

Monument Park Stake Relief Society Fall 2024 Discussion Series

# LIVING OUR SACRED TEMPLE PROMISES

## THE HOLY COVENANTS



SALT LAKE "TRUTH", IMAGE COURTESY OF MANDY JANE WILLIAMS

“a perspective that is timeless and eternal”

Neil L. Andersen

Dear Sisters,

We develop our relationship with Jesus Christ through temple covenants. This discussion series will be a six-week intensive dive into the five covenants that we make during the endowment. We will be using a variety of gospel talks as well as Anthony Sweat’s book [The Holy Covenants](#). Did you know that in the April 2024 General Conference, nine talks are listed under the topic covenants? Eight talks are listed under temples, and fourteen talks under Jesus Christ. Our direction feels clear. Teachers Jane Bodnar, MeriKaye Moore, and Jane Rogers (we lovingly refer to them as the MeriJanes) are ready to explore the laws of obedience, sacrifice, the law of the gospel, chastity, and consecration with us. No one is an expert. As women disciples of Jesus Christ, we hope to discover how living these covenants will help us “go forth from [these] holy house[s] armed with [God’s] power.”

Love,

Lisa Rose, Allison Sine, Amy Curtis, and Jill Olson

MP Stake Relief Society Presidency

## Sep. 5: Jane Rogers

### The Order of the Son of God White Coat Parable & The Why of Covenants

The Holy Covenants book, Pages 3-39, Anthony Sweat, Associate Teaching Professor of Religion at Brigham Young University

D&C 88:119

A House of Sequential Order, Elder Vaiangina Sikahema. General Authority Seventy

Covenants and Responsibilities, President Dallin H. Oaks First Counselor in the First Presidency

Becoming One with God Through Your Covenant, Sister Kristin M. Yee Second Counselor in the Relief Society General Presidency

## Sep. 12: Jane Bodnar

### The Law of Obedience, The Commitment to Wear the Garment, The Promise to Not Reveal Sacred Teachings

The Holy Covenants book, Pages 43-66, Anthony Sweat, Associate Teaching Professor of Religion at Brigham Young University

D&C 20:19,77

Article of faith 13

D&C 82:10

Abound With Blessings, Elder Dale G Renland

Put On They Strength O Zion, Elder David A Bednar Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Put Ye On the Lord Jesus Christ, Sister J Anette Dennis First Counselor in the Relief Society General Presidency

Meeting Jesus in the House of the Lord, Elder Allen D. Haynie of the Seventy

Obedience. Obedient. Obey, Topical Guide

## Sep. 19: MeriKaye Moore

### The Law of Sacrifice

The Holy Covenants book, Pages 67-73, Anthony Sweat, Associate Teaching Professor of Religion at Brigham Young University

3 Nephi 9:20

The Law of Sacrifice, Elder M. Russell Ballard of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Meeting Jesus in the House of the Lord, Elder Allen D. Haynie of the Seventy

## Sep. 26: Jane Bodnar

### The Law of the Gospel

The Holy Covenants book, Pages 74-80, Anthony Sweat, Associate Teaching Professor of Religion at Brigham Young University

3 Nephi 27:13–16, 19–22

This Is My Gospel, Elder Howard W. Hunter Of the Council of the Twelve

The Law of the Gospel, Brad Wilcox

The Beatitudes and Our Perfection, Elder Royden G. Derrick. Of the First Quorum of the Seventy

The Sermon on the Mount in the JST and the Book of Mormon, Robert A. Cloward was director of the LDS Institute of Religion at the University of Tennessee.

Bridging the Two Great Commandments, Elder Gary E. Stevenson Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

## Oct. 3: Jane Rogers

### The Law of Chastity & The Law of Consecration

The Holy Covenants book, Pages 81-101, Anthony Sweat, Associate Teaching Professor of Religion at Brigham Young University

D&C 121:45

The Divine Purposes of Sexual Intimacy, Elder Dale G. Renlund of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and Ruth Lybbert Renlund

Preparing for Intimacy, Sister Wendy Watson Nelson, wife of President Russell M. Nelson, and former professor of marriage and family therapy in the School of Family Life at Brigham Young University (BYU)

Omni 1:26

Consecrate Thy Performance, Elder Neal A. Maxwell of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Our Heartfelt All, By Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

## Oct. 10: MeriKaye Moore

### The Endowment of Power & The Taste of Eternity

The Holy Covenants book, Pages 105-124, Anthony Sweat, Associate Teaching Professor of Religion at Brigham Young University

D&C 84:33-40

D&C 109:22

Come and Take Your Place as Covenant Women, President Camille N. Johnson, Sister J. Annette Dennis, Sister Kristin M. Yee Relief Society General Presidency

Sweet Above All That is Sweet, Sister Sheri L. Dew