



## A Foundation for My Testimony

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**W**hen I was 16, a friend showed up at our home with the missionaries. Within a month of the first discussion, all my questions were answered in clarity. I felt the Holy Ghost testify of the truthfulness of the messages about the Restoration. It was unlike anything I had ever felt, and I knew all of it was true.

However, I experienced more rejection and opposition than ever before. I felt alone, tired, and confused. If I was doing the right thing, why was I encountering so much adversity? I couldn't understand how my trials were for my good. The missionaries taught me to fast and pray, even in the middle of a school day. When things became unbearable

I'd pour out my heart and immediately feel the comfort of the Spirit.

The week of my baptism was full of trials. My boss threatened to fire me if I didn't skip my baptism to fill in for someone, I ended up in the hospital with kidney stones, and my parents asked me to leave our home. With so many things out of my control, the only thing I could do was turn to the Lord.

Every one of those trials *did* turn out to be for my benefit. They helped me learn about the doctrines of the gospel, which provided me a foundation for my testimony.

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### He Will Guide Us Home

**W**hen we follow the example of Jesus Christ, it's like following a straight path that leads to Him! We can be safe and happy, just like the plane that lands safely on the runway. Guide the airplane through the maze back to the runway!

