

Alma 35:15-16

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“Give unto them everyone his charge”

“We may get angry with parents, or a teacher, or the Bishop, and dwarf ourselves into nameless anonymity as we shrivel and shrink under the venom and poison of bitterness, little realizing the suffering of the hater, the latter cheats himself. . . . To terminate activity in the Church just to spite leaders or to give vent to wounded feelings is to cheat ourselves.”

Teachings of Spencer W. Kimball, p. 242-243

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“The Book of Mormon, which is the most correct book on earth, demonstrates that the major responsibility for teaching our [children] the great plan of the Eternal Father—the Fall, rebirth, Atonement, Resurrection, Judgment, eternal life—rests with fathers. It should be done individually as well as in the family. It should be preached and discussed so our children will know the commandments. It should be done from their youth up—and often.

“May we teach our children as the exemplary Book of Mormon fathers taught their sons. And may they, like Nephi, listen and obey, knowing that because of those teachings they too were born of goodly parents.”

Ezra Taft Benson, A Witness and a Warning, pp. 71-72

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“We cannot save the air we need to breathe, no matter how hard we try . . . So it is with spiritual light. It must be renewed in us on a regular basis . . . day by day, thought by thought, and with daily righteous action if we are to keep the darkness of the adversary away.”

Robert D. Hales, Ensign, May 2002

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Take time to have a meaningful weekly home evening... Have your children actively involved. Teach them correct principles.... Remember the marvelous promise made by President Joseph F. Smith when home evenings were first introduced to the Church: “If the Saints obey this counsel, we promise that great blessings will result. Love at home and obedience to parents will increase. Faith will be developed in the hearts of the youth of Israel, and they will gain power to combat the evil influences and temptations which beset them.”

Ezra Taft Benson, Teachings, 516.