

# 2010 Regional Single Adult Conference

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## Questions/Topics for Discussion

### Warm up Questions:

Who are you, really? How do you as a single adult differ from me, a less-single adult? What do we share in common?

What can you as a single adult do to shape your own future?

What is personal Christian discipleship and how does one develop it?

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### **Pot Boiler Questions:**

The Conference theme comes from the familiar hymn “Brightly Beams Our Father’s Mercy” #335. Read the words to the hymn and answer the following questions:

- How can single adults send a gleam across the wave?
- What does the phrase mean: “. . . but to us he gives the keeping of the lighthouse on the shore”?
- What does it mean to “. . . trim your feeble lamp?”
- How can you find the “. . . poor sailor, tempest tossed, trying now to make the harbor?”
- What if you are the “. . . poor sailor, tempest tossed, trying now to make the harbor?” What can you do to aid in your own rescue?

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Review the Church's Leadership Training Emphasis for 2010 and the restatement of the Purpose of the Church.

- What can single adults do to ". . . rescue individuals, strengthen families and Church units, increase priesthood activity and gather Israel through conversion, retention, and activation"?
- How can they teach other members to ". . . provide for themselves and their families, and assist the poor and needy in the Lord's way"?
- How can single adults help prepare young men to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood, to receive the ordinances of the temple, and be worthy to serve a full-time mission.?"
- How can single adults ". . . help prepare each young woman to be worthy to make and keep sacred covenants and receive the ordinances of the temple.?"
- What roles can you play in fulfilling the Church's divine purposes?

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Read and discuss the parable by Elder Boyd K. Packer of the Pearl and the Box.

- How does this parable apply to our service in the Church?
- What is the Pearl?
- What is the Box?
- Do you see any particular applications to single adult programs?