

Preparation Guide for April 2020 Devotionals



The
Bride
of CHRIST
Preparing for
His return

Ladies, not to be redundant, but, remember, if we desire to be transformed we need a plan to assist us in that transformation. I want to remind you that in recent studies of people and habits, they found that those individuals who made a list and a plan to follow and had a goal/reward in mind, were much more likely to succeed in changing and developing new habits.

I believe that is why the patriarchs included “a plan of action” for us to follow.

Not that they knew about the most recent study, but God certainly knows what it takes for us to be transformed.

Also please choose a **“Spiritual Growth Sister”**, someone you can share your list and plan with, someone you can share accountability with. If we do this we will be much more likely to succeed.

If you have been slow to respond and make your list and plan and consider your goal, please do so now. If you have not chosen a Spiritual Growth Sister do so before this month is over. **I know that right now we cannot be together, in our class or small groups as we planned; but, if possible, stay in touch with someone who is following this class and can assist you in staying accountable.**

Ladies, with God’s help and by helping each other, we can achieve this wonderful goal. God is calling to us to come up higher. Think of the reward which is before us.

D&C 34:6a Keep all the commandments and covenants by which ye are bound, and I will cause the heavens to shake for your good, and Satan shall tremble, and Zion shall rejoice upon the hills, and flourish; and Israel shall be saved in mine own due time....

6c Lift up your hearts and be glad; your redemption draweth nigh.

6d Fear not, little flock, the kingdom is yours until I come. Behold, I come quickly. Even so, Amen.

**Second thing listed in the guide prepared by the Patriarchs of the church:
Do I have ought against any person?**

“Wherefore I say unto you, that ye ought to forgive one another, for he that forgiveth not his brother his trespasses, standeth condemned before the Lord, for there remaineth in him the greater sin. I the Lord will forgive whom I will forgive, but of you it is required to forgive all men. And ye ought to say in your hearts, Let God judge between me and thee, and reward thee according to thy deeds.” D&C 64:2d-e, Mosiah 11:140-141

Action: Make a written list of those persons that you have ought against or that you know have ought against you. Go to them and make things right by forgiving them and/or by seeking their forgiveness.

This Month I Plan to Make These Things Right:

My Plan to Accomplish this Forgiveness:

Week #1

Week #2

Week #3

Week #4

My Partner to Assist Me & Help Me Be Accountable Is: _____

Self Evaluation:

How Am I Doing & What Do I Need to Do to Be More Successful?
