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Prepare for your personal revelation

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Hello friend,

I know there are a lot of voices and messages out there in the world right now. These are turbulent times.

Wouldn't it be nice to hear messages of peace and hope, something that uplifts and inspires you?

Well, that's what we get the privilege to hear during [General Conference](#) coming up next weekend. We will get to hear from the prophet of God for the whole world. The one who has been prepared for many years to be called at this time to be the mouthpiece of the Lord. His charge is to give us the word of God in our day. Wouldn't it be great to know what that is right now?

Of course, there will also be other leaders who are called by God to give us inspired messages. We need to heed their words too. I promise that if you prepare yourself this week, your mind and heart, to receive messages that God has for you personally, you will receive them during General Conference. Our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ will speak to you through their servants next weekend. Will you prepare to hear their messages for you?

In fact, that is one of the five topics that we should be fasting for today. Last week I sent a letter from our area presidency about the focus of our fast this week. Here are the five things we should be fasting for today:

1. To pray for increased understanding and personal revelation in preparation for general conference and the prophetic guidance and messages we will receive.
2. To pray that those suffering the physical, emotional, and economic impact of COVID-19 will be blessed according to their needs.
3. To pray that the hearts of people everywhere will be softened and turned toward the Lord in humility and that faith in Jesus Christ will increase on the earth.
4. To pray for spiritual strength to overcome fear and anxiety, for inspiration to protect ourselves and our families, and for the awareness and ability to minister to those in need.
5. To ask the Lord to bless and inspire our leaders as they address the complex challenges facing our nation and seek to protect the health and well-being of all people.

I know that's a lot. But it's what we all need right now. Will you join your faith and prayers with us?

We are in prophesied times. I know it's easy to feel disconnected and alone, but try to stay as close as you can to the church and its leaders, our ward family, and most importantly, to your Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. They want to hear from you and help you.

Thank you for all that you do to minister to your family and other members of our ward.

We need more disciples of Christ right now.

God Speed!

Bishop Williams

P.S. BIG NEWSFLASH: we launched a [Facebook group](#) for our Ward! Join us [here](#) for messages, announcements, and uplifting conversation.

We also have our ward [web site](#) with another inspiring story added. The latest one is from our Relief Society President,

Sister Brown.

And we hope you join us for our devotional today. We'll hear from another wonderful new ward member.

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