# Scriptures of the Week from FHEasy: A Year of Weekly Teachings and Daily Devotionals by Christina Shelley Albrecht



Highlighted scriptures are either Articles of Faith or Doctrinal Scripture Mastery Scriptures.

## **Articles of Faith Lessons**

# An Overview of the Articles of Faith

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# Article of Faith 2: The Creation and The Fall of Adam

"We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression." (Articles of Faith 1:2)

# Article of Faith 3: The Atonement, the Sacrament, and Salvation

"We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel." (Articles of Faith 1:3)

## Article of Faith 4: The First Principles and Ordinances of the Gospel

"We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Articles of Faith 1:4)

# Article of Faith 5: Missionary Work

"We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof." (Articles of Faith 1:5)

# Article of Faith 6: The Organization of the Church

"We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists [patriarchs], and so forth." (Articles of Faith 1:6)



# Article of Faith 7: The Holy Ghost and Gifts of the Spirit

"We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth." (Articles of Faith 1:7)

## Article of Faith 8": The Bible and the Book of Mormon

"We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God." (Articles of Faith 1:8)

# Article of Faith 9: Revelation – Prophetic and Personal

"We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God." (Articles of Faith 1:9)

## Article of Faith 10: Zion

"We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory." (Articles of Faith 1:10)

# Article of Faith 11: The Privilege of Worshiping God

"We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may." (Articles of Faith 1:11)

## Article of Faith 12: The Laws of the Land

"We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law." (Articles of Faith 1:12)

# Article of Faith 13: Focusing on Virtue

"We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things." (Articles of Faith 1:13)



# For the Strength of Youth Lessons

For the Strength of Youth: Introduction and Overview

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. ... Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all." (1 Timothy 4:12, 15)

## Agency and Accountability

"Men should be anxiously engaged in a good cause, and do many things of their own free will, and bring to pass much righteousness; For the power is in them, wherein they are agents unto themselves." (D&C 58:27–28)

## **Dating**

"Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart." (Psalm 24:3–4)

# Dress and Appearance

"God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness ... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1:26–27)

## **Education**

"Seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom; seek learning, even by study and also by faith." (D&C 88:118)

## Entertainment and Media

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20)

#### Family

"See that ye love one another; cease to be covetous; learn to impart one to another as the gospel requires. Cease to be idle; cease to be unclean; cease to find fault one with another. And above all things, clothe yourselves with the bond of charity, as with a mantle, which is the bond of perfectness and peace." (D&C 88:123–125)

#### Friends

"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." (Proverbs 18:24)

#### Gratitude

"He who receiveth all things with thankfulness shall be made glorious." (D&C 78:19)



## Honesty and Integrity

"All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils; My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit. ... Till I die I will not remove mine integrity from me. My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live." (Job 27:3–6)

# Language

"Watch yourselves, and your thoughts, and your words, and your deeds, and observe the commandments of God, and continue in the faith of what ye have heard concerning the coming of our Lord, even unto the end of your lives." (Mosiah 4:30)

## Music and Dancing

"If thou art merry, praise the Lord with singing, with music, with dancing, and with a prayer of praise and thanksgiving." (D&C 136:28)

Physical and Emotional Health: Part I - Physical Health

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." (1 Corinthians 3:16–17)

# Physical and Emotional Health: Part II - Emotional Health

"Look unto me in every thought; doubt not, fear not." (D&C 6:36)

# Repentance

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." (Isaiah 1:18)

# Sabbath Day Observance

"Call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth." (Isaiah 58:13–14)

## Service

"When ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God." (Mosiah 2:17)

#### Sexual Purity

"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." (Genesis 2:24)

# Tithes and Offerings

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:10)



#### Work and Self-Reliance

"Thou shalt not be idle; for he that is idle shall not eat the bread nor wear the garments of the laborer." (D&C 42:42)

#### Go Forward with Faith

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Philippians 4:13)

## The First Great Commandment: Love God

"The love of God ... is the most desirable of all things. ... Yea, and the most joyous to the soul." (1 Nephi 11:22–23)

## The Second Great Commandment: Love Others

"A lawyer, asked [Jesus] a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (Matthew 22:35–39)

## The Ten Commandments

"I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded." (1 Nephi 3:7)

# Holidays and General Conference Lessons

## Spring Conference

Jesus said, "Blessed are ye if ye shall give heed unto the words of these twelve whom I have chosen from among you to minister unto you, and to be your servants." (3 Nephi 12:1)

## Fall Conference

"What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse not myself; and though the heavens and the earth pass away, my word shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled, whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same." (D&C 1:38)

## New Year's Day: Baptism

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

# Martin Luther King Day (Cultural Diversity)

"The Lord ... inviteth ... all to come unto him and partake of his goodness; and he denieth none that come unto him, black and white, bond and free, male and female ... all are alike unto God." (2 Nephi 26:33)



# Valentine's Day

"Charity is the pure love of Christ. ... Wherefore, my beloved brethren, pray unto the Father with all the energy of heart, that ye may be filled with this love ... that ye may become the sons of God; that when he shall appear we shall be like him." (Moroni 7:45, 47–48)

St. Patrick's Day (We're Lucky We're So Blessed)

"Pray always, and I will pour out my Spirit upon you, and great shall be your blessing." (D&C 19:38)

# Easter

"And now, after the many testimonies which have been given of him, this is the testimony, last of all, which we give of him: That he lives! For we saw him, even on the right hand of God; and we heard the voice bearing record that he is the Only Begotten of the Father." (D&C 76:22–23)

# Mother's Day

"Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." (Exodus 20:12)

# Memorial Day

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

# Father's Day

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, ye must watch and pray always, lest ye be tempted by the devil, and ye be led away captive by him. ... Pray in your families unto the Father, always in my name, that your wives and your children may be blessed." (3 Nephi 18:15, 21)

#### Independence Day

"The Spirit of God ... is also the spirit of freedom." (Alma 61:15)

Pioneer Day: Faith and Fasting

The Nephites "did fast and pray oft, and did wax stronger and stronger in their humility, and firmer and firmer in the faith of Christ, unto the filling their souls with joy." (Helaman 3:35)

## Veteran's Day

"We believe that all men are justified in defending themselves, their friends, and property, and the government." (D&C 134:11)

#### Thanksgiving

"Live in thanksgiving daily." (Alma 34:38)

# Christmas

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

