"I do not believe people can be happy unless they have work to do. One can really be more of a slave to idleness than to work. Work also keeps us humble and reminds us of how all our blessings come to us from our heavenly father. The gospel of work is a very important teaching of the church. If we learn to work early in life we will be better individuals, better members of families, better neighbors, and better disciples of Jesus Christ, who Himself learned to work as a carpenter."



Elder Neal A. Waxmell

## GOOD WORKS VALUE EXPERIENCE #1

- **q** LEARN WHY SERVICE IS A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF THE GOSPEL. READ MATTHEW 5:13–16; MATTHEW 25:34–40; GALATIANS 6:9–10; JAMES 1:22–27; MOSIAH 2:17; MOSIAH 4:26; AND 3 NEPHI 13:1–4.
- **q** OTHERS OFTEN GIVE SERVICE YOU MAY NOT NOTICE, SUCH AS PREPARING MEALS, READING OR LISTENING TO YOUNGER CHILDREN, REPAIRING CLOTHING, OR HELPING A BROTHER OR SISTER.
- **q** FOR TWO WEEKS RECORD IN YOUR JOURNAL THE QUIET ACTS OF SERVICE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS PERFORM.
- **q** ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR SERVICE IN SOME MEANINGFUL WAY.





