OCTOBER

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

That is a question young people are often asked but often is not followed up with; what do you need to get there? The God of Israel will take you anywhere that you want to be, but we have to provide you with the path to get there. To be a doctor, you have to have an affinity to do well in science. To be a lawyer, you have to be an avid critical thinker. To be a teacher, you must have patience, compassion, and be a multi-tasker.

Many professions require at a minimum 4 years of college, and some require 6 or 8 years of education after high school. The time to prepare for who you want to be is school age. It's never too late though to put yourself on a path to a bright career and future. Let's determine how you get there in our next workshop.

If you think you want to be a doctor, ask your parents for a microscope early. If you think you want the be a lawyer, start reading often and early. If you want to be an artist, ask for drawing and art materials. In the next workshop let's explore what our youth want to be and provide the tools for them to get there!

By Sister Elaine Thompson Manhattan Temple

NOVEMBER

ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES (INVESTING 101)

Assets are things that hold value, and that value increases over time. **Spiritual assets** refer to qualities that enable us to do what is right and good – for ourselves and for others. It can be seen in what we say and do – our acts of compassion and mercy. **Physical assets** refer to stocks, gold, crypto, real estate, and businesses. The combination of these do lead to the increase of life and the start of building generational wealth.

As an investor I know the power accumulating assets and letting go of liabilities. Liabilities refer to debt, burdens, or obligations. These are things which can hold us, our families and community back. As a child having more liabilities than assets are having more shoes than what you own in Nike stock. Your money would better serve investing and using your asset to pay for your liabilities. It's time to shift how we think and become less of a consumer and more of an owner.

To truly build wealth it must be generational and by having more assets than liabilities. One of the easiest assets to start accumulating are stocks. You would be surprised that many of your favorite stores, games, shoes, and electronics are companies that allow you to buy their stock and own apart of their business.

In this workshop I want you to research 5 companies that you know of and find out how much 1 share of their stock is worth. After finding out how much 1 share is worth make it a goal to speak with your family to start building assets and holding it long term. Remember wealth is built in the long term not the short term. As a bonus you and your family find out what will happen if you buy 5 shares each month until you are 40 years old and the stock increasing by 200%. How much money will you have before retirement?

Students K-5th grade that are interested in learning about Investing; parents go to Amazon.com and start with this workbook "Wallstreet Twins: Stock Market Activity Book" and make sure to check out our Instagram @kp.caresfoundation.

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Brother David Torrence Fort Lauderdale Temple

DECEMBER

<u>REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE</u>

As fun as life can be, we can sometimes get knocked down when we go through hardships and obstacles in life. When we go through these hardships and obstacles, it becomes difficult to believe that the God of Israel still loves us. For instance, you can be struggling with a school topic and decide to make the right choice of studying very hard on that topic. A test can come up and with all the studying that took place, you are confident and ready for that test.

A few days later, the test results are given, and you are shocked and hurt to hear that you received a bad grade on it. How can that be when you put in all the hard work for a good grade? Or maybe you might lose your best friend or family member that you have been close to for years. You begin to feel sad, empty, and lost in life.

When bad things happen in our lives, it becomes a normal reaction to think that our life is not fair, and that the God of Israel does not hear or love us. We become negative-minded and start losing all hope and dreams that we have. But what if I told you the God of Israel's love for all of us is massive? That He uses all situations, good and bad to illustrate his love for all of us?

Love isn't about good things happening to us all the time. Love is the deep affection you have for someone. God shows his love for us by using all situations in our life to protect and develop us as human beings.

Come to this month's YOP workshop and explore the different ways that God shows his love to us and how we can use God's illustration of love positively through our lives.

By Sister Dyamond Reed Brooklyn Temple

JANUARY

WHY ARE YOU SO MEAN TO ME?

- I enjoy your company and being around you
- We are all created by the God of Israel
- We are taught to Love and Respect one another
- I'll pray for you, and you'll pray for me
- But you are so mean to me, and I don't know why
- It is the way I dress, or the way I look?
- I thought about that, and I don't want to look like you or dress like you. I enjoy being different.
- How is it that you don't see that I appreciate you for the way you are and want to be your friend.

So, what should I do in a situation such as this? How would you feel if you were in my shoes? Come to the Y.O.P. workshop and tell us how you deal with someone being mean to you?

By Dr. Anika W. Mitchell Ypsilanti Temple

FEBRUARY

I WAS HERE!

"I want to leave my footprints on the sands of time. Know there was something that I left behind" - Beyonce Knowles-Carter

There are many reasons why giving back is important. It is a way to **show appreciation**, to say thank you, or to **show someone you care**. When you do this you are also honoring the God of Israel.

Acts 20:35: "I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive".

Service to **others**, to me, **means being** unselfish, it means doing something for someone else without expecting any reward or gain. This is something that is very dear to my heart, and I want my legacy to show that I have a heart open to share and give to those that are in need.

Whenever I have the chance to bless someone I do and it's not always money, but you can bless others with a word of encouragement, clothes, shoes, books, flowers etc.

What have you done to give back to someone or to help in your community? Come and share with us in the next YOP Workshop.

First Lady Lawanda Torrence Fort Lauderdale Temple

MARCH

How do I handle conflict, when Away from my parents?

We have been trained from birth, what's right and what's wrong. We're taught to respect our elders and use words like PLEASE, YES, and THANK YOU. In Proverbs 22:6 it states: "*Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*"

Here are some things to consider doing when conflict arises:

 Try to avoid conflict altogether.. (ASAP) Always Say A Prayer
Be kind and courteous... Using yes, please, and thank you
Think about why you are in a conflict... Why/how did this happen?
Be willing to deescalate the situation..... Don't be stubborn
Explain the situation to your parents..... Communication with parents

It is in times of conflict when we rely on these trainings. How do you deal with conflict? Come to this workshop and share with the group!

By Sis. Danita Barnes Compton, California Temple

APRIL

TO FOLLOW OR TO LEAD - THAT IS THE QUESTION

Should I just follow?

- It is so easy to just follow someone
- Why because they are already doing it so it must be right
- I don't need to reinvent the wheel
- Who cares if they say it needs to be modified Why, just do what they do?

Should I Be A Leader?

- To be an Author of a book of short stories
- To be an Organizer in Politics or in Business
- To be a Creator Entrepreneur of my own company

To be a Leader will require me to go to School – Get my Education; attend The Spiritual Israel Church and Its Army to get my spiritual Education. Then I will need to continue to college or a trade school for additional knowledge. Oh, my goodness, to be an entrepreneur it will take a Dream – Dedication and Consistency to be successful.

Ok help me to understand what you think would be the best path to go. Come to the Y.O.P Workshop and share your ideas! Follow or Lead!

By Reverend Mother Barbara Freeman Michigan Temple #1

MAY

DOING YOUR BEST

Whatever you do in life; whether it's chores your parents tell you to do, homework, a job you get paid to do or anything that you enjoy, always do your best. You are preforming the task at hand for the God of Israel & not man, so consider the task at hand a blessing.

If you show the God of Israel that you appreciate & can handle that blessing, He will continue to bless you greater.

Come to this workshop, participate, and watch Him bless you with something extra!

By Sister Paulette Owens Cornelia Temple

JUNE

THE BEAUTY OTHERS SEE IN YOU THAT YOU DON'T

Most people will agree, Butterflies are some of the most beautiful creatures made by the God of Israel. But did you know that Butterflies can't see their wings? They can't see how truly beautiful they are, but everyone else can. People are like that too and this month we are going to take the time to see and acknowledge the beauty within.

Understanding that we are uniquely designed by the God of Israel, this month's topic will ask you to use your courage to respond to these 2 discussion prompts:

- 1. Share a talent or something unique or special that others say about you
- 2. Share a talent or something unique or special that others may not know about you

As a Butterfly, the goal of this exercise, is to use your courage to see your reflection as you fly over the water while acknowledging your own beauty. This is a workshop you don't want to miss! See you there!

By Elder Doctor Joseph Lathan Compton Temple

JULY

SIBLING DIFFERENCES

Sibling means the brother or sister of an individual that's "blood-related. Me, having 2 siblings (one brother & one sister), and being the youngest is something that isn't talked about a lot.

Youngest children are sometimes often described as "spoiled, willing to take unnecessary risks and less intelligent than their oldest siblings." My brother brings up a lot how him and I were raised differently, since he is the oldest and 10 years apart from me. He says he did more things than me such as (chores, waited longer to get a cellphone, had to go to church more, etc.)

In this workshop, come and tell us the age difference between you and your siblings (if you have any) and let us know what sets you guys apart differently?

By Sister Desirae Torrence Fort Lauderdale Temple

AUGUST

This is for Your Protection

Ever wonder why all there are so many parental rules when it comes to dating and friends? Well, here is what you need to know. It's for your protection! Always introduce your friends to your parents; it could save your life.

Have you heard your parents say, "I cannot control what goes on in anybody else house, but I can control what happens in mine?" Well, it's true and they are words to live by. The other person's parent could be a child molester, drug kingpin, a gang leader, a pimp, encourage their kids to drink alcohol; your boyfriend or girlfriend could be hitting you, and a whole host of things you haven't thought of.

The consequences of being in these houses your parents told you not to go to, could lead to you being touched inappropriately, drugged, become a victim of gang violence, kidnapped, beaten up both physically and mentally. Why would anyone want to go through that if it could be avoided? Parents are strict but they love you, care about you, and would go through the fire with you and for you. Follow their rules and when you don't, they will still pray to The God of Israel to shield and protect you each day as you come and go.

Please remember to say the Sunday School Pledge and Prayer every day before leaving your home no matter what. The world we live in is dangerous so use your common sense and listen to The Lord God of Israel within you. He will tell you right and wrong, stop and go, head the other way, and even go home. Come to this workshop and share your story with the group!

By Sister Lucristia Johnson Manhattan Temple

SEPTEMBER

THE POWER OF EXPRESSING THANKFULNESS

One of the first phrases you learned as a toddler was "thank you". This expression is far more meaningful than being polite or a formality to get out of the way when someone has done something benefiting you. You must make being and expressing thanks a part of your character and a good habit that you integrate into your daily life.

As you mature, you learn that there are times when proper etiquette dictates that you express gratitude in a certain way. For example, if you have a milestone birthday in person and you receive gifts, it is proper to write and send thank you notes acknowledging the gifts. As you grow older you will find this is also true at graduation; after you have an interview; and to the drafter of a recommendation or reference letter. But why leave it to etiquette to require you to express your gratitude? You should think about all the things you have in your life and ask God to show you how to express thankfulness. Being grateful takes what you have and makes it more, as well as keeps you in a satisfied state of mind.

We know that first and foremost it all begins with the God of Israel. Your worship, praise, and how you live your life are the ACTIONS that show up daily to express your gratitude. If you are living a life of light, it is one of the most powerful ways to honor God.

How can you extend that to your parents, caretakers, pastor, coaches, and people in life that take the time to show up and support you? Have you ever written them a thank you note just because? Have you done a random act of kindness or gone above and beyond the chores and requirements of your household to express your appreciation?

Love is an action and showing thankfulness is a form of love that will carry you a long way in life, as well as spiritually and naturally set you apart from the pack. Take inventory:

- **1**. What are the ways that you can show gratefulness to the God of Israel?
- 2. How have you shown in the past that you are thankful?
- 3. Think out of the box what can you do going forward to create a thankful state of mind and express your gratitude?

1 Chronicles 16:8 (KJV): "Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people"

Come to this workshop and share your thankfulness with the group!

By Reverend Bride Mother Bianca A. Page Compton Temple



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