

2018 LDS Encampment "Called to Serve"

SPIRITUAL PROGRAM – 3 part

Daily and Fireside Themes

	<u>Demands of Service</u>	<u>D&C 4</u>	<u>Luke 2:52</u>
Monday:	Social		Favour with man
Tuesday:	Emotional	Strength	
Wednesday:	Physical	Might	
Thursday:	Intellectual	Mind	Wisdom
Friday:	Spiritual	Heart	Favour with God

Sources:

- "Adjusting to Missionary Life" Resource Booklet (Demands of Service)
- Doctrine and Covenants Section 4 *"...and see that you serve Him will all your heart, might, mind and strength..."*
- Luke 2:52 *"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."*

Morning Spiritual Preparation

Daily morning spiritual preparation Tuesday through Saturday beginning at 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. will be within stake campsites at the ward or quorum level under the direction of the Bishop. It is recommended that a "devotional format" be considered by each ward for this event. Please use the themes listed above each day.

Mountain Top Experience

Each Stake President will meet with the youth of his stake and conduct a Mountain Top Experience. This is a wonderful time for young men to spend time with, and be taught by their Stake President. Each Stake will be assigned a mountain top location on a specified day. The Stake President can elect to conduct the event with all the young men combined in one group or divide them into two groups, by age, at his discretion.

It is recommended that these experiences are held for about one hour in the morning. (6:00am or 8:00am with breakfast at 7:15am, camp activities start at 9:00am) However, each Stake has their assigned site for the full day.

Called to Serve Award

A Called to Serve Award can be earned by each person attending the Encampment of all ages. The award will be an attractive lapel pin/tie tack that can be worn regularly after the encampment. All requirements will be included in the Passport and are as follows:

Requirements (complete all)

1. Talk with a leader about how your experiences in the Aaronic Priesthood and Scouting will help you prepare to serve a full-time mission and be a better husband and father. (Note: if you are not a Latter-Day Saint, you may skip this requirement and complete four electives instead of three)
2. Watch two of the following videos and write your feelings about them in your journal.
 - "Wrong Roads" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNQC-_srXH8&t=99s
 - "Stay within the Lines" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoWRbNwCIMS&t=40s>
 - "Sanctify Yourselves" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hew-QARTo00&t=23s>
3. Memorize Doctrine and Covenants Section 4 and the quote by Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf (see back) Note: This could be done before encampment.

Electives (complete minimum of 3)

1. Share your testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with your troop, a friend of another faith, or a leader.
2. Meet four young men from different Stakes and exchange contact information (such as email or street addresses).
3. Attend a Mountain Top Experience with your Stake.
4. Perform an Act of Service for another person while at camp.
Signed: _____
5. Participate in the every daily Ward morning devotional

Doctrine and Covenants

Section 4

1 Now behold, a marvelous work is about to come forth among the children of men.

2 Therefore, O ye that embark in the service of God, see that ye serve him with all your heart, might, mind and strength, that ye may stand blameless before God at the last day.

3 Therefore, if ye have desires to serve God ye are called to the work;

4 For behold the field is white already to harvest; and lo, he that thrusteth in his sickle with his might, the same layeth up in store that he perisheth not, but bringeth salvation to his soul;

5 And faith, hope, charity and love, with an eye single to the glory of God, qualify him for the work.

6 Remember faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, brotherly kindness, godliness, charity, humility, diligence.

7 Ask, and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Amen.

Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf

“Though we are incomplete, God loves us completely. Though we are imperfect, He loves us perfectly. Though we may feel lost and without compass, God’s love encompasses us completely.”