



# We Testify of Jesus Christ



The Prophet Joseph Smith was often asked, "What are the fundamental principles of your religion?" "The fundamental principles of our religion are the testimony of the Apostles and Prophets, concerning Jesus Christ, that He died, was buried, and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven; and all other things which pertain to our religion are only appendages to it."

## He called

He called,  
I pretended not to  
hear.  
Guilt settled  
happily in.

I whispered,  
He listened  
I sighed,  
He reached  
downward.

He whispered,  
I ignored.  
Pinpricks of  
shame began.

He led,  
I followed.  
He spoke,  
I obeyed  
He embraced,

He gently nudged,  
I frowned.  
Time wore  
steadily onward.

I cried.  
He reached out,  
I discovered hope  
and life with Him  
Began.

I struggled,  
He heard.  
I cried,  
He frowned.

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## *We Testify of Jesus Christ ~ By President Gordon B. Hinckley*

"We know not all that lies ahead of us. We live in a world of uncertainty. For some, there will be great accomplishment. For others, disappointment. For some, much of rejoicing and gladness, good health, and gracious living. For others, perhaps sickness and a measure of sorrow. We do not know. But one thing we do know. Like the Polar Star in the heavens, regardless of what the future holds, there stands the Redeemer of the world, the Son of God, certain and sure as the anchor of our immortal lives. He is the rock of our salvation, our strength, our comfort, the very focus of our faith.

In sunshine and in shadow we look to Him, and He is there to assure and smile upon us."

## ST LUKE CHAPTER 2:52

"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."