

Tof a man to take up his cross, is to deny himself of all ungodliness, and every worldly lust, and keep my commandments."

Magnifying Your Calling

Oliver Cowdery — Make calling known to the Church and the world, bear testimony of divine calling, preach the gospel, beware of pride. (23:1-2)

Hyrum Smith — Heart opened and tongue loosed, exhort and teach Church continually. (23:3)

Samuel H. Smith — Exhort and strengthen the Church (23:4)

Joseph Smith, Sr. — Exhort and strengthen the Church (23:5)

Joseph Knight, Sr. — Take up cross, pray vocally before the world, join with the true church, exhort continually. (23:6-7)

Joseph Smith, Jr. — Magnify thine office, go to Colesville, Fayette and Manchester, devote all thy service in Zion, do not worry about temporal Labors (just the spiritual ones), call upon the name of God, lay upon hands and Confirm, cast out devils, heal sick. (24:all)

"To magnify a calling is to hold it up in dignity and importance, so that the light of heaven may shine through one's performance to the gaze of other men." - Joseph Smith