel and Ephraim's 32nd birthday.
Afterward went to St. George to see Uncle Sam Barlow in the hospital. Stayed with him from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Thursday, October 17, 2002

Hildale, Utah

Harvest Festival

**On the Way to Cottonwood Park
for Breakfast**

I am grateful father is here today.

Dictation

This morning I went to morning breakfast at Cottonwood Park for Harvest Fest and walked through with about 30 children and 60 women, with full security following. Uncle Fred sent the bus over to drive us around the zoo, and then we came to Maxwell Park for activities.

Maxwell Park

With WSJ and RTJ Families

Watching King Flag

This is a game I should not play. I shouldn't have people throwing things at me. I could not do it to father. I couldn't really even do it to his ladies. I respected him too much. This is a telestial game for sure. Our fallen nature is to go to war.

Comments of President Warren Jeffs

When the earth is more purified, the scripture says, there will be no mountains. The mountains are an obstruction. They are here for a reason and that is for a division of the Priesthood people. When the great war and judgments start sweeping the earth, the people will flee to the mountains suddenly. Notice how the Lord put us here where He can guard us by moving mountains so the crowds, the millions of people, can't rush here suddenly. But the judgments will begin at the House of God and have begun. You will see the overflowing scourge and desolating sickness, but truly the mountains are here for a defense for us. Look how we have to drive all the way around, where straight through you could get there in a hurry.

Expand your vision to see as God sees. What we consider huge and beautiful, it is like rocks in the garden. If they are in the way, let's remove them. So when you look at these mountains, be careful you are not setting your heart on a telestial

earth. If the Lord said, "I will remove the mountains and valleys," there must be something greater, and that is what I want to see. I want to reach the stars because this earth will become a star, a planet covered with light.

So my eye on Zion is really my eye on the Celestial Kingdom. So you ladies look forward to accomplishing your work here. Make sure your vision is of a Celestial nature, that we use our abilities and gifts and all our blessings here to accomplish one goal, increase in the Spirit of God.

Bringing forth children filled with that Spirit is a step toward Celestial glory for them and this earth, and that is the vision you have to have. I agree with father, I wouldn't even care if I never saw the neighboring towns again. We are here to build Zion. So don't even look at our present union as a telestial world looks at it, but in the manner as the Lord sees it, the end from the beginning. That is what I trust in. That is why I step forward doing what father says. In the world's eyes they can't understand what we are doing. If a woman takes on a telestial vision, she can easily get disturbed and emotional, complaining. But when you see as the Lord sees, ~~there is~~ ^{time} one purpose, one object, to build up Zion and glorify your God, ~~and to have a Celestial vision.~~

1:00 p.m. Lunch

Uncle Jim Allred brought lunch from the Cottonwood Park festivities up to Maxwell Park for the WSJ and RTJ family.

The meaning of the word "harvest" is the Lord has given and blesses us. That is the example and our way of life. We must change over from thinking, "what can I get," to "what can I give". And you will find the more you give, the Lord will bless you with greater power to give.

We are having a time together, and it is truly a time of rejoicing with soberness. I am just anxious that all of us keep our Prophet in our minds. The family of President Rulon Jeffs, in particular, has a personal knowledge that he is working among you. The day of the halfhearted is past. We are now going to go through one test after another, where every test of every day will require greater faith than the day before, and I hope we are awake to what living in the increase of the Spirit of God

means. Increase your fervency. Father is not gone. You know you have felt his Spirit increase in you. This family knows this.

So as we go through this day, having a time of rejoicing, still think of father and let's take on the Celestial Spirit. I love you and pray the Lord to bless you. "Heavenly Father, how can I do more for others?" And that is when you start increasing in the Spirit of God. I can feel that father is very anxious that we have in place a firm testimony of where to look and what to do. No one can live on borrowed light in this day. This is the day to live filled and increase with the Spirit of God. So you hear me so often stop us and rename the goal because that is what father is doing to me. Don't lose sight of our Prophet. I and you are here to do the will of father, still.

When did the Lord our God ever require us, the people, to see everything before it happened. We are just simply required to trust in our Heavenly Father and His Prophet. Let's all take today's step. We are now on a straight path to the redemption of Zion, and the day of the halfhearted is gone. The tests and trials will be of such a nature that you must know you are doing the will of God, and that

is why I have been pressing on all of you in our daily training learning that Spirit and feeling the burning of peace, that sweet burning of peace. You can only see it if you smile. So keep agoing, everybody.

We will have prayer and still be here until about 4:00 p.m. We will work toward a class tonight, everyone, at 7:30 p.m. My eye is on Zion by keeping my mind's eye on father and his will. You keep your eye on father where he has directed you to do so.

[After lunch, WSJ Played Football with about 20 of the ladies.]

3:00 p.m. On the Way Home from the Park

Pretty aggressive women. That is what the Lord needs right now, women full of faith.

5:40 p.m. Dinner with the Family

There is a program tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the meeting house. I would like to try to have a class at 7:00 p.m., then people can listen to the parts of the program or watch them on the TV. We will have class in the Sunday School room, so the family here can go up. Let's keep agoing.

Friday, October 18, 2002

Hildale Utah

Harvest Fest

Good Words

Summary: Training on the details of how to make a testimony grow -- increasing and never faltering; How to avoid the moments of darkness. How to overcome doubt and unbelief which will attack a testimony; Three steps of faith -- belief, desire, do.

Notes taken from Mother Paula's sermon

You can never get away from the Prophet over us. The Priesthood here is enlivened ^{by the Priesthood}. I want no will of my own, only to do the will of my father. Each testimony is tested. Usually, we forget and we look through earthly eyes for a moment. ^{There is} dark moment when we look through earthly eyes.

We rely on a "God at hand." I give us a witness that Heavenly Father loves us and is a God at hand. You will notice when you pray fervently, acknowledging your weakness and exerting love for others, when you ask for His peace to be with you, it is an immediate answer, an increase of the Spirit of peace. Uncle Roy described that there are some characters among us who have complained so continually that it has become their nature to complain.

You have the gift of the Holy Ghost, the power of the Gods, planted in you ^{and given}. Prayer, through that Spirit, makes God reachable instantly. The signal was placed in you that if you would pray and reach out for His help, you could be strong in the Lord and Priesthood.

You experience truth. Weigh those truths when you are tempted to feel down or useless or sad or looking back -- how things were. Whatever that dark thought is, rehearse how you ^{know the truths}. "Heavenly Father, thou who sees and knows all things and has all power," say that and it chases away the doubt and fear, ^{looking through earthly eyes}. Live unto God and don't live a lie. No one is strong enough in the Lord that they can stop reaching out for the increase. It is a spiritual, sweet feeling that accompanies truth; and there is a dark,

restless spirit that accompanies a lie. I carry a knowledge of God, which is that burning Spirit of peace. You need never falter or doubt if you keep alive that yearning desire to be like Him through a prayer of gratitude.

Three steps of constant faith: Believe, desire, do.

Your loyalty to me for father is your living prayer of gratitude, ~~never~~ holding back or slowing down.

Can we see, the Lord is giving us exactly what we need when we are needing it, that we will not falter. These ups and downs must stop. That is why we still can not be used.

Blessing -- Given to his wife Jennifer Steed Jeffs for child delivery.

On the Way to the Park for Breakfast

Father told me I would be safe today.

I just feel so strongly impressed that the tests will keep growing to give no room to the halfhearted. They just need to respond. When a halfhearted person hesitates in their obedience, the test will just keep going until they have to become full hearted or join the opposite forces.

Uncle Roy said once he was given a testimony of John Y. Barlow, he never faltered. He gave the secret, that every day he asked the Lord to strengthen that testimony. He lived in a constant increase. We get a testimony and we feel like we know it and we relax our prayers. Don't relax. A testimony is a living strength that must increase daily. You do it through believing the Spirit of gratitude; desiring -- a yearning desire to become like God; then obedience, through following the Spirit of revelation. Believe, desire, do. Gratitude, humility, obedience. That is how you exert faith.

Breakfast at the Park

[Showed Uncle Fred the notebook of the Membership of the Church and Kingdom of God, and gave him copies for himself and ladies and pages for his ladies to sign.]

Don't ever, ever be ashamed of what father wants us to do.

[Shook many hands during and after breakfast.]

Comments of President Warren Jeffs

The attack is going to come from every angle, so we will have to know that we please God. I have that witness. I know we are doing father's will.

That big truck we saw was loading Ray Johnson to move to Canada. Now Wynn Jessop is wanting to move to Canada.

Two million dollar lawsuit filed yesterday against the estate of Rulon Jeffs by Jason Williams. So we have to get father's estate in order. I suggested LeRoy be appointed the trustee for his estate so he could go and appear in court if needed for father's estate. I just mentioned to Uncle Sam the ~~deed is ??? with any estate and the~~ only estate he has is his personal property and his home and that the Church will be paying his bills off.

So the pruning is happening. The most danger ~~without~~ will be traitors from within and false brethren.

Question: In the days of Enoch, did he deal with all of this?

Yes, his people were purified through his own suffering like father did and Uncle Roy did.

Wendell Nielsen: The Lord bless you in your tremendous duties and callings.

The work goes on, ~~doesn't it.~~

Wendell Nielsen: Yes, and it will. Whatever I can do, I will sure be glad to.

Father is pressing me to get his ladies situated as they get prepared, so I will be calling on you.

Compared to all the tests in the past, doesn't it seem to you the tests are happening much quicker and intensely. Look at the division of '78. It took five years for some. This has all happened in just a few weeks.

1:53 p.m. Paging the Family

Jenny just had a baby boy, healthy baby boy. We acknowledge the Lord and father.

Appointments

John Johnson
Vaughn Chatwin
Blackmore Brothers – Macs
Leslie Young

7:30 Family Class

*Lesson Given by President Warren S. Jeffs
At His North House Sunday School Room*

With father's family and my family

*Summary of the lesson given by
President Warren Jeffs: Live from
rejoicing to rejoicing instead of trouble
to trouble; Increase our faith while we
are blessed to be prepared for greater
tests.*

It is my privilege to be with all of you. Gathering my thoughts, [I] always want to think of father and his will, and there is my peace. Prayer only works if you are smiling the prayer of rejoicing and gratitude inside. So I trust we can join, all under our Prophet, for all I want is the Spirit of God, father's Spirit, to increase in you.

Prayer: Mother Alissa

I ask for Heavenly Father's Spirit to be with me and you. I rejoice in father and the testimony I have, that as he passed on he became our connection with the heavens. I desire to give his message to us tonight, always yearning for your faith and prayers, because, "According to our faith, so shall it be." I observe there is much faith in this family, and I trust that those of my family who are here have that same type of faith. I am truly over both households, whatever your status or sealing is. I am still here to guide you and direct you toward father.

It has been weighing upon my mind, this marvelous time that we are living in. As has happened in the past, when a Prophet passes on, then there comes a whole new round of pressure, of persecution. It becomes of such a nature, this pressure, that there is a sloughing off and then an increasing that follows the sloughing off. Father told me that he wanted the halfhearted removed, and that we will go through tests that will removed the halfhearted. And the halfhearted are those who don't have a living faith always active; and thus, not having a living faith, they are not always listening to the whisperings of the Spirit of God.

Right now the attack is coming from all directions, and it is increasing. We don't fear the future, we look forward with faith that the Lord and our Prophet who loves us will be near and

guide the events. Before the whirlwind judgments could come to physically remove the wicked from off this land, the Lord has to have a tried and proven people, faithful in all things. Right now among this Priesthood people, there are some breaking away. The Priesthood really cannot be divided. The Priesthood is always one. People can separate from Priesthood and lose Priesthood, but the Kingdom of God cannot be divided. There can be a pruning and a sloughing off, where those who will not live the Gospel as they should shall fall away, and often those type of people prune themselves out. The wicked among us that will not repent will have to be cast out, and so the pruning continues.

There are people here in the south starting to move north, just a few, to join with those who aren't with us. And so the pruning is filtering down to this community. That is what is happening on the inside among this people — traitors and false brethren among us. Right now the Attorney General of Arizona is bringing about the prosecution of two of our men, Kelly Fischer and Dale Barlow, with others that they are investigating. In Utah, the Attorney General there has arrested Rodney Holm, and that is on its way. Yesterday Jason Williams filed in federal court a lawsuit suing father, his estate, for twenty million dollars. And the judge assigned is Judge Bruce Jenkins, our old enemy.

Father having me go forward and perform these sealings of you ladies, it has brought another test on the people, the test of whose right it is to rule, and confidence where those powers are and should be exerted. Uncle Fred told me, sitting at the table Wednesday, there were some of our people wavering, explaining why he stood up in the Harvest Fest Meeting there and called on the people to support me. So the tests are happening at a faster pace than ever before. This is why the Lord and father have pressed upon me to teach you about a testimony and faith, and give you a correct understanding of Priesthood.

I voice to you the simple understanding of Priesthood: That God, who created all things, by right of creation has the right to rule, and He sends His Priesthood authority to the earth and guides that Priesthood authority by revelation. When there is a legal administrator holding the keys of

Priesthood, guided by revelation, then the Lord still rules. So the correct understanding of Priesthood is: God and His Prophet have the right to rule in all areas of our lives, and we, His people, have the right, duty, and privilege to love to obey. ✓

So you must have a true, firm, and burning testimony of the Spirit and gift called revelation. You must approach your Priesthood head with faith in God that He will speak to and guide that living Priesthood over you. We are on the straight path toward the redemption of Zion. The day of the halfhearted is past. You felt within yourself such an urgency and a fervency of faith at father's passing, and so many of you received, with rejoicing, experiences and testimonies that father is near and working with us still. Then came the next test, (1) was the sealings of some of you, and a call for all of father's younger ladies to be ready for that step. Then you have had to pray more fervently, being ready for whatever the Lord and our Prophet want for you. This is how it will be now. One test after another will take place to sift us, to prune us, for we will have to rely on the Lord through a living faith to go from one step to the next. (I)

The Lord will not allow the outside forces to come against us except when He has a purpose in it. It is a miracle every day we live, with the evil powers working so hard against us, that we still exist in peace. And I rejoice in the Spirit of our Prophet's home and my home, where there is support, prayers, obedience.

I have told you the Lord's promise to father, that his family would be one of the greatest plural families of all time. Uncle Roy himself said that, about 1976 at father's birthday program. And there has been organized this family over the last few years, where there is no family like it on earth. Now father has passed on, and yet he is near, guiding us, and you can see you have this next step to take. This family was not organized for nothing.

You heard father concur, and you have heard the training that this family will be part of the nucleus of the holy Millennial Reign. But all of us must realize to be part of that nucleus, we must live by a constant, fervent faith — living unto God, relying on Him. You can take a step and get a blessing and then feel so relieved because your

prayers were answered; but by what I am telling you here tonight, you can see the tests will just be heaped on us. We will need continued fervent faith for each step to succeed in the work of God. So I yearn that you will learn how to exert a fervent faith, mighty prayer in all you do, and live so close to the Lord and the Spirit our Prophet has that you are living through every experience with rejoicing.

The Prophet Joseph Smith lived thirty-eight years on the earth. Brigham Young declared of him, "If the Prophet Joseph had lived a thousand years without persecution, he could not have advanced as fast as he did in just thirty-eight years with persecution." He saw the Father and the Son. He knew he had seen them. And yet, right from the start the persecution came. We are here to establish and live the Celestial laws. We don't know all the trials ahead of us, but all of us can feel the Spirit of God and father press upon us to hasten in our preparation. They can see farther than we can.

Many of you expressed that you felt the burning of peace as you felt father's presence around you. Nearly every one of you who felt this have been impressed by him to pray for Warren, as well as for yourselves. I say to this family: You are favored of the Lord. You have lived and felt the Spirit of our Prophet, and I yearn you will continue to live in that heavenly light, ready for whatever experiences the Lord has for us.

In the midst of all our tests, there is going to be a clear path straight to the redemption of Zion, and the redemption of Zion means to save the household of faith by building the New Jerusalem and the temples on this land, and giving the faithful spirits their blessings by proxy. We have blessings to draw from the heavens. The One Mighty and Strong, Joseph Smith, will come. Father will introduce him to us. We know the lifting up must take place — the great judgments sweeping the wicked off this land. We can see there will be great events ahead, and it will take greater and greater faith. When I say greater faith, that means a greater degree of the Spirit of God. I like to rehearse this about the Spirit of God, and who receives the gifts of that Spirit. Everything you have and are is a gift to you. You didn't make yourself or any of the elements around you that you use to stay alive and to have your being. All

was a gift to you. We are the children of a God, who created this earth for us to come and receive bodies. And we are here now for the great purpose of living in the increase of the Holy Spirit. I love father's words where he said, "It is the grand object of our lives to become filled with the Holy Ghost." That is the most important thing in all you do, and that is your guide to know that you are doing right.

Father would place, of all the gifts of the Spirit, the gift of revelation as the most desirable and what we should seek after; because through revelation we learn all the other laws and principles of the Gospel. If I speak by the Spirit of revelation, you can only understand that Spirit and teachings if you have the same gift of revelation. I can see the pressures building, and yet, father wants us to smile and go through these experiences, getting closer to him and Heavenly Father and learning the Spirit of God more and more. I read a quote father so often gave:

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The Spirit of Revelation is in connection with these blessings. A person may profit by noticing the first intimation of the spirit of revelation; for instance, when you feel pure intelligence flowing into you, it may give you sudden strokes of ideas,

So that Spirit shows up as thoughts or ideas in our minds —

...so that by noticing it, you may find it fulfilled the same day or soon; (i.e.,) those things that were presented unto your minds by the Spirit of God, will come to pass; and thus by learning the Spirit of God and understanding it, you may grow into the principle of revelation, until you become perfect in Christ Jesus.

We all need more of the Spirit of God. We need to learn what gifts we should ask for. Whenever you ask for a gift of the Spirit of God, you are truly asking for the experiences where you will have to exert that gift through your faith. If you seek for greater love, for sure, the Lord will give you experiences where you will have to exert more love for that love to grow. He won't just dump it on you and say, "Be ye filled." It will come through your faith. Whatever weaknesses you may have, when you seek the gift of overcoming

that weakness, He will allow you experience where you will have to exert your faith to face that weakness and overcome it through His gifts. So whenever you ask for an increase of the Spirit of God and its gifts, know you are asking for experience to accomplish it.

There must be in you three things for your faith to work: First, a belief in God and the Godhead. Second, a correct understanding of His character, which means a desire to be like Him. That is why you study His character. That is why you are interested — because you want to be like Him to be saved as He is. And third, the obedience, the doing. You must know your course is pleasing to God by the Spirit of revelation.

I know I need more of the Spirit of God day by day, but I exercise its gifts with those three elements of faith, and in one prayer, and just a few short expressions, those three truths are expressed: “Father in heaven, I believe in you, that you have all power and knowledge.” That was the first step. Then you express the second: “I love you and your character and perfections, and want to be like you.” And then the third, we have to say, “I am being obedient to my Priesthood head.” Then your prayers will bind the Lord, and He will have to bless you.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are many, but notice to whom those gifts increase:

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8. *Wherefore, beware lest ye are deceived; and that ye may not be deceived seek ye earnestly the best gifts, always remembering for what they are given;*

I repeat, father said the gift of revelation, of understanding the Spirit’s whisperings, is the most precious, leading to all the others. Now, listen to this. Who increases in the Spirit of God and its gifts?

9. *For verily I say unto you, they are given for the benefit of*

Who?

9. *...those who love me and keep all my commandments, and him that seeketh so to do; that all may be benefited that seek or that*

shall,

9. *...ask of me, that ask and not for a sign that they may consume it upon their lusts.*

So, going back, the gifts of the Spirit of God are only for those who desire to obey or are obedient. That desire is the bridge between belief and the doing. That is what the Lord meant here. The gifts of the Spirit are many. Seek the gift of revelation, and whatever weakness you have, seek the gift of the Spirit to overcome that evil; and thereby you want to live in the increase of the Spirit of God.

There have been ladies sitting in this room who have received manifestations, visits, personal guidance from father. And there are other ladies who have not. But when those who have faith-promoting experiences testify before you of those experiences, the Spirit of God touches your heart and tells you, “Yes, this is true.” So, the Lord often blesses people who can bless others. That is how Priesthood works. The Lord doesn’t give every gift to every person all at once, but He often gives a gift to a person or persons, and they testify of the truth, and they are a strength to those who may be weak in the faith. Don’t feel bad if you haven’t had a great manifestation. Instead, listen to and feel the testimony of those who have been favored with such a witness, and you go forward with that testimony, and you can qualify. So here is how the Lord describes it:

13. To some it is given

This gift,

13. *...by the Holy Ghost to know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that he was crucified for the sins of the world.*

Now, what about the rest of the people, who don’t have that manifestation?

14. *To others it is given to believe on their words, that they also might have eternal life if they continue faithful.*

So those who receive the manifestation are blessed as they bear testimony, according to this. Others will believe their testimony and live it, and thereby qualify. Now, I have sent you ladies of father’s to go to the Lord and father for a testimony of your next step, that it needs to burn within you as a knowledge that that is what father wants you to do. And I have told you, “Go get your testimony.” Now you are sent by the Priesthood to do this thing, and you should have full confidence that the Lord and father will help you see. And you

will have a knowledge of what to do and that it is right.

Thus it is with every great step in our lives. I sit here contemplating, what else do we need to reach out for? If we never ask, we will never receive, because the Lord shall be inquired of. And we have gifts of the Spirit so grand and great yet to receive. And one great gift is the building of the New Jerusalem. I want to be there. I know it can be done; and the Prophets have said it will be done through the faith of the people involved.

After your sealings and we go on, or you go on with whoever you are placed by, we yet have to draw from the heavens the holy endowments, the visitation of Joseph Smith and the Prophets. We have these great whirlwind judgments to pass through. Every step will take greater and greater faith. So hold on tight and know that the Lord will guide this work right. You must have in your heart a knowledge that you are keeping the commandments of God, or that you seek to do so.

I am sure you can imagine, as you experience this life, that Heavenly Father and our Heavenly Mothers tried so hard before we came here to prepare us for what was ahead. We believed. We thought we understood, but not until we came into this life and experienced it could we see the greatness of this test. We have great things ahead of us. We don't see all things, but we need to rely on Heavenly Father and on our Prophet guiding us by revelation what to do next. That is how the Kingdom of God operates. All of us are needed. The faith of every person is needed. I feel to say father's will: He wants his family united with him, ready for whatever he may be instrumental in bringing about.

Once you have received a blessing, ladies, has your faith lightened up? Or do you press forward in it? Here is how faith works:

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10. I, the Lord, am bound when ye do what I say; but when ye do not what I say, ye have no promise.

I am trying to explain to you tonight that obedience includes living in the increase of faith and the gifts of the Spirit through your faith. You can no longer slide by, depending entirely on the faith of those over you. Even you need to get

closer to Heavenly Father, and thereby grow from grace to grace until we are like Him.

Often, the more we have to do with the things of this earth, the quicker we lose our spiritual growth. So don't be discouraged, ladies, if you don't all get the blessings at once. But know this: When you get the blessing, the next step after that takes greater faith and greater faith and greater faith.

One element of this present sifting that is going on is it is now breaking up families. That will bring about a fervency of feelings. Along with that, many people among us, learning of you ladies being sealed, it puts them on the line, where they have to uphold it or deny it. So the Priesthood test is in the middle of it all, but if you have learned how to keep sweet and know father's Spirit, you can be led right. There is so much to learn in such a short time. I want to encourage us in this lesson tonight — more faith. Greater exertion. Don't lighten up. Continue to seek the blessings you need that you may qualify. And be encouraged, ladies. Just because you are not sealed doesn't mean you are not worthy. And be encouraged, my family, with what father is requiring of me to do.

Now I will give a little training for those who are sealed — and those who are not, because you all shall be eventually, according to father's will and appointment. I give you a little training on husband-wife relationships. I am talking about the spiritual bond that must be developed, that you will fulfill that correctly. You learned, you ladies of father's, that true love is the bond of the Spirit of God between you. It is vital, once you are sealed, to have the burning testimony that you get close to father through that husband — that you are not having to separate the two, but they are together in working toward your advancement and increase. Be careful. Make sure your relationship with your husband is a loyalty to sweetness.

Keeping sweet is the proof of your loyalty to Priesthood. You will have new feelings and emotions, new tests that you have not experienced before in bringing forth and raising up children. But you must tie your heart to that Priesthood head, as unto father and the Lord, for you to be at peace always. A woman first gets close to her husband, and a child to their father, by praying for him — anxious for the Lord to bless him and guide

him. Your prayers for yourself are only effective if you have a yearning desire to do the will of those over you. And this is how you get close, ladies: You carry with you the Spirit of revelation, and when your Priesthood head, whether it be a husband or me as your guardian, when you are near and you have the Spirit of revelation within you, you will be prompted the right questions to ask, and he will be prompted, through your faith, to give a training.

When a husband sees a wife, or a Bishop or guardian sees a woman or family member anxious to learn and receive, a closeness develops, a oneness. That faithful wife or family member looks upon their Priesthood head as unto the Lord, with full trust they can guide that person right, that Priesthood head can guide that family member right. Feeling the Spirit of God in that person who is being taught, it creates a confidence, a bond. Being married into plurality requires that we live in a manner to love others and love when others are blessed. If a woman is married to a man who has many wives, as father did, she must never think, "Oh, he is too busy." That is the first step of withdrawal. But she must rejoice in every contact, be praying and anxious to learn by revelation how to do better.

It is interesting the different characters — the difference of faith and the difference of inspiration, even within one family. And each person draws revelation to themselves according to their faith and the degree of revelation they have. Some people wait till they get into trouble, troubled feelings, challenges, and then seek counsel. And they get it — they are fervent because they want deliverance from the troubles — and then they don't really counsel with their Priesthood head until the next trouble. And that is fine, Priesthood is here to help us. But what is the better way to live? The better way is, seek ~~revelation~~ before the trouble comes, how to already ~~be~~ conducting yourself. Be prepared. Then when your Priesthood head sees you are anxious to learn and to obey, the revelations of God flow through him into you, that faithful person, without obstruction. And this is how you live from rejoicing to rejoicing.

What is your faith? Even when you go to General Meetings, do you draw from the heavens

the training you need? I say to the family of our Prophet, of which my family is a part: The tests are going to become greater. Greater faith is required. Let's not wait until we are in trouble, filled with problems, and then seek the counsel. Let's seek unto the Lord, and through the Priesthood over you draw from the heavens the strength you need to stay faithful, to do better, to advance. Complacency is so dangerous in this day and time, and withdrawal is deadly.

When I consider people who are now falling away — how they once sat with father and I and others in full confidence; they thought they could see as we could see; they enjoyed the same faith and understanding; and now they are falling away — I can see that there was a decrease of faith in them through complaining and criticism, for the evils of accusing and criticism destroy a testimony. And like the green branch cut off, the leaves don't all wither at once. It takes a gradual time, one compromise after another, until they are empty.

The great test upon this people today is the whispering of evil spirits. If you are not receiving revelation from heaven, you are receiving revelation from satan, and that is why I am encouraging you to continue to increase in faith, which means increase in the Spirit of revelation, and always be living from impression ~~to~~ impression. Some here wait until a challenge hits, or something happens to shake them, before they start praying hard. And I am telling you, we are going to live from shaking to shaking from now on until we learn to live from rejoicing to rejoicing. ~~Why not do it the right way? Why demand of the Lord and of our Prophet to shake us before we will turn to Him in fervent faith?~~

We have the economic troubles happening among the people. We will yet see mobs right from among this people. We will yet see traitors and false brethren. There are so many tests shaping up and that are happening now, yet there is a straight path to the redemption of Zion; because as the tests increase, so does the progress of this people hasten on. And you don't want to be left behind. You want to be growing in your faith and faithfulness. Learn the Spirit of God. Get close to the Lord and our Prophet. I feel an urgency to warn you about these things. I thank you for

listening to this warning tonight. I have not centered it on one thing, I am showing you events shall soon take place where we will have to know we are being led by the Spirit of God and our faith not shaken.

I bear testimony to you that father is very close, and I want to live so that he will be right there. I cannot deny him or what he wants me to do. I am in a position where my father's will, by revelation, is more real to me than anything else. I will be tested and tried along with you. So may this family, of which my family is a part, part of my father, continue. Through your faith you have drawn down blessings upon you. Continue on. We need greater blessings yet.

This is the message I felt impressed to emphasize tonight. I can feel a great pressure dome coming on us, and I yearn we won't have to wait for something traumatic to cause us to awaken our faith. Let us already get prepared.

I have told you that a testimony is vision, to see as father and the Lord sees. Seek that increased vision. The world cannot understand this Family Order of Heaven. Only those who live it and obey it can understand it; and true understanding comes through love, the love of correct principle. Draw close. Don't say, "There are so many," or, "He is too busy." Whether it is an individual setting or a group setting, draw, by revelation through your faith, the training you need. And perhaps this is what you needed tonight. Don't lighten up. The tests are going to get greater. Be ahead of the tests. Seek inspiration now what you need to do and where to do better.

You will soon see people who were once our friends, going to our meetings, living among our people, you will soon see them darkened and feel like they are doing God a service to kill me. But I know we have a greater Friend who loves us. It is the Lord, and it is father, and it is all the Prophets. If I worried what everybody thought, nothing would get done. I care about what father thinks and wants done, and that is what you need to do.

You must have his vision and a burning testimony that we are doing the will of God through His Prophet to stand the tests ahead. And even I don't fully comprehend them all. One of the greatest tests that will strike are the miracles of

satan and his revelations. And who can withstand that one? Only a faithful Priesthood bearer and those who are tied to such a man can withstand that test. So get close in your faith and your feelings and your spirit. Make sure you have a testimony of the gift of revelation working through the Priesthood over you, and draw from that source what your next step is in your preparation.

We got so comfortable with father here. His Priesthood, his faith carried us, and in some instances, even I refused to see what he saw. I wanted things a certain way, which was his renewal in this life, though he hinted hundreds of times different. And I know father had visitations, dreams, visions. I know he saw the judgments, and yet, he couldn't tell us. Could we endure it if he told all that he saw? So we go forward day by day with a living faith, knowing the Lord will help us take the next step right. I can tell you, father is near, and I feel to express his words as I feel them. He says, "I love you. I want you with me. Get closer to the source of the Spirit of God in your life."

I am not trying to get you to fear yourself into faith. I am trying to prompt you to the need to have a living faith increasing. Let us go forward. I know I need more of the Spirit of God, and so do you. And I invoke that Spirit upon you, and I pray the Lord to increase that Spirit in you, which I do daily and through the day on father's household as well as the whole people. ✓

Don't you see it is an absolute miracle we sit here tonight, when all the world opposes us and the apostates want to kill us or destroy us? Isn't it marvelous to you? Just this family sitting here tonight is a witness God and the Prophet love us and they are giving us time to get ready for greater experiences. However tried you have been up till now, it is only a preface, a beginning, to greater tests. You need to be close to the Lord and His Spirit to survive.

Okay, I have given the message. I constantly say to many of you, "Can't you feel the peace and the witness of these words as truth?" Go to your rooms tonight. Get closer to Heavenly Father and father. Tell them you want to make it, you want to be part of the redemption of Zion. I say this in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

We started late and we end late. Thank you for listening. I just want to be like father and teach you how to become like him. I marvel at sitting here with you, as I considered in the last four years since his stroke, that I would be the one taken and he remain. And I now awaken to discover he was just preparing me to remain while he went ahead. And I and you have felt him so near as we have been fervent in our prayers and faith. We have noticed when we feared, we haven't been peaceful. When we have resisted his will, we haven't been peaceful. I tell you, father is working on us, in particular this family. So continue on.

I know the work of God shall go on and the Lord will fight our battles. ~~X~~ so not fear. I just know we need to exert greater faith to accomplish each step of our life. So, thank you for listening, and God bless you.

Mother Ruth: God bless you.

Everyone: Amen.

And father bless us, as he is. If you don't have a testimony that the authority and power to seal in marriages is here on the earth, go to the Lord and father and seek it. You must have that to have peace in your mind and heart to receive a sealing. That was the witness I had to seek before I could go forward with such a work. And with that testimony will come a peace concerning yourselves and others that are sealed. Those who have participated in these sealing ordinances since father has passed on can testify to you they felt the burning Spirit of peace and father's presence. I am not the only witness of it. Talk with them if you would like. You, each one, need to be in that condition where you already have that testimony in place and you are able to receive that increased testimony.

This is the issue of those that are falling away: They don't believe the right to perform marriages is here. One man said, "I called my son in Canada." He said to his son, "Surely you believe there is always a Prophet on the earth?" And the son said, "I would give anything if I could believe that," showing how the wavering was taking place at father's passing. Others will come right out and say they know the Lord has revealed to them where to look.

Well, I could keep talking, but I won't. (I am) ✓
Trying to help you through these next tests. You heard father say he wants you with him, and he wants you ready. He even would say, "You are ready." Now, what you were "ready" for was the next test. And smile! I love father's smile shining on you.

Mother Ruth: Even if it is still upside down?

The smile is in your eyes, Mother Ruth. You are always right-side up, I know.

You saw this big truck out in front of the house as we drove out to the breakfast this morning? That was a truck sent from Canada to pick up a family here who is apostatizing and moving north. One of the Blackmore boys came south to get them. It is just happening, and for those who don't know what father has said to do and where to look are faltering, if they don't have a burning testimony. So press forward. I will close with prayer, and then goodnights are in order.

Prayer *Larger*
President Warren S. Jeffs: Our Father who dwells in the heavens, this family of our Prophet and of his weak son bow before you and rejoice in you, your Spirit and your strength. We want to be like you, Father. We know our Prophet has not left us alone, and he is near. We thank you for preserving us together, as we want to go forward, preparing to one day meet with him again in this life and to dwell with him in eternity.

We thank you for today's experiences. Thank you for the hope of a glorious resurrection. We feel the continual need of the increase of your Spirit. Deliver us from pride. May we see as you see as we dedicate this home and family to your protecting care, and all the houses connected to this property. Rebuke the destroyer and cause that they, the evil powers, will not be able to enter in.

We want to be like you, Father. Bless us with an increase of your love. May we exercise that love one toward another. May we feel the fire burning in us as a witness that we must hasten our preparation and not slacken the pace. Heal up the sick among Thy people. Especially bless and renew Uncle Fred in your time and way. Open the way for this people to survive the great judgments and experiences ahead. Thank you, Father, for

your bounteous blessings, as we do pray for deliverance from all evil.

We invoke your Spirit upon each person here, that as they reach out in prayer, you will answer their prayers. May the work of the Prophet and of the Prophet Joseph Smith continue on in our lives. Father, will you show this family, each one, where they can do better through increased faith and fervency. We thank you for being part of our Prophet. Answer his prayers and pleadings and guide us right, to do Thy will in all things. We ask forgiveness for our sins and weaknesses, and we freely forgive all others, yearning that you will establish your work on the earth. Thy will be done. May your love become our nature, and the faith like the brother of Jared become our way of life, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

After Prayer

Larger Ant

Just an explanation. I will be open with you and say there will be more sealings, and gradually the two households will mold into one. All will be done according to your agency. Not all will be sealed to me, but there will be more, and of sufficient numbers that the two households will mold into one. And all can stay here whether you are sealed or not. Our duties will gradually combine, and you will be under one head, under father. And I will be his servant.

That was the revelation he gave me shortly after his funeral that I asked him to establish among you, which he has done — where so many of you came to me wondering how to deal with the feelings and thoughts and impressions you were getting as a result of your prayers. You have heard those testimonies, many of them. Many of them you have not. All who have been sealed, it is because of their fervent faith, and they have given their whole heart to it. I say this tonight because there are many of you who will be sealed that already have this testimony. Others have just simply said, “We know the Lord and father will reveal through you, Warren, what we should do.” And I say to each one of you, “According to your faith, so shall it be.”

I did not put me here, but I want to fulfill father’s will. I ask you to not withdraw from this call, but to talk with me. You can see the unusual position I am in, but I am at peace, because I know

I am doing father’s will. There are a good thirty of you not sealed yet, to any other man. You are to father. I think it was Mother Ruth who said — tell me what you said. She is grateful she is old.

Mother Ruth: I did. I said, “This is the first time in my life I was grateful that I was old.”

But you will allow father’s will to be done, that I can watch over you still?

Mother Ruth: I would love it.

Okay. It is the same for you younger ladies. I am just the guardian over you. Let father work with you, and we will go his pace with every one of you. As far as these sealings are concerned, knowing what father wanted, it was my choice to wait a long time. But he worked on all of us and wanted it to go forward. So whatever your emotional state is or your feelings are, I am still father’s helper. Father is the boss. And as he would send me to do jobs and teachings and work by his Spirit, that is still in place. Our connection is the gift of revelation. So increase that testimony. There are some trainings I have only given to a few of you, and your visions have opened up.

Father wants all of you connected with a Priesthood head before the final scenes come, and that is the word of God through our Prophet to you. And all you who have not been sealed, you young ladies, he wants you to go forward in your ability to bear children, and that is the word of God to you. Now take that word into your prayers. Go to the Lord and father and get your testimony. But if any of you are struggling with it, go get your peace from God. You don’t just have to take my word for it. I am not afraid of what will happen, because I know what will happen if you do it right. You will get your witness. The same with my family — you will get a witness this is what the Prophet wants.

Okay. I consider each one of you a sacred responsibility. I will have to report to father about every one of you, one day — where you are placed, what happens to you. Those who are sealed to other men, they are still under my direction through those men. So I consider this a sacred responsibility.

One of the ladies here testified to me that father woke up one morning and wanted to talk to Warren

about where his ladies would be placed. Little hints like that all along — he saw what was ahead of us.

Well, we are the center of every gossip, every rumor mill. [Warren pulled some very father-like faces, and everyone laughed.] Who cares? I told Mother Kathie to please kill the rumor that she was married to Joseph Steed because she walked with him, and to come and kiss me in front of everybody this morning. So she did. So the right rumor started.

Every Elder knows it is either the will of God or it is not. And they better know, because to turn

against it — the will of God — is to turn traitor. And I can tell you, I weighed day and night the extent of this, before it happened. But it came to — every angle came to the conclusion, “What is father’s will?” That is all I want, and there is my heaven and my peace.

This is going to go worldwide soon, just like father’s passing did. Now — what happened to father’s family. So be it. We are here to establish the Millennium. We are on a straight road toward the redemption of Zion, and that is the vision we must have. Okay, let’s say goodnights. Thank you.

Saturday, October 19, 2002

Hildale, Utah

6:00 a.m. Good Words

I trust there is sweet smiles today, always a prayer of gratitude.

Smile. You can only understand if you smile. "Help me Heavenly Father understand these words. I do believe and want to be like you and do your Prophet's will."

Leroy S. Johnson 3:1075 July 6, 1975 SLC

I am grateful again, my brothers and sisters, for this wonderful privilege of being here and partaking of the blessings of the Lord thus far in this meeting. I am grateful for this wonderful audience that we have here this afternoon. I hope that the Lord will bless me with knowledge and understanding and put words into my mouth that I might say the things that He would like to have me say to you this afternoon.

I have been greatly pleased with the testimonies of these young men that have spoken this afternoon. It tells me that the efforts of the servants of God to try to bring up a generation of young men that can be used in the redemption of Zion has not fallen by the wayside unheeded. It tells me that a great deal of faith is being instilled into the minds of our young men; and if it is being instilled into the minds of our young men, it is being instilled into the minds of our young women. I believe that the Lord is as pleased over this situation as His servants are, for we are certainly thrilled because of this condition.

The testimonies that have been borne here this afternoon tell me that the words of the prophets are being fulfilled wherein they have said that there would be a people come out of the heart of the Latter-day Saints who would put to the fore these sacred principles of the Celestial Kingdom.

I trust you have in your mind and heart the Celestial Spirit. We are of this earth, but through Priesthood and staying close we can be filled with a greater power than ourselves — the Holy Spirit of God. Often people say to us, "How do you feel today?" We have only one feeling we should have and that should be the heavenly feeling. If you

don't have the Celestial feelings, that means you need to work at sacrificing the lesser light to take on the greater light. No one can keep you out of the Celestial Kingdom if you will make up your mind you are going to get there and put your efforts into cleaning up your lives. ✓

So, we are living in a day when these prophecies are being fulfilled. We are living in a day when God is pouring out His blessings upon those who will serve Him and keep His commandments. We do not care what our neighbors say—we have the word of God to rely upon; and if we will do what He has asked us to do, and ask in faith, nothing waivering, He will grant it unto us.

This is an individual preparation that has to be made. Joseph Smith, Brigham Young, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff and all other prophets have borne testimony that this would be the case. If I read the scriptures right, the Doctrine & Covenants, the revelations that were given to many of the early elders, if I interpret them right, this is what the Lord meant to every man that He gave revelation to: of you it is required that you do certain things; and if you will do them, you will have eternal life; but if you do not do them, I will have to destroy you. This is the sum and substance of these revelations. This is the sum and substance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Christ said, "He that saith he believeth in me and keepeth not my commandments is a liar and the truth is not in him."

If this be the case, my brothers and sisters, it is an individual responsibility, for one man cannot answer for the sins of another. "We believe that all men will be punished for their own sins and not for Adam's transgression." This one commandment preaches a great sermon to us if we will just sit down and analyze it, and then apply it to our lives. No one can keep you out of the Celestial Kingdom if we will make up our mind you are going to get there, and put your efforts into cleaning up your minds, cleaning up your lives and stamping out the dross that is within you.

Christ set the example. He came here and went among sinners teaching repentance, and that is all He did while He was here—teach repentance. "Come unto Me," He said, "and I will show you the way." What

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were His instructions to the Prophet Joseph Smith? "Go bear testimony of the Father and the Son who appeared to you, and all who will believe will be saved, and those who will not believe will be damned." Here again is another sermon. When we analyze it and apply it to our lives, we will find that we are on the road to eternal life. There is no other way. You cannot bypass the principles of righteousness, the principles of the Celestial Kingdom. Throughout the generations of time, they have been the same. You cannot get in there any other way—only the way that has been laid down by our Father and had testimony borne to by the prophets of God.

Abraham received his blessings through obedience to the principles of righteousness. He defied his father, and he defied the kings of Baal. He went ahead and did that which the Lord asked him to do in all things. The Lord told the Prophet Joseph Smith that Abraham had received his reward; he had become a God. He did not get it by listening to false and delusive teachings that we have to listen to today.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is true, my brothers and sisters. The mission of Joseph Smith, the Prophet, is true. The example he set is true, and it is up to you and me to follow the examples that these men have set for us and apply them to our lives, regardless of what men or women say—regardless of what enticings might come into our paths to entice us away into an easier way to get our eternal salvation.

All bad feelings try to accuse by blaming others or being down on ourselves. Don't worry about what people say.

I pray that God will bless us with wisdom, knowledge, and understanding and that we will have a more firm determination to get down to business and serve God and keep His commandments—clean up our minds. Let us get rid of the dross that is in our minds and cease to put back that which we have taken out. Let us think more about our eternal salvation, and let us put it into practice in our lives and become that people that the Lord is seeking for for the consummation of His great work, the redemption of Zion.

I pray for wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, that I might go on and live

and accomplish the labors that the Lord requires of me as long as I have the power to do so, and I pray that you people will go along with me. God bless you. Amen.

And do it with a smile. I am here to do the will of my father today, and so are you. Pray for me. We are never ashamed of what father wants us to do. Live openly together as a family. I am guiding both households and gradually molding them into one. All of you have patience and work together. It is all going to work out. Let us not demand of the Lord that He bring hard experiences upon us to help us grow in our faith, ladies. Already be seeking in our faith what we can do better than He will find an obedient family He can protect.

On the way to Work Meeting

It is a day to keep so sweet. Carry father's sweetness and smile.

I am here to stay as long as the Lord wants me here.

Keep your eye on the leader, God through Priesthood.

6:45 am. to 8:15 a.m.

Went to Saturday Work Project Meeting.

LSJ Meeting House
Colorado City, Arizona
President Warren Jeffs Presiding
Bishop Fred M. Jessop Conducting

listen to top 5 mins
Uncle Fred

It is certainly a wonderful thing to contemplate and realize that this congregation is packed full of people who want to unite and carry on the work of the Prophet. We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly. "Now, it is true, yea verily true that in the days of President Taylor he was reorganizing a community that had had some difficulty and he established a young unmarried man, faithful man, as bishop of the Church. Someone quoted to him that Paul said a Bishop should be the husband of one wife. President Taylor, this is a true story said, "Well, Paul isn't doing this. I am." Do you realize that Paul never held the same authority and position that Brother Taylor did?

You know if you are driving down the road, you see a stop sign. You want to obey the rules, you intend to stop, but there is an officer standing there. They wave you on. That is a parable for you to consider. This is the day of unity. Did not Uncle

Rulon the Prophet enjoin us to unity, to getting and keeping the Spirit of God and being sweet? I claim dear ~~brother~~ that the foundation of keeping sweet is the unconditional forgiveness that we are to render to all people. This is the doctrine of President Rulon Jeffs. Unless we can forgive we won't be able to be sweet in every circumstance. Dear ~~brother~~ I want you to understand that in my position whatever it is, I am here to support Brother Warren and think it is most wonderful that he has been trained so long and so intricately and I happen to know, having been close to the situation to know that Uncle Warren says and does what Uncle Rulon wanted him to do. Make no mistake about it. This is the day to unite in our support to the work of God. Our dear Prophet has stepped into another room and he hasn't deserted us. He is very concerned. He is being renewed. He is guiding this ~~people~~. Let us unite and carry on and listen with open hearts to the teachings and the words of Brother Warren.

Summary of the lesson given by President Warren Jeffs: Follow the Witness of the Spirit of Peace; The Work of God Continues; Our Prophet Is Guiding Us Through Revelation

President Warren Jeffs: I am so grateful to meet with you this beautiful day and rejoice in our Heavenly Father and in His holy Prophet. Though he has passed on, I know he is near. I rejoice in Uncle Fred and his oneness with our Prophet and his loyalty to Priesthood.

I seek our Heavenly Father's Spirit to be the Teacher as I speak, for I only desire to do the will of my father. I rejoice in the gift and power of revelation, which each one must be led by to pass the present tests; for the Lord is determining who among us has the same Spirit as our holy Prophet. There you will find peace. The peace of the Spirit of God burning in you will only be present through knowing you please God. There is my peace — to know I am doing the will of my father. I realize it takes my all — perfect obedience to the whisperings of that sweet Spirit — to earn that peace.

We have a job to do today. That is to live in the increase of the Holy Spirit of God. If the present tests can disturb your feelings and you begin to

fear and doubt, how can you live in the increase of sweetness? Go to the Lord. He will help you. And if you are wavering, remember the promise: "Ask, and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened to you."

To whom does the Lord send His Spirit and His witness? He says, "And My Spirit is sent forth to enlighten the humble and contrite, and to the condemnation of the ungodly."

The work of God is established on the earth by testimony and by the burning of the Spirit of peace in our hearts. The work of God is not established by criticism, faultfinding, and complaining. We need not gather together and accuse this person or that person and think we are doing the Lord's will. If we are the people of God, and if you are abiding the Celestial Law, your peace is heaven-sent through the exercise of love and sweet forgiveness one toward another. Let the Lord do His work, and you be still and know the Lord will see His work triumph and He will guide His servants right.

I rejoice in the household of faith and do pray the Lord will bless the faith of the faithful to increase. The Gospel is the same. The "keep sweet" training continues. A people must be prepared.

What is your testimony of Priesthood? Because men and women rise or fall according to their knowledge of Priesthood, and knowledge includes a testimony of where to look and what to do. Priesthood means righteous living, and Priesthood means God rules by the great gift of revelation. A people must abide the revelations of God they have received before more can be given. We were placed under condemnation in 1832 for treating lightly the revelations of God we had received. That condemnation has continued to this day. Of all the people on the face of the earth, this is the people struggling to come out from under that condemnation, and we will only do it through the perfection of keeping sweet, applying to our lives the continual exercise of the gift of love. You do your part, and the Lord will see you through. He will do His part.

At this late date, do not let doubt and fear concerning the work of God cloud your mind. The God of President Jeffs and of Uncle Roy, of the

Prophets, is still the God of this people, and we have more for us than there are against us.

The storm clouds are brewing. From every direction the attack of the adversary is coming at us. Yet I feel a burning peace, for I know that God is at the helm and His Prophet leads us still; for President Rulon Jeffs, having passed on into the next existence, is. Test my words with the Spirit of truth, if it burns in you.

I and Uncle Fred love you with father's love. We point you to the great mission our Prophet and the Lord has given us. Why should we slacken the pace? This is the day to go the Prophet's pace, and he wants us prepared, living the first two great commandments, the continual exercise of love for God and one another.

I and you are here to do the will of my father. His Spirit and the power of his Priesthood shines in the life of every member who dedicates himself to the increase of keeping sweet.

The Lord will see this work through. God and the Prophet do right, and the Lord is allowing us a test now to remove the halfhearted — those who cannot see the vision that our Prophet sees.

There is no such thing as "independent" Priesthood, breaking away and continuing on. All Priesthood is connected. The Priesthood in the heavens guides and inspires the Priesthood on the earth. There is no salvation or connection with the heavens without revelation, and the revelations of God are one. They are united, leading to the same great goal of becoming like God. And if you would understand it, the revelations of the Spirit of God are love through sacrifice — an anxiousness to bless the work of God and one another.

I have heard my father's words and I declare them to you: "I defy all the world." The work of God shall go on and shall triumph over all opposition. It is for us to humble ourselves more. Get closer to the Lord. Let Him be our strength and our defense, and falter not.

There will be a people from among this people, filled with the Holy Ghost, who will go to redeem Zion. They are those individuals that today are walking as a camp of Zion, loving God and loving one another. They are those individuals who see our Prophet's vision and are living it, that

everything they think, say, and do is part of building up the Kingdom of God on the earth, and they carry with them the strength of heaven to bless and build up others.

Where can you and I do better? Let us humble ourselves and get closer to the Lord and seek to see and feel as our Prophet sees and feels. We are not left alone. I ask the Lord to answer our Prophet's prayers and bless all who can receive it with an increase of the Spirit of God. I love you with father's love and invoke his Spirit upon you, yearning that one and all will continue the work of our Prophet and the Prophets. We are in the moments of final preparation. Do not be distracted from keeping sweet.

The devil is raging because he sees this people stick together and go forward. And as the outside forces come upon us, let us bind satan among us and cast him out of this community by casting him out of our minds. You only have the Spirit of God if you feel the burning, sweet peace in your mind and heart.

How I yearn you will see as our Prophet sees. I just feel to say, "God bless you. Carry on." The program has not changed. The work of God continues. May the Spirit of peace increase among this people. Though some are faltering and some are breaking away, the call of our Prophet is still, "Be ye one through the bonds of the Priesthood," the holy love of God. Search your heart and make sure you are living in the increase of that holy love for God and for one another.

Check your spirit before you step forth to judge another. Do you have the authority, and do you have the witness of the burning of peace in you? If you judge in a moment of darkness, you will be blind and not see right. We are on a straight path toward the redemption of Zion, and the tests will continue to increase among us until all the halfhearted are removed. I pray for all to become full-hearted, live in the continual increase of the Holy Spirit, for we do not want to be left behind. The Lord shall have a tried and a proven people. Every test is a test of loyalty to Priesthood, and you are only loyal if you keep sweet no matter what.

The Spirit of God flows through Priesthood. We must be connected to the vine or we will wither and die. Get closer to the Lord. Follow the witness

of the burning of peace — not just the absence of conflict, but the burning of peace — to show you where to look and what to do.

I pray the Lord to bless Uncle Fred and strengthen him, renew him in the Lord's time and way. I pray for all this people, in Canada and here. Be ye one. You cannot break away and have the Spirit of God, and the break-away feeling is not of God. Search the Spirit of peace and the Lord will lead you right. I say this in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

On the Way Home from Work Meeting

we Sure can feel Uncle Fred reaching out to the people. He didn't want to leave until he reported in and asked what I wanted him to do. I told him to just carry on.

How can we do anything but father's will? But who knows it? Only those who have the Spirit of peace. Father is working on a transition right now. I can feel that him having me take you ladies is making everybody decide to go get a testimony of where the authority lies. But I am no great person. Father is and the Lord. You ladies make sure you look through heavenly eyes from this moment on. Don't look through earthly eyes or you will get discouraged and wonder what it is all about.

Keep your young love young. You have heard a man never gets twenty-one. He is always a child in the hands of the Priesthood. A woman never gets eighteen. She keeps her young love young. She is alive, full of life and energetic.

[Talked about feisty wives. Said there was a "good feisty" and a "bad feisty"] Brigham Young said, "I don't want a wife that says, 'Here kitty, get off the table.' I want a wife that says, 'Get off the table, you damn cat.'" But don't damn me. I am no cat. In other words, don't put up with evil.

Dictation

I went to Work Meeting this morning. Uncle Fred spoke telling of the position of Warren Jeffs continuing the work of President Rulon Jeffs.

Family Appointments

Appointments

Harold Peine and about 15 sons came in and they committed themselves to follow Warren Jeffs

David Jeffs Jr. -- Gave marriage training to David Jeffs Jr. and wife.

Louis Barlow I had Louis Barlow come in, very bright and determined, declaring his testimony that I was the Keyholder along with Uncle Fred and he upheld Uncle Fred's words and testimony. He stared me in the eye and declared he firmly believed I was the leader as Uncle Fred testified, carrying on the work of Uncle John, Uncle Roy, and Uncle Rulon and he said, "I believe the sealing keys are here, aren't they." And I said, "Yes, they are. They are right here."

Raymond Blackmore, Brandon's son, came in with some of his family. They traveled all the way south from Canada just to see me. He committed himself, but said he was sad for so many people in Canada falling away. I encouraged him to be grateful for those who are qualifying.

Ben Jessop
Jerry Darger
Perry Barlow Jr.
Alma Broadbent
Joseph Holm
Levi Barlow
Frank Jessop

Uncle Fred – 2:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. – Drove around with Uncle Fred to see the many projects and Priesthood holdings in the community. Six of RTJ ladies came along. Uncle Fred would not sit in the front seat. He insisted that was my place. I quietly gave in.

2:15 p.m.

Went with Uncle Fred to See the Projects

Curb and gutter and concrete pad in front of Western Precision. — Merrill Jessop's sons.

Taking the meter off the end of the print shop preparing for an addition.

Flood control project on Willow Street.

Potato pit: 120 feet deep, stacked 18 feet high. Each side holds about 45 thousand sacks of potatoes. About 90 percent of the crop is in this new building.

The Lord hath done it. This is marvelous, Uncle Fred.

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Drove into the sorting and bagging room. David Harker explained the process the potatoes for marketing. They are expecting to process two semi loads of potatoes a day.

Looked at the old spud pit. They are sorting carrots today.

Drove around the dairy.

Pointed out the slaughter house. The interior is all tiled, a beautiful slaughter house, finally starting to control the flies. Stephen Harker contributes five cows every two weeks to use.

Drilling a new water well.

Drove around the new school — Colorado City Unified School District K-12.

President Warren Jeffs: This will one day be in Priesthood hands.

Uncle Fred: Most of the work was done by local contractor. It is into 10 million dollars including the land.

Went to see the sewer lagoons – 5 ponds

Then the new chicken coops

Then the modular homes – 3 bedrooms, living room, dining and kitchen

Drove through the Zoo

Looked at the storehouse

Drove up to the reservoir

Uncle Fred: That is an amazing sight.

President Warren Jeffs: That sure is. That is so beautiful. This is quite amazing. I haven't been out to see all this. Thank you.

Visited Ron Rohbock's engraving shop and industrial arts building

Appointments

Jim Allred – 6:00 p.m. – Jim Allred brought his wife Ida Roundy Allred in. I gave permission to have Ida rebaptized.

Ron Rohbock – I informed Vanessa the Lord and father were willing that she get married for time to a man and told her to prepare. I did not tell her who it was. Ron Rohbock called me later and said Vanessa did not want to marry Ryan Jeffs and she is even willing to go ~~back~~ *back* to Dale Jeffs. I told Ron that Ryan Jeffs could not hold Priesthood and could not marry her. Remind me to ask LeRoy Jeffs and Richard Allred to send help to Ron Rohbock during the industrial arts class for their school.

Shelly and Carneta Barlow, widows of John Barlow came in just anxious for company and advise. Carneta voiced she felt ready and willing to be resealed.

7:30 p.m. Family Class

where is the class?

Passed out copies of the "Membership of the Church and Kingdom of God" to the ladies.