

Alma 48:17

Now is the time to stand fast in our faith and on our principles, as did Captain Moroni. ... Now is the time to show our appreciation for the atoning sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now is the time to show our faith through our obedience to such basic commandments as the laws of chastity and tithing, the Word of Wisdom, and keeping the Sabbath day holy. ...

Now is the time to warn our neighbors by sharing the gospel message with them. Now is the time to provide the world with an example of decency and modesty, an example of virtue and cleanliness. ...

Now is indeed the time to show we are on the Lord's side.

Elder Robert C. Oaks,
Ensign, May 2005, p. 50



1 Nephi 10:19

Success is usually earned by persevering and not becoming discouraged when we encounter challenges. ...

Perseverance is demonstrated by those who keep going when the going gets tough, who don't give up even when others say, "It can't be done."



President James E. Faust,
Ensign, May 2005, p. 51

2 Nephi 2:18

The devil... is a liar and a loser.

Elder Neil L. Anderson,
Ensign, May 2005, p. 46



2 Nephi 2:27

We can work, study, laugh and have fun, dance, sing, and enjoy many different experiences. These are a wonderful part of life, but they are not central to why we are here. 11 The opportunity to choose good over evil is precisely why we are here.



Elder Neil L. Anderson,
Ensign, May 2005, p. 47

2 Nephi 32:5

The gift of the Holy Ghost is a spiritual gift. It is sensitive and will not be associated with unworthiness. You cannot offend or ignore it one day and expect it to strengthen you the next day. But as you heed its promptings and remain righteous, it will grow stronger within you.

Elder Neil L. Anderson,
Ensign, May 2005, p. 47



1 Nephi 3:7

Do not postpone a prompting; rather, act on it, and the Lord will open the way.

President Thomas S. Monson,
Ensign, May 2005, p. 55

