

# Blessings of Missionary Service

Study the following scripture passages and statements. As you study, look for the following:

1. Blessings the Lord can give others through our missionary efforts.
2. Blessings the Lord can give us for serving a mission.

Doctrine and Covenants 4:1–4

Doctrine and Covenants 15:6

Doctrine and Covenants 18:14–16

Doctrine and Covenants 31:3–8

Doctrine and Covenants 50:22

President Russell M. Nelson taught:



Brothers and sisters, the gospel of Jesus Christ has never been needed more than it is today. Contention violates everything the Savior stood for and taught. I love the Lord Jesus Christ and testify that His gospel is the *only* enduring solution for peace. His gospel is a gospel of peace [see Doctrine and Covenants 27:16]. . . .

All missionaries teach and testify of the Savior. The spiritual darkness in the world makes the light of Jesus Christ needed more than ever. Everyone deserves the chance to know about the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. Every person deserves to know where they can find the hope and peace that “[pass] all understanding” [Philippians 4:7]. (Russell M. Nelson, “Preaching the Gospel of Peace,” *Liahona*, May 2022, 6–7)

Elder Marcus B. Nash of the Seventy taught:



Sharing the gospel kindles joy and hope in the souls of both giver and receiver. Truly, “how great shall be your joy” [Doctrine and Covenants 18:15] as you share the gospel! Sharing the gospel is joy upon joy, hope upon hope. . . .

Choosing to not hold up the gospel light moves us to the shadows, where we are susceptible to temptation. Importantly, the converse is true: choosing to hold up the gospel light brings us more fully into that light and the protection it provides against temptation. What a tremendous blessing in today’s world! (Marcus B. Nash, “Hold Up Your Light,” *Liahona*, Nov. 2021, 71–72)