

The Lord's Counsel to Missionaries in Doctrine and Covenants 30–36

Study the Savior's counsel to the individuals listed below, and discuss the questions that follow.

Doctrine and Covenants 31:1–5 (Thomas B. Marsh)

- What are some truths from these verses that could help you understand why the Savior asks us to share His gospel?
- Why do you think Jesus Christ referred to His gospel as “glad tidings of great joy”? (verse 3). How does the Savior's gospel bring you joy?

Doctrine and Covenants 33:1–7, 10–12 (Ezra Thayer and Northrop Sweet)

- What are some truths from these verses that could help you understand why the Savior asks us to share His gospel?
- Why might the Lord want His gospel declared with a loud voice like “the sound of a trumpet”? (verse 2).

Doctrine and Covenants 34:1–7 (Orson Pratt)

- What are some truths from these verses that could help you understand why the Savior asks us to share His gospel?
- Why do you think we are “more blessed” (verse 5) for being called to preach the Savior's gospel than we are for simply believing in it?

Doctrine and Covenants 35:1–3, 6–8, 12–13 (Sidney Rigdon)

- What are some truths from these verses that could help you understand why the Savior asks us to share His gospel?
- Why do you think the Lord calls “unlearned” and inexperienced people to declare His gospel to “the nations” of the earth? (verse 13).