

FOCUS OUT NOT IN

“Feed My Sheep”



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Fun is Us!

- ▣ What can we do for **fun**?
- ▣ How can we make this **fun**?
- ▣ What do **you** want to study?

As long as it is **all about us**, we will be in our own strength, which is a very puny arm.



Win with, win to

“What you **win** them **with** is likely what you’ll **win** them **to**. If you win them with the Gospel, you’ll win them to the Gospel. If you win them with **technique**, **programs**, **entertainment**, and **personal charisma**, you might end up winning them to **yourself** and **your methods** (and you might not!), but it’s likely that they won’t be won to the Gospel first and foremost.” - Mark Dever, *The Deliberate Church*



Don't compete with the world



The world is always
going to be
more **fun**,
more **sensuous**,
more **"cool"**,
more **"hip"**,
more **tasty**,
more **"in"**
more ...

Sacrifice ALL . . .

For a man to lay down his all, his **character** and **reputation**, his **honor**, and **applause**, his good **name** among men, his **houses**, his **lands**, his **brothers** and **sisters**, his **wife** and **children**, and even his **own life** also – counting all things but filth and dross for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ – requires **more than mere belief** or supposition that he is doing the will of God; but **actual knowledge**, realizing that, when those sufferings are ended, he will enter into eternal rest, and be a partaker of the glory of God.



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Let us here observe, that a religion that does not require the sacrifice of all things never has **power sufficient** to produce the faith necessary unto life and salvation; for, from the first existence of man, the faith **necessary** unto the enjoyment of life and salvation never could be obtained without the sacrifice of all earthly things.

It was through this **sacrifice**, and this only, that God has ordained that men should enjoy eternal life; and it is through the medium of the sacrifice of **all earthly things** that men do actually know that they are doing the things that are well pleasing in the sight of God. (Joseph Smith, Lectures on Faith, Lecture 6:57-58)



Your family should bless the world

A man filled with the love of God, is not content with blessing his family alone, but ranges through the **whole world**, anxious to bless the **whole human race**. (Joseph Smith, History of the Church, 4:227.)

