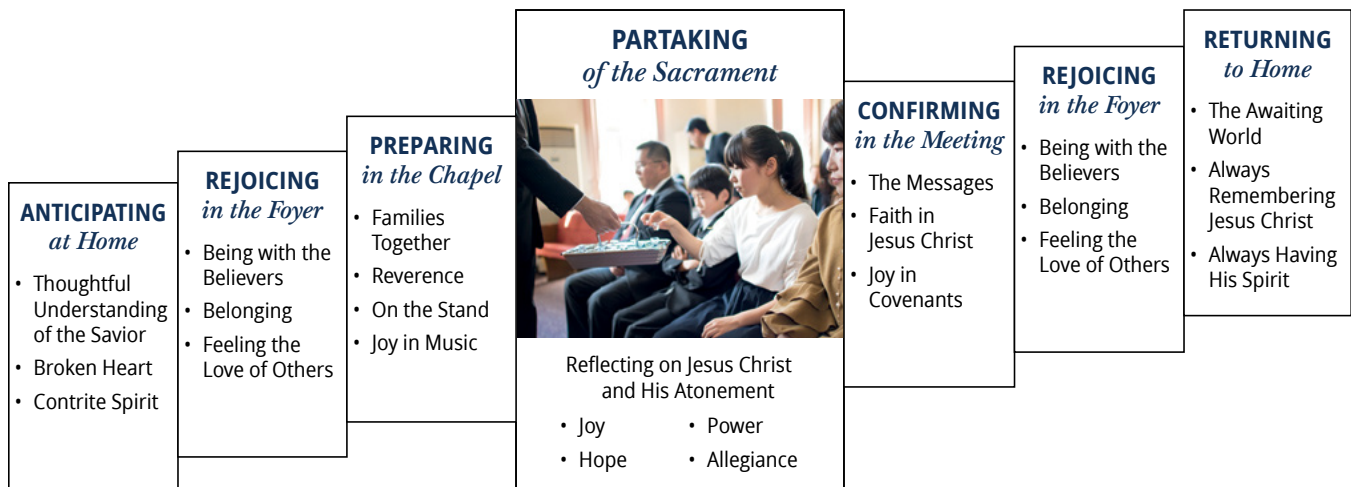


GENERAL CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP MEETING—OCTOBER 2023

Reverence, Joy, and Power in Partaking of the Sacrament

Instruction from Elder Neil L. Andersen



“And ye shall [partake] in remembrance of my blood, which I have shed for you, that ye may witness ... that ye do always remember me” (3 Nephi 18:11).

“And he said unto them: He that eateth this bread eateth of my body to his soul; and he that drinketh of this wine drinketh of my blood to his soul; and his soul shall never hunger nor thirst, but shall be filled” (3 Nephi 20:8).

“Bishoprics and branch presidencies have many responsibilities that can be delegated. But they cannot delegate responsibility for sacrament meetings” (Russell M. Nelson, “Worshipping at Sacrament Meeting,” *Ensign*, Aug. 2004, 25).

“We bring a broken heart and a contrite spirit to our sacrament meeting. It is the highlight of our Sabbath-day observance” (Nelson, “Worshipping at Sacrament Meeting,” 26).

We teach the ideal before considering the exception. The Lord said, “I will give you a pattern in all things” (Doctrine and Covenants 52:14).

