ONE BY ONE

“He invites all to gain eternal exaltation for their family. His work and His glory is to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life—the exaltation—of His children (Moses 1:39). ‘For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life’ (John 3:16).

“The Atonement of His Beloved Son enabled both of the Father’s objectives to be fulfilled. Without the Atonement, there would be no immortality. Without the Atonement, there would be no return to the presence of the Father and no continuation of the family beyond the grave.”

President Russell M. Nelson
“This work is all about people. It’s about giving every one of our Heavenly Father’s sons and daughters the chance to make covenants and receive saving, exalting ordinances. It’s all about helping His children return home to Him.”

Sister Sheri Dew

Why is it more meaningful to learn about a person rather than a name?

How can connecting your heart to your ancestors help your life now?

How can your heart be turned to your fathers?

How does understanding the Atonement help you connect to your ancestors?

How can you feel love for someone you have never met?
FAMILYSEARCH

FamilySearch.org was created by the Family History Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

President Russell M. Nelson teaches that FamilySearch “changes the dynamics of family history work by facilitating the creation of one common pedigree. In the past, a person worked separately, keeping his or her own family records. One often worked without knowing what other family members were doing. Now each person can contribute information while coordinating with others in developing their family tree.”
“If I want my children and grandchildren to know those who still live in my memory, then I must build the bridge between them. I alone am the link to the generations that stand on either side of me.”

Elder Dennis B. Neuenschwander

What photo in your Memories section are you drawn to and do you feel a connection with?

What is one way you have felt closer to an ancestor you’re learning about? Facial similarities? Same talents or interests?

What kind of bridges can you build to tell your story or one of someone you know?

Why is it important to know who our ancestors are?

Pay attention to what and who you are drawn to, and write down those impressions. The Spirit will provide direction.
MY FAMILY: STORIES THAT BRING US TOGETHER

FamilySearch has provided many great resources to help you get started.

*My Family: Stories That Bring Us Together* is a step-by-step booklet designed to help you gather memories and information. You begin with your information and then move to your parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. You add a few things you would like future generations to know about each individual, along with the vital information needed for genealogy.
"We discover something about ourselves when we learn about our ancestors."
President Thomas S. Monson

Why is it important for people preparing for a mission to complete the *My Family: Stories That Bring Us Together* booklet?

How can filling out your personal booklet enrich your relationship with your ancestors?

What kind of family gatherings can completing the booklet bring?

How can learning about your ancestors help you understand who you are?