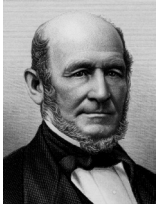


“Calling on the Lord for Direction”

Read the following statement by President Heber C. Kimball (1801–68) of the First Presidency, then a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and discuss the questions that follow.



“The time we were in Liverpool was spent in council, and in calling on the Lord for direction, so that we might be led to places where we should be most useful in proclaiming the gospel, and in establishing, and spreading his kingdom; while thus engaged, the spirit of the Lord, the mighty power of God was with us, and we felt greatly strengthened, and a determination to go forward, come life or death, honor or reproach, was manifest by us all. . . .

“Feeling led by the spirit of the Lord to go to Preston . . . we started for that place” (*Journal of Heber C. Kimball*, ed. R. B. Thompson [1840], 15–16).

- How does this account illustrate the principle “If we trust in the Lord despite our fears and inadequacies, He will support us and qualify us to do His work”?
- What additional principles can we learn from these missionaries’ efforts to seek the Lord’s direction?

