

Temple and Family History Leadership Instruction 2024

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Thank you for gathering and watching the Temple and Family History Leadership Instruction as leaders. As you watch the messages, you will be invited to counsel together. Consider using the questions below as a guide, or adapt them to the needs of your council. Consider reviewing "[Principles of Effective Councils](#)," (*General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*, 4.4).

1. What did the Spirit teach you as you listened to this instruction?
2. Who can we help have a good first-time temple baptism and confirmation experience? Consider listing them by name.
3. How can we help each Church leader utilize Ordinances Ready and the Family Name Assist?

Consider which of the following resources might be helpful as you help facilitate positive first-time temple experiences:

- Create a FamilySearch account.
- Meet with a Temple and Family History Consultant for help.
- Review the Helper Resources on FamilySearch.org. 
- Explore Family Name Assist on Leader and Clerk Resources.

"I promise you, every effort, every little effort to try to help the new convert... find their way into the house of the Lord will not only bless that person, I promise it will bless you. It will bless the members of your ward. Your faith in Jesus Christ will increase and your understanding and love for the restored gospel of Jesus Christ will lift as you experience these temple blessings with our new members of the Church."

Elder Neil L. Andersen

