



An Especially Noble Calling

Joy D. Jones



QUOTES

**“THE PROPHET JOSEPH
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IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING
THAT THE PATH WE ARE
PURSUING IN THIS LIFETIME
IS APPROVED OF GOD.
WITHOUT THAT
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GROW WEARY IN [OUR]
MINDS, AND FAINT.’”**

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**“OUR CONTINUING ROLE IS
TO RECEIVE CONTINUING
REVELATION.”**

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**“I PLEAD WITH YOU TO
INCREASE YOUR
SPIRITUAL CAPACITY TO
RECEIVE REVELATION.”**

RUSSELL M. NELSON

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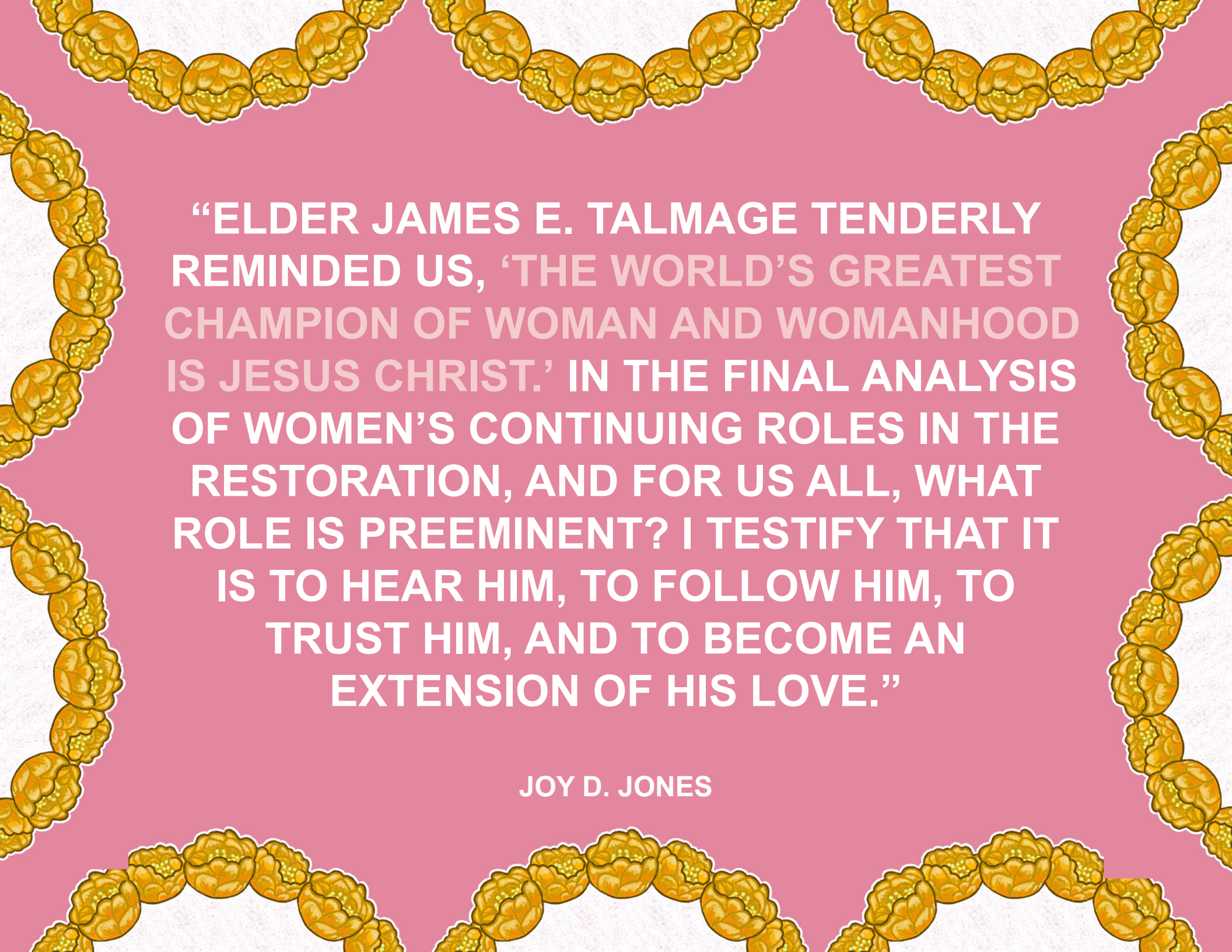


**“THE LORD’S LOVING INFLUENCE
THROUGH THE HOLY GHOST HELPS US
KNOW HIS PRIORITY FOR OUR
PROGRESSION. HEEDING PERSONAL
REVELATION LEADS TO PERSONAL
PROGRESSION. WE LISTEN AND ACT.
THE LORD SAID, ‘ASK THE FATHER IN
MY NAME IN FAITH, BELIEVING THAT
YOU SHALL RECEIVE, AND YOU SHALL
HAVE THE HOLY GHOST, WHICH
MANIFESTETH ALL THINGS WHICH ARE
EXPEDIENT.’**

**OUR CONTINUING ROLE IS TO RECEIVE
CONTINUING REVELATION.”**

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**“ELDER JAMES E. TALMAGE TENDERLY
REMINDED US, ‘THE WORLD’S GREATEST
CHAMPION OF WOMAN AND WOMANHOOD
IS JESUS CHRIST.’ IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS
OF WOMEN’S CONTINUING ROLES IN THE
RESTORATION, AND FOR US ALL, WHAT
ROLE IS PREEMINENT? I TESTIFY THAT IT
IS TO HEAR HIM, TO FOLLOW HIM, TO
TRUST HIM, AND TO BECOME AN
EXTENSION OF HIS LOVE.”**

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“BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WE ALL SEEK GOD’S POWER IN OUR LIVES. THERE IS BEAUTIFUL UNITY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN IN ACCOMPLISHING GOD’S WORK TODAY. WE ACCESS THE POWER OF THE PRIESTHOOD THROUGH COVENANTS, MADE FIRST IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM AND WHEN WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE HOLY TEMPLES. PRESIDENT NELSON TAUGHT US, ‘EVERY WOMAN AND EVERY MAN WHO MAKES COVENANTS WITH GOD AND KEEPS THOSE COVENANTS, AND WHO PARTICIPATES WORTHILY IN PRIESTHOOD ORDINANCES, HAS DIRECT ACCESS TO THE POWER OF GOD.’”

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**“WE HAVE A DIVINE
ERRAND FROM THE
LORD, AND OUR
FAITHFUL, UNIQUE
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE
VITAL.”**





QUESTIONS

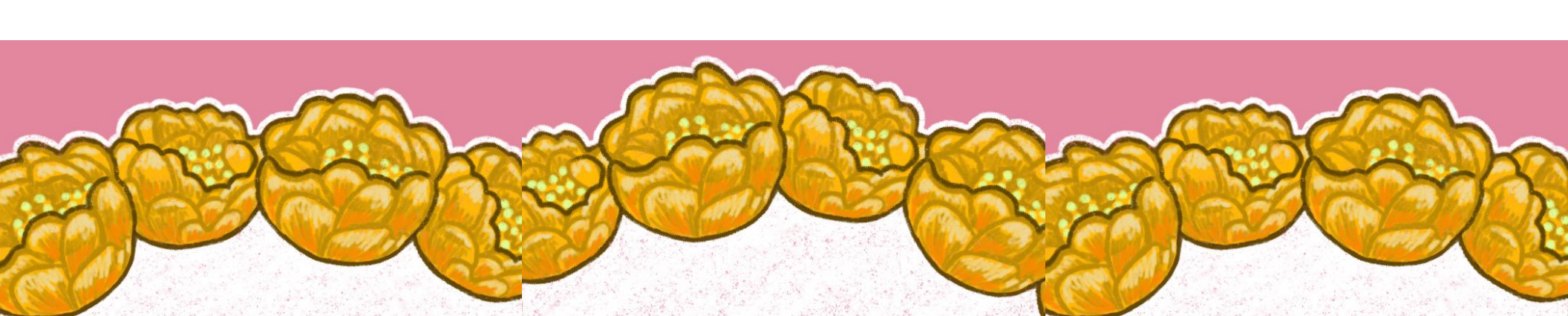


Joy D. Jones began her message with saying:

“I’m grateful to focus my remarks today on women’s continuing roles in the restoration. It is clear that throughout history women have held a distinctive place in our Heavenly Father’s plan.”

What roles is she referring to?





“The Prophet Joseph taught of the importance of knowing that the path we are pursuing in this lifetime is approved of God. Without that knowledge, we ‘will grow weary in [our] minds, and faint.’”

Why is it that when we pursue paths not approved of God we “grow weary in [our] minds, and faint?”

What happens when we do pursue paths approved of God?






Joy D. Jones said that through our covenants, we have access to the power of the priesthood. Do we believe this?

How can we recognize and cherish priesthood power through cleaving to our covenants?



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“The Lord instructed Emma Smith to ‘receive the Holy Ghost,’ learn much, ‘lay aside the things of this world, ... seek for the things of a better,’ and ‘cleave unto [her] covenants’ with God. Learning is integral to progression, especially as the constant companionship of the Holy Ghost teaches us what is needful for each of us to lay aside - meaning that which could distract us or delay our progression.”

**How can we apply to ourselves
the Lord’s instruction to Emma
Smith?**

**How can we better receive the
Holy Ghost?**

**What do we need to lay aside in
our lives?**

**How can we cleave to our
covenants?**

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