

LDS Church Video Needs & Ideas

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The ongoing needs listed below will change occasionally, so if this list is old, please check back at create.lds.org to see the latest needs. On the site there will also be a list of immediate needs that may not be mentioned on this list.

Topics

- Pondering
- Discouragement
- Encouragement
- Exclusion
- Inclusion
- Acts of kindness
- Fear
- Courage
- Strengthening marital relationships
- Helping the sick, widows, downtrodden

Church Meetings and Settings

Note: Do not take film/shoot during Church meetings.

- Images from various wards and branches of people going to meetings (various countries, age ranges, and young single adult wards)
- Meetinghouse exteriors
- Families and individuals walking to church, entering Church building
- Members' faces and faces smiling inside and outside of Church settings
 - Leaders
 - Missionaries
 - Families
 - Couples
 - Young single adults
 - Single Adults
 - Mid-single Adults
 - Young women
 - Young women and young men
 - Young men
 - Children

Other Church Activities

- Socials
- Dinners
- Service projects (Cleaning the Church)
- Scouting
- Deacons gathering fast offerings
- Home teaching and visiting teaching
- Visiting or serving the elderly
- Sports

Family Activities

- Spiritual—family home evening, family prayer, reading scriptures, family dinner, father’s blessing, family council, father’s interview, researching family history work
- Teaching—how to pray, how to tie your shoes, how to tie a tie, how to read, helping with homework, giving piano or music lessons
- Chores—homework, housework, yard work, working together, serving together, serving each other, haircut or hair styling, fixing the car, practicing musical instruments (music from the list of Church cleared music only or public domain music only for now), dropping kids or spouse off in the morning, grocery shopping, canning, tending a garden
- Financial—paying bills, discussing finances, creating or reviewing a budget, teaching tithing
- Technology—using Church websites, using FamilySearch, working on the computer, playing on the computer, talking on a cell phone, sending text messages
- Playing as a family—playing in the park, sports, video games, flying a kite, bowling, walking, jogging, riding bikes, hiking, camping, sightseeing, dancing (no music), ice skating, watching TV, painting
- Holidays, traditions, cultural activities—birthday, family reunion, holiday traditions
- Family roles and responsibilities—husband and wife, parents and children, father and son, mother and daughter, older sibling, grandparents and grandchildren
- Couple’s date night
- Family history items—photos, documents, letters, heirlooms
- Personal or inherited arts and crafts—woodwork, quilts
- Personally taken framed photos of a temple on the wall
- Visiting a cemetery
- Single-parent family
- Show opposition in any of these areas—unhappy children, family members not participating in family activities, parents arguing, depression, worry, doubt, frustration, contention, laziness, etc.
- Smiling family members

Personal Activities and Personal Testimony

- Various individuals—a father, a mother, a grandparent, a Church leader, a child
- Personal Prayer (different locations)
- Scripture study—feasting vs. distracted
- Reading Church magazines
- Using Internet—Church website, FamilySearch.org, watching Mormon Messages online
- Pondering—gratitude, hopefulness, receiving inspiration vs. worrying, distress, etc.
- Writing in a journal
- Walking to Church
- Working—various occupations, faces in work settings, and people dressed in work attire
- Jogging
- Paying tithing
- Fulfilling callings
- Writing a letter
- Wrapping gifts
- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Driving
- Technology—talking on the phone, sending text messages, listening to good music vs. listening to bad music, watching TV, etc.
- Hobbies, arts and crafts, practicing musical instrument, etc.
- Visiting cemetery
- Show opposition in any of these areas: unhappiness, depression, worry, doubt, frustration, contention, laziness, etc.
- Faces

Scenic, Nature, and Cityscapes

- Nature—forest, ocean, desert, mountains, rivers, lakes, horizons, canyons
- City—streets, tall buildings, urban environment, busy highways, skylines
- Farms, parks, vineyards, orchards, country roads
- Sunrise, sunset, clouds, rain, snow, wind, storms
- Seasons—autumn, spring, fall, summer, snow, rain
- Flowers, birds
- Lambs, sheep, other animals
- Historical locations or tourist sites, street signs
- Church-history locations
- Meetinghouses
- Aerial shots, time-lapse shots, extreme close-ups, panoramas
- Aftermath of natural disasters—floods, fires, earthquakes, blizzards, tornado, typhoons, hurricanes, landslides

- Families, individuals, or missionaries in any of these scenes or settings

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- Dating—making or eating dinner, going for a walk, etc.
- Groups—eating together, playing pool, making food, arts and crafts, cultural or holiday traditions
- Fulfilling callings—home teaching, visiting teaching, teaching Sunday School
- Activities—playing games, sports (soccer, tennis, basketball, ice skating, bowling, etc.), attending institute, family home evening)
- Pondering, studying scriptures, etc.
- Withstanding peer pressure

Youth

- Playing games
- Participating in mutual activities
- Attending seminary
- Withstanding peer pressure

Humanitarian Aid or Service

- Service projects
- Shipping and receiving aid supplies
- People receiving aid, utilizing aid supplies

Temples

- Couples, families, single adults, or youth visiting temple or taking photos in front of temple, etc.
- Reading scriptures in front of temple, pondering
- Faces of people in front of the temple

Objects

- Scriptures
- Journals, family history records and photos
- Period props or items mentioned in scriptures—fishes and loaves, burning lamp, candle burning, pearl, seeds, grain, vines with fruit, quill and parchment, one-tenth, crown of thorns, etc.

Gospel Principles

- Obedience
- Honesty
- Sabbath day
- Lord’s law of health (Word of Wisdom)
- Charity
- Service

- Missionary work (personal)
- Developing our talents
- Faith
- Repentance
- Baptism
- Holy Ghost
- Humility
- Sacrifice
- Fasting
- Tithing

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