

LESSON 38 *by Dennis Roberts*
“In Mine Own Way”

(Objective: help members understand the principles of welfare)

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- What can we do in each temporal area of need?

Work

D&C 42:42 What value does work have in our lives?

Supplement #2 Elder Neal A. Maxwell

Home Storage

What did President Hinckley say about storage in Conf?

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4- The church welfare program

- OH page 108-109 Welfare historical background
- Who benefits from the church’s welfare system?

How does this apply to me?

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SUPPLEMENT #2 Elder Neal A. Maxwell

“Work is always a spiritual necessity even if, for some, work is not an economic necessity” (Gen Conf, Apr. 1998).

SUPPLEMENT #3 Church Handbook of Instructions

“Church leaders have not given a formula for what to store. Rather, they suggest that members begin by storing what would be required to keep them alive if they did not have anything else to eat. Through careful planning, most Church members can store a year’s supply of the basic items needed to sustain life. However, some members do not have the money or space for such storage. These members should store as much as they can according to their circumstances. All members can provide themselves with added security by learning to produce and prepare basic food items” (Book 2, 258).

SUPPLEMENT #4 Church Handbook of Instructions

“To become self-reliant in resource management, Church members should pay tithes and offerings, avoid unnecessary debt, save for the future, and satisfy all of their promised obligations. Members also should use their resources, including their time, frugally and avoid wasting them” (Book 2, 258).

SUPPLEMENT #5 Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin

“The welfare program of the Church is well known throughout the world. People from all walks of life travel to Church headquarters to see firsthand how the Church cares for the poor and needy without creating dependency on the part of those who receive or bitterness on the part of those who give. A president of a country, after visiting Welfare Square, canceled the remainder of his appointments for the day. “There is something here that is more important than anything else I have on my schedule,” he said. “I must stay and learn more” (‘Inspired Church Welfare’: April 1999)

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Lead vs Styrofoam bricks with opposite labels

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- a. D&C 38:29-30 What does this say about self-reliance? ----- How does this apply to spiritual self-reliance?
- b. *Supplement #1 Elder Boyd K. Packer*----- *Are temporal and spiritual self-reliance dependant on each other?*
- c. How can we become more spiritually self-reliant?----- How can we teach family and friends spiritual self-reliance?

2- Developing temporal self-reliance

- a. What does it mean to be temporally self-reliant? ----- jobs / food storage / finances / education / 72-hr kits / health /
- b. What can we do in each temporal area of need?

Work

D&C 42:42 What value does work have in our lives? ----- What does it mean t be idle?

Supplement #2 Elder Neal A. Maxwell ----- *How can work be a blessing in one's life? (spiritually and temporally)*

Home Storage

What did President Hinckley say about storage in Conf?----- (see handout of Presidents priesthood address on being prepared)

Supplement #3 Church Handbook of Instructions----- *What lessons have you learn about storage over the years?*

Finances

Supplement #4 Church Handbook of Instructions----- *How can paying tithing help us be self-reliant?*

What can we do to be financially self-reliant? ----- Avoid debt / build reserves / ???

3- Caring for the needy

- a. What are our responsibilities in caring for the needy? ----- Read these scriptures at home:

D&C 42:30-31

D&C 44:6

D&C 52:40

D&C 56:16

D&C 88:123

D&C 104:18

When help others , we do it to Lord & become His disciples / visit needy / our riches will canker our souls if we don't use them to help / we should love one another / if we don' t help, we will dwell with wicked

- b. D&C 104:13-18 What is Lord's "own way" to care for poor? ----- Giving and receiving with gratitude, always reaching out
- c. How do Fast Sunday & Fast offerings help us help the needy?----- 2 meals money to poor / Gives us an organized way to help needy
- d. How and why should we contribute to the Humanitarian Fund?----- How do we do it? (read Pres Monson in lesson manual if time permits)

Donating to Humanitarian Fund doesn't relieve us of responsibility to watch over our neighbors

4- The church welfare program

- a. OH page 108-109 Welfare historical background ----- Does church welfare system differ from our government system?
- b. Who benefits from the church's welfare system? ----- Everyone... How?

How does this apply to me?

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