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This book features the teachings of President Gordon B. Hinckley, who served as President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from March 12, 1995, to January 27, 2008.

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Stephanie P says

I loved being able to study the teachings of Gordon B Hinckley at church this year. He is such a wise, humble, loveable man that knows what is important in life and has great insights into Christ. I love how he is able to say things in a clear, bold way while still being completely loving and empathetic. So many nuggets of knowledge in here!

Ruth says

excellent

Robert says

Great self help book. even though this was a book written for Mormons, if people were to follow the guidelines of this book the world would be a happier place.

Jennifer says

So many gems of quotes, that I can't write them all! I love President Hinckley!

Lisa Rector says

I love this prophet. He is wise and humble, yet he will not shirk from speaking the truth about the gospel in which he believes. Very uplifting.

Becca says

I wanted to experiment this year by reading through the entire book at once instead of trying to keep pace with the lessons, which never works out for me. This was so good for my soul. President Hinckley's life and words have touched my soul from adolescence. His messages are so positive and inspiring and well-worded. And his counsel on women and work is sublime. Love this man.

Nancy says

This book is part of a series of manuals, that are used for Relief Society and Priesthood lessons. This book is being used for the 2017 year lessons. I teach primary, so I don't sit in on the lessons. There are beautiful teaching in these lessons, taken from his writings and talks.

Sam says

I only wish there was more to read. I always enjoyed his talks and miss him more than any other gospel speaker.

"Long ago I worked for one of our railroads whose tracks threaded the passes through [the] mountains. I frequently rode the trains. It was in the days when there were steam locomotives. Those great monsters of the rails were huge and fast and dangerous. I often wondered how the engineer dared the long journey through the night. Then I came to realize that it was not one long journey, but rather a constant continuation of a short journey. The engine had a powerful headlight that made bright the way for a distance of 400 or 500 yards. The engineer saw only that distance, and that was enough, because it was constantly before him all through the night into the dawn of the new day.

And so it is with our eternal journey. We take one step at a time. In doing so we reach toward the unknown, but faith lights the way. If we will cultivate that faith, we shall never walk in darkness.

The challenge which faces every member of this Church is to take the next step, to accept that responsibility to which he is called, even though he does not feel equal to it, and to do so in faith with the full expectation that the Lord will light the way before him." - Gordon B. Hinckley, "We Walk by Faith," *Ensign*, May 2002, 72–73.

Jenalyn says

Great, faith-filled man. His optimism is encouraging. His testimony is inspiring. His humility is an example to all. His love for us, his brothers and sisters is tangible. A giant of a man! I loved this course of study in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Audrey says

These lessons show President Hinckley's optimism from faith, wisdom from experience, and a constant plea for more kindness in the world.

Jessica Plowman says

I love president Hinckley! I have loved studying his words. Such a positive outlook on life.

Krista says

I adore Gordon B. Hinckley. He was the prophet of our church when I converted. He has a special place in my heart, along with his wife.

I read this book and really loved all the information. I'm having my teenagers read this for our homeschooling this year.

Overall, great inspirational read.

Lisa Brown says

A wonderful collection of teachings and stories from the life of Gordon B. Hinckley, a President and Prophet of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I grew up listening to his teachings, and reading this book was like revisiting an old friend. His words are so inspiring, and truly help guide you to make better choices in your life.

Josh says

I was sad to see this book end. Reading it was like chatting with an old, wise friend whom I hadn't heard from in years. Definitely a book to savor again soon.

Julie Carpenter says

I love Gordon B. Hinckley's teachings. An amazing man whom I grew up listening to and still love hearing/reading his words. Lots of wisdom and insight in his teachings.

So many great quotes throughout this book about being grateful and making the best of your life as well as being the best you can be. Putting your faith and trust in God and allowing Him to guide and direct you in all you do. Allow Christ's Atonement to bring peace and healing in your life. As we use the gift of the Atonement we will gain strength and power in our lives and have a greater desire to do good.

I loved the chapter on education. I was actually driving my children to school one morning while listening to it and it was great for them to hear about the importance of education. Doing the best that we can and not thinking that once we finish school we are done learning, but that learning continues throughout our whole lives and beyond. All that we gain in knowledge continues with us after this life. I liked his thoughts to take time to ponder on what we are learning as well as to seek out learning for those things we love and are interested in. It was a great inspirational pep talk for my daughters before they went into school that morning. It was great.

So many other chapters and thoughts and beautiful words spoken throughout the whole book. One that I will

be looking at again. I have been in the same room and location as President Hinckley several times in my life. What an amazing experience. The love I felt was very overpowering. I know that he is and was a Prophet of God. His love and humor were so much fun. Several times when he was older and needed a cane to walk, he would come into a room or leave it and shake his cane saying "hello/goodbye" to everyone. The stories he would tell with a straight face and then after the final line, he would give a great grin.

It was such a neat the day that he was sustained by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as the Prophet and such a sad day when he passed away. So grateful to have been able to listen to his words and to also have those words recorded to be read again and again.

Happy Reading!!!
