

2018 Family Reunion
at

Tim & Tia Family Home



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2018 Family Reunion
“Whatchamathing”
July 6, 2018

2018 Tom & Gretna Family Reunion Photo
As of July 6, 2018 we have 72 in the family
- 65 were present for the photo (+ Steve and Nick)



Mortality - Home just for a time

Eternal Family Home

with our Father

*A covenant pathway **coming home***

Other homes as family

First home as our own family

First home as a child

Birth

End of an Era - Mountain Dell



Home for Palmers - - 1944 to 2018
74 years

History of Mountain Dell



*A brief history of the community of
Mountain Dell*

Compiled by Thomas L. Palmer - 2016

Coming Home



Coming Home



Home -

A place?

A location?

A property?

A structure?

A house?

A property with house?

A property, house and family?

Definitely NOT a home



Home

Sayings:

- A house becomes a home when there is love inside
- A house needs a family to become a home
- Home is where your heart is
- Home is where you most want to be
- I'm at home in the saddle
- I'm at home on a ball court
- I'm at home in my kitchen
- I'm at home in my pickup

A house becomes a HOME

WITH FAMILY

WITH LOVE

WITH MEMORIES

*As we look at the homes we have lived
in - family, love and memories come
to mind*

Gretna's first home - Clifton, AZ



Tom's first home - Flagstaff, AZ



Tom & Gretna Palmer family homes

Each of our family homes shown on the slides that follow carries with it precious memories of the love and happiness we enjoyed with our family therein - each home will bring back memories our children enjoyed as they lived in the homes.

Our first family home - Mountain Dell
1965 - 1967



Tempe home 1967-1970



Mesa home 1970 - 1974



Lindsey Road home 1974 - 1978



*“Little White House” home
at Winona 1978 - 1979*



Winona home 1979 - 1990



Ciervo Trail home 1990 - 2000



COSNINO - Ciervo Trail home [photo taken in 1993 or so - rainbow's end at new home site on Wapiti Trail]



Abineaux Canyon home

2000 - 2001



Tellis Trail home 2006 - 2008



Mt. Dell home 2010 - 2018



Snowflake Home

2011 - 2014 and 2017 - 2020



Wapiti Trail Homesite - July 2018



This will soon become HOME . . . First a house, then our family, love and new memories

Home

The structure - a HOUSE - can take any form and is not a home until there is a family inside - love and memories follow

The next 3 slides show houses in India and Trinidad - the "houses" are not impressive, but the families became dear friends and their houses became "homes"

“Cow Pie” Home - India



David & Nadia Harideo Home



David & Anisha Duprey Home



*The following slides
show the homes of
each of our children -
the family, the love,
and the memories
have made each one
a "HOME".*

Pam & Ronnie Family Home



Pam & Ronnie Family



Mark & Celeste Family Home



Mark & Celeste Family



Tim & Tia Family Home



Tim & Tia Family



Rick & Shannon Family Home



Rick & Shannon Family



Kalynn & Mike Family Home



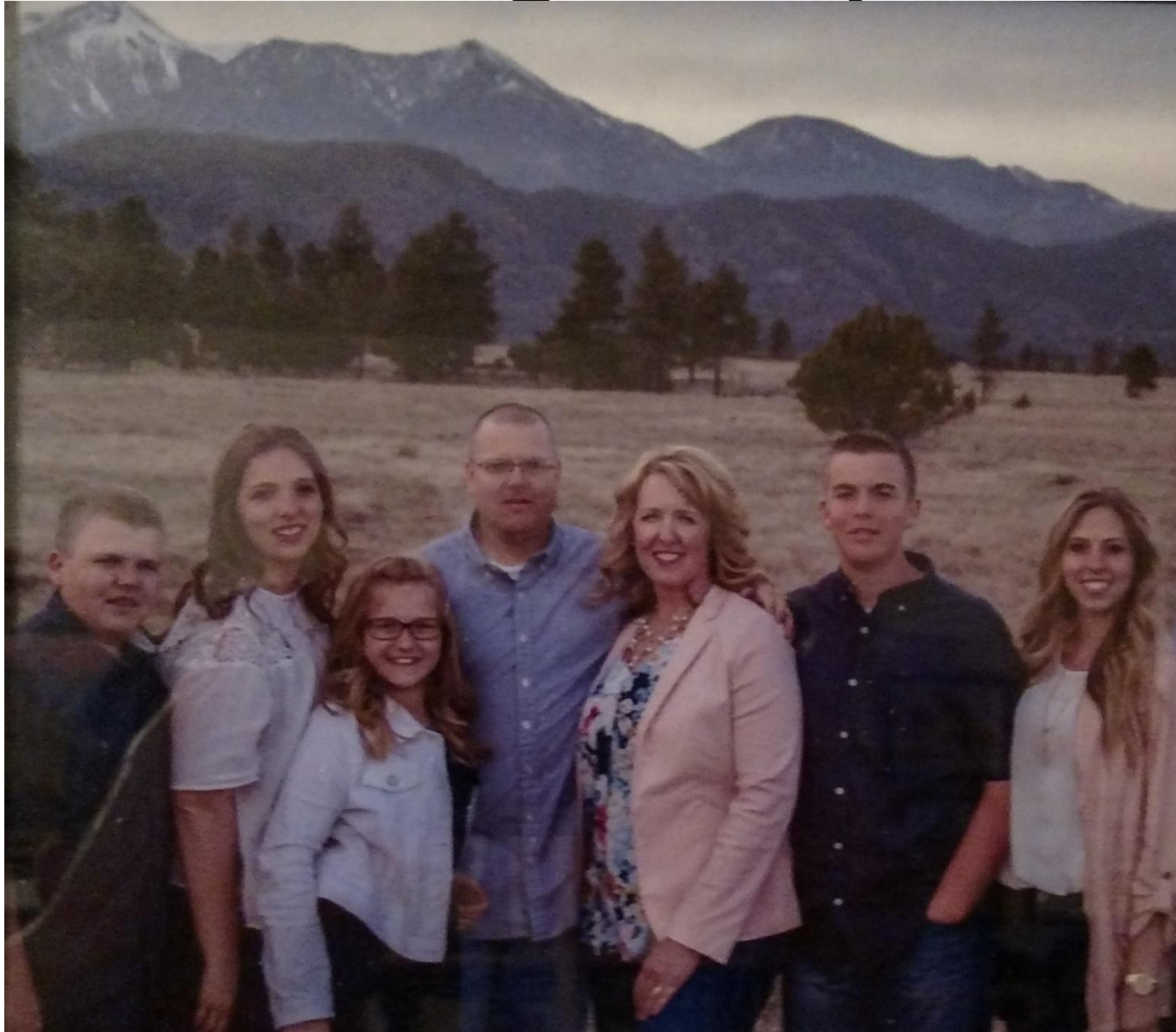
Kalynn & Mike Family



Daniel & Julie Family Home



Daniel & Julie Family



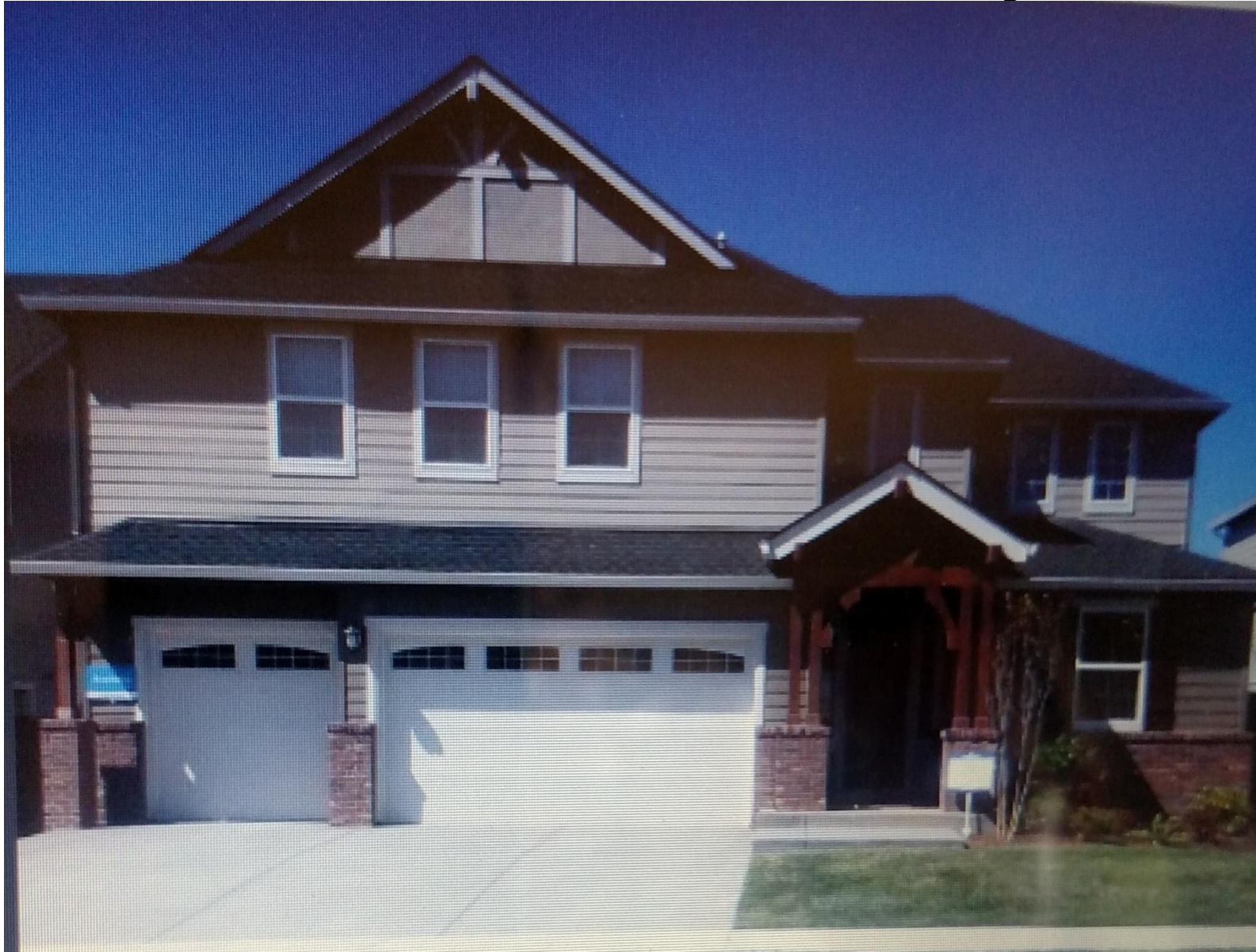
Michael & Heather Family Home



Michael & Heather Family



Steven & Colette Family Home



Steven & Colette Family



Kenneth & Deborah Family Home



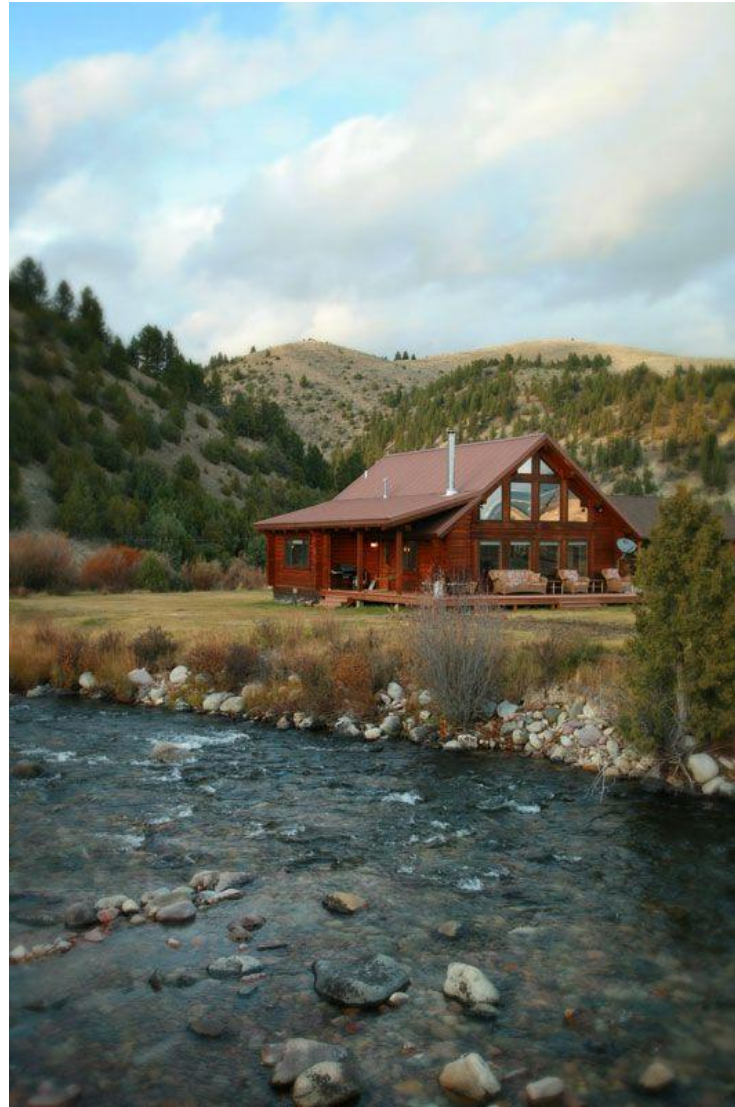
Kenneth & Deborah Family



*What will be the HOME for our
ETERNAL FAMILY?*

These earthly homes have been a blessing to us in providing for our families and the love and memories we will keep forever, but our eternal family home will be more grand than we can imagine.

**What will our eternal family home be like?
Like this????**



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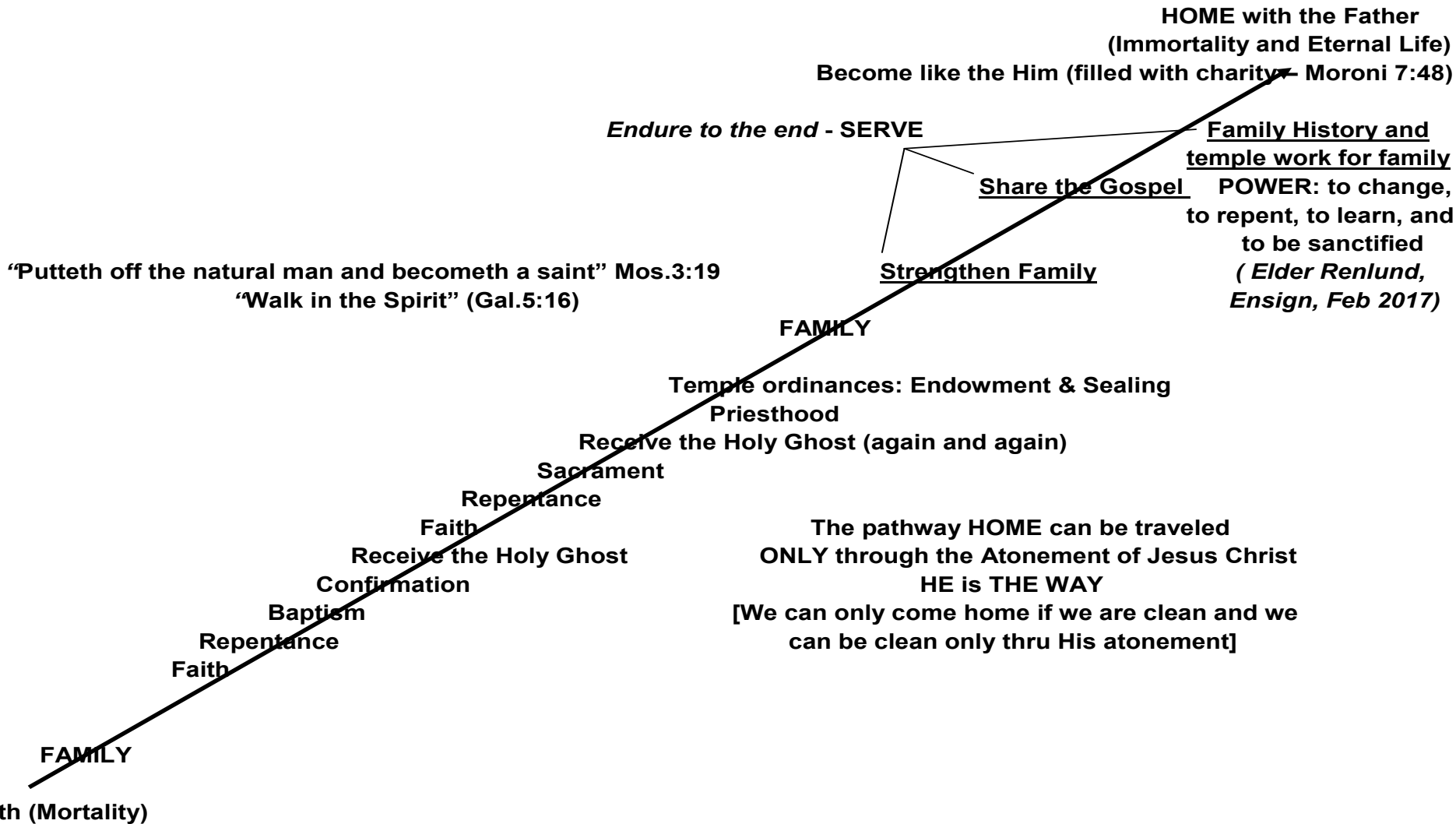
*What will our eternal family
home be like?*

*We really don't know, but we
know it will be far beyond
our imagination.*

*We know it will truly be
COMING HOME when we
return home to
Heavenly Father*

Coming Home to our Father The Covenant Path

The Father's Plan *The Plan of our Father*



*The way home to the Father
necessarily takes us through the
TEMPLE - ALL of our Father's children
(whether living or dead) pass through
temple ordinances to walk the
covenant path home - to become
FOREVER FAMILIES*

Jesus Christ is the WAY

FINDING OUR WAY HOME

- **HE is the WAY** (He showed us the way, only thru the atonement of Jesus Christ can we be clean to come home)
HE has given us living Prophets to help us find our way home to the Father
- **The Holy Ghost** will show us the way

Prophetic Promises to US

President Monson (final promise - Apr 2017)

“I implore each of us to prayerfully study and ponder the Book of Mormon each day.”

PROMISES:

“As we do so, we will be in a position to hear the voice of the Spirit, to resist temptation, to overcome doubt and fear, and to receive heaven’s help in our lives.”

Prophetic Promises

President Nelson (Apr. 2018)

“We invite all of God’s children on both sides of the veil to come unto their Savior, receive the blessings of the holy temple, have enduring joy, and qualify for eternal life.”

PROMISE:

“ . . . your time in the temple . . . surely will . . . change your life.”

Prophetic Promises

President Nelson (Apr. 2018)

“I urge you to stretch beyond your current spiritual ability to receive personal revelation, for the Lord has PROMISED that: ‘if thou shalt [seek], thou shalt receive revelation upon revelation. . . Oh, there is so much more that your Father in Heaven wants you to know. . . Every blessing the Lord has for you - even miracles - will follow.’”

Prophetic Promises

President Nelson (Apr. 2018)

“In coming days, it will not be possible to survive spiritually without the guiding, directing, comforting, and constant influence of the Holy Ghost.”

A prophet's blessing for US

President Nelson (Apr.2018)

“I bless you to identify those things you can set aside so you can spend more time in the temple. I bless you with greater harmony and love in your homes and a deeper desire to care for your eternal family relationships. I bless you with increased faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a greater ability to follow Him as His true disciples.”

Prophetic Promises to US

Elder Renlund (Apr. 2018)

“As we participate in family history and temple work today, we also lay claim to ‘healing’ blessings promised by prophets and apostles. These blessings are also breathtakingly amazing because of their scope, specificity, and consequence in mortality.” He then lists 11 of these blessings, including the promises of:

- Increased understanding of Savior and His atonement
 - Increased influence of the Holy Ghost
- Increased ability to learn, to repent, & to be sanctified
 - Increased family blessings
- Increased protection from temptation -influence of adversary

Coming Home

With these PROPHETIC PROMISES and BLESSINGS, we surely will find our way home along the COVENANT PATH back to our Father's presence.

The blessing of eternal life with our Father in Heaven and with our family is the ultimate promised blessing.

This will be HOME!

Come HOME with us!

*Home with our
Father in Heaven
will be an eternal
FAMILY REUNION*



The End

