

# *Inklings*

INSTITUTE

SPRING 2023

WE ARE THOSE WOMEN

# Inklings Anthem

In all generations of time there have been women with Esther courage, Deborah prophecy, Abish conviction.

## *Our time is no different.*

All around us there are women who are righteous, articulate, distinct and different. Women of strength, conviction, leadership, and wisdom.

You are one of those women.

God needs you. He needs your voice. He knows you are a woman with spiritual power to change the world. Heroic. Able to carry on, despite difficult circumstance.

## *The hope of Israel.*

Here now, because He knew your capacity for negotiating these latter days.

He sees you. Your desire to develop a bedrock understanding of the doctrine of Christ. How you are learning to access the power of God.

How you call upon the powers of heaven to protect and strengthen. He knows your longing to become a converted covenant-keeping woman.

He knows how the Spirit will magnify your influence in an unprecedented way.

His prophet calls to each of us:

Rise to your full stature.  
Fulfill the measure of your creation.  
Prepare the world for the  
Second Coming of the Lord.

Not overnight.

## *Every day better.*

We are learning that leaning into the inklings will help us discover the hint of something more. Stalwart strength gathered over time.

## *There is a place for you here.*

When others are walking away, we are a community who is choosing to stay, to run the race set before us. You will not run this last leg alone.

You belong here among the fulfillers of prophecy. Esther, Deborah, Abish.

## *We are those women.* *This is our time.*

HOW IT WORKS

# Sprinkles

We are not a bakery, but we do love cupcakes at Inklings, and here is why:

Sometimes you have time to sit down and enjoy a whole cupcake. But most times, you are the one running the entire party. On those days, you might only have time to swipe your finger across the top to get a little frosting and a lot of sprinkles. Here's the amazing thing... you still experienced sweetness, even if you didn't have time for the entire cupcake.

The same is true around here. Some weeks you might have time to dive into the entire institute class on Thursday mornings. But most weeks there is a good chance you are running the party in your world. So, if you only have time for a quick glance at the Sunday Instagram post, with a word a phrase and a quote, and you don't listen to the class that week, or even if you miss an entire week altogether, that's ok. It's to be expected. We don't play catch up here. You just get all the sweetness you can, whenever you can. We believe in sprinkles.

In fact, we keep a list of sprinklings. Small bits of goodness from each week's lesson. So, if you miss a week you can go back and find those "sprinklings" on our Thursday Instagram posts.

And if you are taking a break from social media, you can find all of this on our APP—the videos, the workbooks, the pdfs and even the sprinklings.

There's a podcast there as well.

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FROM EMILY AND RIO

# Welcome Letter

Charity often shows up unexpectedly, sometimes in the middle of a journey, meeting us there on the road. I turn to scripture and think about the roads where love showed up. The road to Jericho, a road full of pain and suffering until love showed up to bind the wounds, take care, sit through the darkest hours of the night. I consider the road to Damascus, a place full of hate and threatening, until love showed up offering a change of heart, a change of belief, a second chance. The road to Emmaus, a road filled with grief and sorrow, until love showed up bringing hope and Him.

Walking roads like this will require something of you, it will require each of us to learn what love looks like along the harder paths. Our hearts were drawn to the call of a prophet this past conference weekend. He reminded us that the easiest way to identify a follower of Christ is how compassionately that person treats other people. He told us that charity is the principal characteristic of a true follower of Christ, how charity defines a peacemaker. He promised us that if we would follow his counsel, we would arise as a spiritually strong woman of Christ. And then he told us the best is yet to come for those who spend their lives building up others.

The prophet invited us to examine our discipleship, to make adjustments so that our behavior would be representative of a true follower of Jesus Christ. To live and interact with others in a higher, holier way. "I invite you to remember Jesus Christ. Pray to have the courage and wisdom to say or do what He would."

For the next six months, we plan to accept this invitation. Maybe, as you prepare to begin, you could spend a few minutes pondering 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.

IN APRIL AND MAY

We will learn to UNDERSTAND HIS LOVE as we study the life and attributes of the PEACE GIVER.

IN JUNE AND JULY

We will study how to FEEL HIS LOVE as we find ways to experience PERSONAL PEACE.

IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

We will discover how to SHARE HIS LOVE as we learn how to become PEACEMAKERS.

Love gives second chances. Love asks, How can I help? Love is the welcoming in. Love doesn't stand higher, but meets people where they are. Love is never too good for someone. Love is full of grace. Love does not call attention to self. Love has an understanding heart. Love assumes the best. Love will not stand for injustice, helps carry the burden, creates trust, has high hopes and expectations. Love doesn't leave when things get tough.

Love never fails.

We look forward to spending the next six months with you!

With Love,

*Emily + Rio*

FROM THE PROPHET

# A Blessing

As you demonstrate the *charity* that true followers of Jesus Christ manifest, the Lord will *magnify your efforts* beyond your loftiest imagination.

My dear brothers and sisters, *the best is yet to come* for those who spend their lives building up others.

I bless you to make any adjustments that may be needed so that your behavior is *ennobling, respectful, and representative* of a true follower of Jesus Christ.



HOW IT WORKS

# Study Overview

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## *Sundays*

All of the readings will be posted to the Inklings APP and the Inklings Instagram account on Sundays. These readings will include the scripture verses and general conference talks we will be studying that week.

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## *Mondays*

On Mondays, a reflection question focused on each week's theme will be posted to Instagram and the Inklings APP for you to ponder throughout the week.

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## *Thursdays*

A live institute class will be held on Instagram at 9:00 am MST on Thursdays. Following the live session, the class will be saved to the feed, uploaded to the APP, and published on the Inklings podcast.

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## *Fridays*

A weekly recap will be sent via email with links to the Institute class and an affirmation print.



*Scan the QR code for other helpful tools and resources to enhance your study, including suggestions for how to join a small group in your area, or begin your own!*

FOLLOW ALONG

# Study Schedule

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## *Understand His Love*

PEACE GIVER

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APR 9	Russell M. Nelson	The Answer Is Always Jesus Christ
	Dallin H. Oaks	The Teachings of Jesus Christ
APR 16	Neil L. Andersen	My Mind Caught Hold Upon This Thought
APR 23	Ronald A. Rasband	Hosanna to the Most High God
APR 30	Ahmad S. Corbitt	Do You Know Why I As a Christian Believe in Christ?
MAY 7	Ulisses Soares	Followers of the Prince of Peace
MAY 14	Camille N. Johnson	Jesus Christ Is Relief
MAY 21	W. Mark Bassett	After the Fourth Day

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## *Feel His Love*

PERSONAL PEACE

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MAY 28	Henry B. Eyring	Finding Personal Peace
JUN 4	David A. Bednar	Abide in Me, and I in You; Therefore, Walk With Me
JUN 11	Carl B. Cook	Just Keep Going — With Faith
JUN 18	Dale G. Renlund	Accessing God's Power Through Covenants
JUN 25	Randall K. Bennett	Your Patriarchal Blessing — Inspired Direction...
JUL 2	Craig C. Christensen	There Can Be Nothing So Exquisite and Sweet As...
JUL 9	K. Brett Nattress	Have I Truly Been Forgiven?
JUL 16	Vern P. Stanfill	The Imperfect Harvest
JUL 23	Elder Mark A. Bragg	Christlike Poise

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## *Share His Love*

PEACEMAKER

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JUL 30	Russell M. Nelson	Peacemakers Needed
AUG 6	Gerrit W. Gong	Ministering
AUG 13	Dieter F. Uchtdorf	Jesus Christ Is the Strength of Parents
AUG 20	Quentin L. Cook	Safely Gathered Home
AUG 27	Bonnie H. Cordon	Never Give Up an Opportunity to Testify of Christ
SEP 3	Juan A. Uceda	The Lord Jesus Christ Teaches Us To Minister
SEP 10	M. Russell Ballard	Remember What Matters Most
SEP 17	D. Todd Christofferson	One in Christ

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