

# Scriptures

## ❖ Gen 9: 3 and 4

And Noah builded an altar unto the Lord, and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar...

## ❖ Matthew 7:30-35

Therefore, whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, who built his house upon a rock, and the rains descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock.

## ❖ 3 Nephi 4:49

...for I will accept none of your sacrifices and your burnt offerings; and ye shall offer for a sacrifice unto me a broken heart and a contrite spirit...

## ❖ D&C: R- 1533

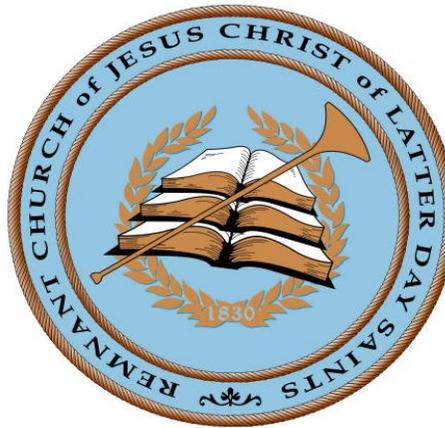
I the Lord, desire to empower the youth and young people of the Church with the power of my Spirit to be abiding witnesses of my Son and His Gospel. They must remain apart from Babylon, lest they fall prey to the enticings of men and the adversary. If they seek me, they shall find me, and I will give them strength to overcome.

## ❖ D&C: R- 1544b

To withstand the approaching collapse of moral and family values around you, established family altars must be in place.

# Mission Statement

The Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is called into renewal to preach the fullness of the gospel of Jesus Christ to all who will listen and to prepare and gather a righteous people for the building of the Kingdom of God on Earth. Zion



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# Establishing a Family Altar

Build Your House Upon a Rock

**“Established family  
altars must be in place”**

D.C. R 154

## Defined:

In the general sense, a family altar is a physical place in the home where families can come together for worship and make offerings to the Lord. In April 2010 the Lord told us that “established family altars must be in place.” This means that it is not enough to simply have an altar in the home but that the altar must be used. Our homes must be sanctified ground, a holy place where the Lord can be present.

Does an Altar Have To Be a Physical Place?

• No, the purpose of an altar is to provide an atmosphere in the home where the spirit is welcome. The physical place is not what is important. Instead the worship that is done by the family is important. However, having a physical place set aside for worship does serve as a reminder to keep God as the focus of all family activity.

When Should a Family Altar Be used?

• Any time of day would be fine as long as family worship is made a priority.

Where in the Home Should the Altar Be Located?

• The altar should be in a quiet place but should not be hidden away. Guests in your home should know what it is and why it is there.

How Should it Be Decorated?

• A family Altar does not have to be ornate. A simple set of scriptures on a nice table will suffice. Some family altars are decorated with pictures, candles, lighting and special fabrics, while others are simplistic.

## Examples



## Worship Ideas

Below are some ideas that can be incorporated into your everyday worship. Be creative and make worship time a priority. If worship is an enjoyable experience it will not be difficult to set time aside for it.

### ❖ Prayer

- Each family member can offer prayer or part of a prayer

### ❖ Scripture reading

- Read your favorite stories or have each family member pick out their favorite verse

### ❖ Testimony

- Share your most spiritual experiences of how the Lord blessed you and your family

### ❖ Study of “good” books

- Choose a book and read one chapter each day

### ❖ Stories and poetry

- Read an inspiring story or poem

### ❖ Music

- Sing or read your favorite hymn. If family members have musical talent encourage them to make an offering by playing during the worship.

### ❖ Theme Helps:

- Use the churches theme helps to guide the topics in your worship and use the time to pray for those who will offer ministry the next Sunday.

### ❖ Make an offering:

- Set a jar on the altar and fill it with money throughout the month. At the end of the month give the money as an oblation or surplus offering to help the poor and needy.