



“How can each of us become such a significant influence? **We must be sure to sincerely love those we want to help in righteousness so they can begin to develop confidence in God’s love...**

“Giving them confidence in your love can help them develop faith in God’s love. Then through **your loving, thoughtful communication**, their lives will be blessed by your sharing lessons you have learned, experiences you have had, and principles you have followed to find solutions to your own struggles. **Show your sincere interest in their well-being**; then share your testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

“... Encourage those you love to seek to understand what the Lord would have them do. One way to do this is to **ask them questions that make them think and then allow them sufficient time**—whether hours, days, months, or more—to ponder and seek to work out the answers for themselves...

“God’s purpose is “to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man.”² That is fundamental to all we do. Sometimes we get so wrapped up in things that we find fascinating or become so consumed by mundane responsibilities that we lose sight of God’s objectives. As you **consistently focus your life on the most basic principles, you will gain an understanding of what you are to do**, and you will produce more fruit for the Lord and more happiness for yourself.”

(Elder Richard G. Scott, “I have given you an example,” April 2014 General Conference)

Inspiration for today:



Essential:

Scripture study, prayer, exercise, shower
Family scripture study, prayer, FHE
Temple
Love my husband and children
VT
Calling

Necessary:

Review bank account balance/activity
Meals
Housekeeping
Help with practicing
Help with homework
Go to bed at 9:30 pm

Nice to do:

*If the Savior stood beside me,
Would I do the things I do?
(Sally DeFord)*



“Christ and the Children” by Harry Anderson