

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR OWN DISCIPLESHIP

and it has little – if anything – to do with the way others treat us

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SAD

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You're not good enough ✓ You feel like you are awkward and uncomfortable ✓ You notice people make fun of the way you do things ✓ The criticism of others affects you and you worry about what they think of you ✓ You feel bleak about the future ✓ You feel forgotten ✓ You're often and easily disappointed ✓ Other people tend to have control over your own feelings 	<p>“Remember that you are of the royal house of the kingdom of God, daughters of Heavenly Parents, who reign throughout the universe.</p> <p>“You have the spiritual DNA of God. You have unique gifts that originated in your spiritual creation and that were developed during the vast span of your premortal life. You are the child of our merciful and everlasting Father in Heaven, the Lord of Hosts, the One who created the universe, spread the spinning stars across the vast expanse of space, and placed the planets in their appointed orbits.</p> <p>“You are in His hands...</p> <p>“And nothing anyone ever says about you can change that. Their words are meaningless compared to what God has said about you.</p> <p>You are His precious child.</p> <p>He loves you.</p> <p>“Even when you stumble, even when you turn away from Him, God loves you. If you are feeling lost, abandoned, or forgotten—fear not. The Good Shepherd will find you. He will lift you upon His shoulders. And He will carry you home.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ D&C 18:10 ▪ Abraham 3: 22-23 (PS he's talking about YOU) ▪ Moroni 7:12-13 ▪ D&C 46: 11-26 ▪ Colossians 3: 12-17 ▪ Hymn 85, verse 3 ▪ Your patriarchal blessing!
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MAD

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ You often feel superior to others ✓ You're surprised when someone else is more successful than you ✓ You compare yourself to others ✓ You feel cheated by "life" ✓ Other people are to blame for your problems ✓ You can hold a grudge ✓ You're more aware of your dislikes than your likes ✓ You have a hard time giving others the benefit of the doubt 	<p>“Unfortunately, the mad sister's line of thinking is all too common. This was noted in a recent study that explored conflict between rival groups. As part of the study, researchers interviewed Palestinians and Israelis in the Middle East, and Republicans and Democrats in the United States. They discovered that 'each side felt their own group [was] motivated by love more than hate, but when asked why their rival group [was] involved in the conflict, [they] pointed to hate as [the other] group's motivating factor...”</p> <p>“Of course, we must always stand for what is right, and there are times when we must raise our voices for that cause. However, when we do so with anger or hate in our hearts—when we lash out at others to hurt, shame, or silence them—chances are we are not doing so in righteousness.</p> <p>“What did the Saviour teach?</p> <p>“I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;</p> <p>“That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven.”</p> <p>“This is the Saviour's way. It is the first step in breaking down the barriers that create so much anger, hatred, division, and violence in the world.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Galatians 5: 22-23 ▪ D&C 12:8 ▪ Titus 1: 7-8 (substitute “bishop” for “disciple”) ▪ Alma 38:11 ▪ 3 Nephi 11:37 ▪ Mosiah 14:7
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We need to get inside Lehi's Head! 1 Nephi 8, 11 and 12

What symbols can you identify that you need to learn more about? What ideas does the dream give you about your personal spiritual journey?



The difference between the straight and narrow path and the rod of iron