

Become an Instrument in the Hands of God:
By ~ Preparing for and Participating in Temple Worship ~

Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin of the Quorum of
the Twelve Apostles: "



Receiving our own
endowment in a temple and
returning frequently to
perform sacred ordinances
for our kindred dead
increases our faith,
strengthens our hope, and
deepens our charity.

When we
are worthy,
we can not
only enter
the temple,
the temple
can enter us.

Elaine S. Dalton,

Covenants do not
hold us down; they
elevate us beyond
the limits of our
own power and
perspective.

~Elder Russell M. Nelson

"I'm not worthy" she muttered
As the speaker spoke glowingly
of glittering spires Sacred.

Her heart was heavy, her eyes stung
For though she tried
Every day some small sin won.

"Every one prepare!"
The words glanced dagger-like
Across her aching despair.

Wasn't it just this morning
She had shouted and snapped
At a precious darling?

"I'm not Worthy" She whispered
As bitterness engulfed
from echoes of moments transgressed.

All too keen the memory
of service not done,
infractions committed daily.

"You needn't be perfect. . . "
What was that, attention focused
". . . only willing!"

Willing? She was that and more
Willing? The tears flooded
A crack in the bolted door?

Could that white shinning temple
welcome her inside?
Warmth filled, truths simple,

The Spirit flooded her mind
"Temples are not for the perfect
but for souls just like mine!"

~M Steed '07

D & C 95:8

"I gave unto you a commandment that you should build a house, in the which house I
design to endow those whom I have chosen with power from on high."