

Stake Conference – Evening Session

October 8, 2016

Conducting: President Staples

Presiding: Elder Ralph Dewsnup, Fifth Quorum of the 70's

Also seated on the stand, Stake President Kimo Esplin, President Kevin Ludlow, Patriarch David Sperry, President and Sister Peters of the Utah Salt Lake City South Mission.

Opening Prayer: Andrew Graham of the Draper Singles Ward

Speaker: President Ludlow

Listen to the whisperings of the Spirit

Miracles of missionary work

Senior missionaries work in the office, proselyte, work in visitor centers, etc. In reference to [Brother and Sister Jackson's](#) service in Africa, senior missionaries are so helpful and needed.

They offer service as shadow leaders where so many are first generation members of the church.

In our stake, we have seven wards. Currently there are four couples serving as senior missionaries. In addition to these four, there is one couple serving as missionary couple for our stake. More senior couples are needed. The Lord will put you where you are most needed.

Speaker: Shannon Ririe

Topic: How to have a great Sabbath day experience.

If we are not more deliberate, the Sabbath can become just another day.

When we attend our meetings, plan to be an *active* participant. We can be taught by the Spirit when we come prepared.

Speaker: Brother Paulman

Topic: Family Councils

As a young man Brother Paulman asked his grandfather for advice regarding finding a wife.

Grandfather advised him to find someone who he could talk with. After finding a fiance, he again asked his grandfather for additional advice. Grandfather replied, "Keep on talking".

As couples and families, we meet in councils, one on one, as a couple or family, keep on talking and communicating. Listen and share meaningful exchanges.

We were part of councils in Heaven.

We have formal and informal councils on earth.

Exchange and communication is what matters.

Speaker: Kathryn Peters (Wife of the mission president)

Be willing to look at self and see what I need to change rather than criticize another.

Let us do the loving, let God do the judging.

Speaker: Dennis Peters

Kindness is a spiritual gift...it is a choice
Jesus Christ was the epitome of kindness.
Love and being kind work together.

Speaker: Area Representative, Elder Dewsnup,

There are approximately 360 members attending this evening session of conference. This is about 10% of our stake.

Why do we hold Stake Conference? It is held by the direction of the President of the Quorum of the Twelve. It is held to bring about improvement and change. Individuals can make these meetings a meeting between yourself and the Holy Ghost. Try to think what difference a talk can make in your own life. Remember how you felt, notes taken and what touched you spiritually.

The teacher is the Holy Ghost. He will teach what you individually need to know and learn.

Elder Dewsnup talked about during General Conference, leaders from around the world come and attend a General Conference training. The past three times this training has been held, the theme has been centered around "Sabbath Observance at Church and at home". Be aware at what impresses you, what will be useful to you.

Elder Dewsnup gave King Benjamin's address as an example. He taught small groups namely families gathered in their tents. Let the Holy Ghost teach you individually as you come to learn at the meetings and the discussions held.

Benediction