

Faith in Jesus Christ and repentance prepare us for the ordinances of _____ and _____. An ordinance is a sacred ceremony or rite that shows that we have entered into a _____ with God.

God has always required His children to make covenants. A covenant is a binding and solemn agreement between God and man. God promises to bless us, and we promise to _____ Him. God sets the terms of gospel covenants, which we either _____ or reject. Keeping covenants brings _____ in this life and exaltation in the life to come.

Covenants place us under a _____ obligation to honor our commitments to God. To keep our covenants, we must give up activities or interests that prevent us from honoring those covenants. For example, we give up shopping and recreational pursuits on Sunday so we can keep the Sabbath day holy. We should _____ to receive worthily the covenants that God offers us and then _____ to keep them. Our covenants remind us to repent _____ day of our lives. By keeping the commandments and serving others we receive and retain a remission of our _____.

Covenants are usually made by means of sacred ordinances, such as baptism. These ordinances are administered by _____ authority. Through the ordinance of baptism, for example, we covenant to take upon ourselves the name of Jesus Christ, always _____ Him, and keep His commandments. As we keep our part of the covenant, God promises the constant companionship of the _____ _____, a remission of our sins, and being born again.

Baptism
Confirmation
Covenant
Obey
Accept
Blessing
Strong
Desire
Strive
Every
Sins
Priesthood
Remember
Holy Ghost

Jesus taught that we must be baptized of water and also of the _____. Baptism by water must be followed by baptism of the Spirit or it is _____. Only when we receive baptism _____ the gift of the Holy Ghost can we receive a remission of our sins and become completely spiritually _____. We then begin a new spiritual life as disciples of _____.

After a person is baptized by water, one or more authorized priesthood holders lay their hands upon the person's head and _____ the person a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They then confer the _____ of the Holy Ghost.

Those who receive the gift of the Holy Ghost and remain _____ can enjoy His companionship throughout their _____. The Holy Ghost has a sanctifying, cleansing effect upon us. The Holy Ghost _____ of Christ and helps us recognize the _____. He provides spiritual strength and _____ us do what is right. He _____ us during times of trial or sorrow. He warns us of spiritual or physical _____. The Holy Ghost provides the power by which we teach and learn. The gift of the Holy Ghost is one of our Heavenly Father's most _____ gifts. Through the power of the Holy Ghost we can feel God's _____ and _____ for us. This gift is a foretaste of eternal _____ and a promise of eternal life.

Spirit
Incomplete
And
Reborn
Christ
Confirm
Gift
Worthy
Lives
Testifies
Truth
Helps
Comforts
Danger
Precious
Love
Direction
Joy