After you receive a patriarchal blessing, study it often and try to follow its counsel. It can bring comfort and help strengthen your faith.

Talk with your bishop or branch president to determine if you are ready to receive a patriarchal blessing.

All patriarchal blessings are stored at Church headquarters. If you lose your copy, you can request another through LDS.org.

The office of patriarch, called “evangelist” in the New Testament, was restored in the latter days. Joseph Smith Sr. was the Church’s first patriarch.

Patriarchal blessings began in the days of Adam, when he blessed his posterity (see D&C 107:53; see also Genesis 49 for the account of Jacob’s blessing upon his posterity).