

Mosiah 18:8-9

8 and now,
as ye are
desirous to
come into the
fold of God,
and to be
called his
people, and
are willing to
bear one
another's
burdens, that
they may be
light;

9 Yea, and
are willing to
mourn with
those that
mourn; yea,
and comfort
those that
stand in need
of comfort,
and to stand
as witnesses
of God at all
times and in
all things, and
in all places
that ye may
be in, even
until death,
that ye may
be redeemed
of God, and
be numbered
with those of
the first
resurrection,
that ye may
have eternal
life—



We Can Be Instruments in the Hand of God by: Enduring Together

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The ward is
organized to minister
to the needs of those
who face even the
most difficult and
heartbreaking trials.

From bearing one another's burdens as ward members we learn . . .:

1. The Lord's organization is fully adequate to *know* and *care* for those with even the most dire emotional and spiritual needs.
2. Adversity *can* bring us closer to God, with a renewed and enlightened appreciation for prayer and the Atonement, which covers pain and suffering in all their manifestations.
3. Members who suffer tragedy firsthand often experience an increased capacity for love, compassion, and understanding.
4. A ward, as well as a family, draws closer together as it endures together—what happens to one happens to all.
5. And perhaps most important, we can each be more compassionate and caring because we have each had our own personal trials and experiences to draw from.
We can endure together.