

Episode 6

Music with a Message

HOLY GHOST

NARRATOR: Most revelations to leaders and members of the church come through the whisperings of the Holy Ghost. Quiet spiritual promptings may not seem as spectacular as visions or angelic visitations, but they are just as powerful and lasting and life changing. The witness of the Holy Ghost makes an impression on the soul that is more significant than anything we can see or hear. Through such revelations we will receive lasting strength to stay true to the gospel and help others do the same. Hillary Weeks sings Lead Me Home, from her album of the same name.

[BEGIN MUSIC: LEAD ME HOME]

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: Amid the many noises and messengers in the world today, we must learn to recognize the whisperings of the Holy Ghost. Following are some of the principle ways the Holy Ghost communicates with us: He speaks to the mind and the heart in a still small voice; the Lord taught I will tell you in your mind and in your heart by the Holy Ghost, which shall come and you and which shall dwell in your heart. Now behold, this is the spirit of revelation. Although such revelation can have a powerful effect on us it almost always comes quietly, as a still small voice. One Clear Voice sings, One Clear Voice, from their self-titled album.

[BEGIN MUSIC: ONE CLEAR VOICE]

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: The Holy Ghost works in perfect unity with Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, fulfilling several roles to help us live righteously and receive the blessings of the gospel. He witnesses of the Father and the Son and reveals and teaches the truth of all things. We can receive a sure testimony of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ only by the power of the Holy Ghost. His communication to our spirit carries far more certainty than any communication we can receive through our natural senses. Rebecca Lopez sings Listen, Listen, from her album, When You Believe.

[BEGIN MUSIC: LISTEN, LISTEN]

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: As we strive to stay on the path that leads to eternal life, the Holy Ghost can guide us in our decisions and protect us from physical and spiritual danger. Let's listen as Mercy River sings Sailing Home to You, from their self-titled album.

[BEGIN MUSIC: SAILING HOME TO YOU]

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: The Holy Ghost is the comforter. As the soothing voice of a loving parent can quiet a crying child, the whisperings of the Spirit can calm our fears, hush the nagging worries of our life and comfort us when we grieve. The Holy Ghost can fill us with hope and perfect love and teach us the peaceable things of the kingdom. Listen as Jenny Philipps sings Burn in Me, from her album, Every Breath.

[BEGIN MUSIC: BURN IN ME]

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: The Holy Ghost is often called the comforter. As He reveals the will of the Lord to us, He will speak peace to our minds. If we are practicing our faith and seeking the companionship of the Holy Ghost, His presence can be felt in our hearts and in our homes. A family having daily family prayers and seeking to keep the commandments of God and honor his name and speak lovingly to one another, will have a spiritual feeling in their home which will be discernable to all who enter it. The husband and wife duo, Scott and Jenni Frogley sings for us now, Be Still My Soul, from God Be With You.

[BEGIN MUSIC: BE STILL MY SOUL]

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: In partaking of the sacrament we can remember the effects of our baptism. When we desire a remission of our sins through the atonement of our Savior, we are commanded to repent and come to Him with a broken heart and a contrite spirit. In the waters of baptism we witness to the Lord that we have repented of our sins and are willing to take his name upon us and serve Him to the end. The effects are described by Nephi, "for the gate by which ye should enter is repentance and baptism by water, and then cometh a remission of your sins by fire and by the Holy Ghost." That last promise is fulfilled as a result of our receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost. Julie De Azevedo sings Feel the Fire, from her album, Window to His Love.

[BEGIN MUSIC: FEEL THE FIRE]

[END MUSIC]

NARRATOR: An early Church leader, Charles W. Penrose said that when the elders laid their hands upon his head, he received the Holy Ghost, the spirit of revelation, the spirit of prophesy, the same that makes manifest the things of the Father and of the Son. He said he knew that he received the spirit and that it was with him from the time of his baptism, a light to my feet and a lamp to my path, a joy to my soul, opening up the things of God, baring witness of the truth of this work and that spirit has led me to righteousness, to truth, to

purity of character, and would rebuke me when I attempted to do anything wrong and encouraged me in performing my duty and I have ever been ready to build up this work because I know it is divine. The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square perform, Lead Kindly Light, from their album, Then Sings my Soul.

[BEGIN MUSIC: LEAD KINDLY LIGHT]

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