

**Jacob 4:6**

**Our hope concerning the future is great and our faith is strong.**



President Gordon B. Hinckley,  
*Ensign*, May 2005, p. 6

**Alma 32:30**

**Life moves all too fast. When you feel weak, discouraged, depressed, or afraid, open the Book of Mormon and read. Do not let too much time pass before reading a verse, a thought, or a chapter.**

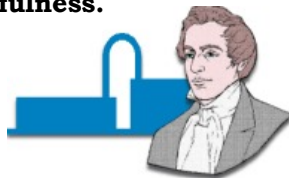
Elder Boyd K. Packer,  
*Ensign*, May 2005, p. 8



**Moroni 10:3-5**

**The Book of Mormon is tangible evidence that Joseph is a prophet of God, Christ did in reality appear to him, and the gospel has been restored in its purity and its fulness.**

Bishop Richard C. Edgley,  
*Ensign*, May 2005, p. 10



**1 Nephi 11:22**

**Kindness is a passport that opens doors and fashions friends. ... Kind words not only lift our spirits in the moment they are given, but they can linger with us over the years. ...**

**Kindness is the essence of a celestial life. Kindness is how a Christlike person treats others. Kindness should permeate all of our words and actions at work, at school, at church, and especially in our homes.**

Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin,  
*Ensign*, May 2005, p. 26



**2 Nephi 31:13**

**Remember that oftentimes the wisdom of God appears as foolishness to men, but the greatest single lesson we can learn in mortality is that when God speaks and a man obeys, that man will always be right.**

President Thomas S. Monson,  
*Ensign*, May 2005, p. 22



**Jacob 6:12**

**Avoid the philosophy and excuse that yesterday's luxuries have become today's necessities. They aren't necessities unless we ourselves make them such..**

President Thomas S. Monson,  
*Ensign*, May 2005, p. 20



**Alma 34:31**

**Now is the time to prepare to meet God. Tomorrow may be too late. ... Now is the time to align our goals with God's goals.**

Elder Russell M. Nelson,  
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