

Missionary Preparedness Questionnaire:

- Do I have sufficient will power to resist temptation?
- Have I kept myself clean and by that standard proved myself capable of resisting possible temptation in the field?
- Have I taken active part in Church organizations?
- Do I at least glimpse what the Church has to offer the world?
- Have I glimpsed that the Church is the greatest thing in the world, and the only authorized group to represent the Lord Jesus Christ in the salvation of mankind?
- Have I, through prayer, or experience, felt God's nearness to me, so that I can approach the Lord as I would my earthly father?
- Am I worthy to represent the Church? (DOM pps.53-55)

Testimony Development

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"If you will have your testimonies strengthened, to have it revealed to you now individually that Christ is aiding you in your work, guiding his Church, well, the best way to do that is ... doing your duty, ... attending to missionary work." (DOM, p.57)

"True, at first this testimony may be somewhat indefinite; but all our children have it to some extent ... Through study, service, humility, and prayer, this testimony will increase." (DOM, p.56)

Responsibility and Representation

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