Elder Neal A. Maxwell: "In His selfless plan, the Lord doeth nothing save it be for the benefit of the children of men. He labors, lovingly and constantly, as Moses and Jeremiah declared, 'for our good always.' In His grand design, His 'work' and 'glory' are 'to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man.' Thus, even when we truly learn to love God, we must humbly acknowledge that He loved us first." (General Conference, April 1984)

President Thomas S. Monson: "Some of you may at times have cried out in your suffering, wondering why our Heavenly Father would allow you to go through whatever trials you are facing. …

"Our mortal life, however, was never meant to be easy or consistently pleasant. Our Heavenly Father … knows that we learn and grow and become refined through hard challenges, heartbreaking sorrows, and difficult choices. Each one of us experiences dark days when our loved ones pass away, painful times when our health is lost, feelings of being forsaken when those we love seem to have abandoned us. These and other trials present us with the real test of our ability to endure." (quoted by Elder Dallin H. Oaks, General Conference, April 2016)

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland: "We live in a mortal world with many songs we cannot or do not yet sing. But I plead with each one of us to stay permanently and faithfully in the choir, where we will be able to savor forever that most precious anthem of all—'the song of redeeming love.' Fortunately, the seats for this particular number are limitless. There is room for those who speak different languages, celebrate diverse cultures, and live in a host of locations. There is room for the single, for the married, for large families, and for the childless. There is room for those who once had questions regarding their faith and room for those who still do. There is room for those with differing sexual attractions. In short, there is a place for everyone who loves God and honors His commandments as the inviolable measuring rod for personal behavior, for if love of God is the melody of our shared song, surely our common quest to obey Him is the indispensable harmony in it. With divine imperatives of love and faith, repentance and compassion, honesty and forgiveness, there is room in this choir for all who wish to be there. 'Come as you are,' a loving Father says to each of us, but He adds, 'Don't plan to stay as you are.' We smile and remember that God is determined to make of us more than we thought we could be." (General Conference, April 2017)

President Benson: "We hardly fathom the power of the Book of Mormon, nor the divine role it must play, nor the extent to which it must be moved. …

"[God] has revealed to me the absolute need for us to move the Book of Mormon forward now in a marvelous manner. You must help with this burden and with this blessing which He has placed on the whole Church." (General Conference, October 1988)

Elder Bruce R. McConkie: "We have no interest in teaching by the wisdom or learning or according to the precepts of men. We want to teach the gospel the way the Lord would have us teach it, and to do it under the power and influence of the Holy Ghost. If we will do that, we will teach sound doctrine. It will be the truth. It will build faith and increase righteousness in the hearts of men, and they will be led along that path which leads to the celestial world." (General Conference, October 1949)

President Joseph Fielding Smith: "We are living in the last days. Have we not heard individuals talk as Nephi said they would? Are there not many who excuse themselves and lull themselves to sleep in 'carnal security' thinking that the Lord will overlook their little sins? Are there not those among us who are denying the power of the devil, and who deny that there is a devil? Do they not 'spiritualize' the torments of hell and say there is no hell? Have you not heard these things taught? In this manner, Satan is raging in the hearts of the people, and members of the Church do not entirely escape his cunning sophistries!" (General Conference, April 1969)

Joseph Smith: "Nothing is a greater injury to the children of men than to be under the influence of a false spirit when they think they have the Spirit of God." (Teachings, p. 205)