



"My law to govern my Church"

Show Notes

Podcast General Description:

Follow Him: A *Come, Follow Me* Podcast with Hank Smith & John Bytheway

Do you ever feel that preparing for your weekly *Come, Follow Me* lesson falls short? Join hosts Hank Smith and John Bytheway as they interview experts to make your study for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' *Come, Follow Me* course not only enjoyable but original and educational. If you are looking for resources to make your study fresh, faithful, and fun--no matter your age--then join us every Sunday.

Podcast Episode 17 Description:

Part 1:

Do you know how many revelations (now Sections of the Doctrine and Covenants) were revealed in Ohio? (HINT: IT is more than 64). Join John and Hank with Dr. Barbara Gardner Gardner as we learn along with the early Saints how the Lord was planning to build His Kingdom on the Earth by teaching His Saints to be teachers, priests, and priestesses that teach with power and His Spirit, as well as preparing them for upcoming trials. Dr. Gardner is one of our most engaging and requested guests and with these episodes, you will see why!

Part 2:

Why did the Lord repeat the Ten Commandments in these Sections? Have we been commanded to keep the Law of Consecration, just as these Saints in Ohio? John and Hank continue with Dr. Gardner to teach about work, love, consecration, grief, humor, temple worship, and testimony. Her testimony is brilliant, vigorous, and persuasive. Learn why Dr. Gardner loves the Lord and His Gospel.

Timecode:

Part 1

- 00:00 Introduction to the Podcast
- 00:59 Introduction of Dr. Barbara Morgan Gardner
- 04:30 *Come, Follow Me* Section 41 is the First Given in Ohio
- 05:33 The Saints are Being Asked to Move to the Ohio
- 06:07 Parley P. Pratt Joins the Church
- 09:21 Introduction to Polly and Joseph Knight
- 10:25 They are Told They Would Be Endowed With Power
- 14:19 The Amount of Theology That Comes From Ohio Would Stun a Harvard Theologian
- 16:22 They Receive Gradually As To Prepare for the Temple
- 17:37 Edward Partridge is Tarred and Feathered
- 20:29 Hank Wants Everyone to Appreciate Edward Partridge
- 21:22 Lydia Partridge's Many Contributions and Sacrifices
- 24:06 Men and Women Equally Yoked Accomplish Great Things
- 24:43 They Begin Section 42--and How It Applies to Us
- 28:12 John Shares Why We Can Never Get Rid of Teaching the Gospel to One Another
- 30:00 Even John Bytheway Has Trouble Getting His Students to Class
- 31:33 Dr. Gardner Shares a Personal Story About Not Being Prepared to Be Taught
- 35:34 We Don't Teach Lessons, We Teach Students
- 38:04 We Often Don't Know What Resonates With Our Students--Be Patient
- 41:24 John Shares About Pleasing the Lord and Not Trying to Please an Audience
- 42:54 The Lord Has a Sense of Humor
- 44:43 The Ten Commandments in This Section
- 49:15 Ill Speaking of One Another
- 52:09 Love is a Choice
- 53:00 End of Part I

Part 2

- 00:00 Welcome to Part II
- 00:10 Dr. Gardner Discusses How the Lord is Preparing His People for a Temple Through Covenants, Especially the Law of Consecration
- 04:04 Students Questions the Difference Between Communism and The Law of Consecration (They Probably Mean Socialism)
- 05:55 Brigham Young Tells Them to Call A Doctor and Add Priesthood Blessings
- 06:34 Elder Holland Says Get a Doctor, A Therapist, and Take Your Medication
- 08:40 John Shares Story of Charlene Well's Ancestor and Having to Pray and Push the Pioneer Wagon
- 09:56 Quote From President Nelson About Love and Grief
- 12:16 Joseph F. Smith Mourning the Loss of His Daughter Isn't a Lack of Faith
- 14:27 No Dumb Questions. Create Atmosphere Where All Questions Can Be Asked
- 15:09 Sheri Dew's Talk "Worth the Wrestle" is Essential to Our Day
- 17:35 Elder Bednar Goes to the Temple to Gain Better Questions
- 18:01 The Lord is Teaching His Bishop How to Help His Members Repent
- 19:04 The Lord Dismisses Everyone to Privately Discuss Adultery with The Woman Caught in Adultery--Bishops Work Carefully and Respectfully
- 23:26 The Saints Learn Who Receives Revelation for the Church: They are Learning How the Lord Works With His People (Hint: Order)
- 32:02 The Lord Comes Quickly or Suddenly
- 37:07 The Lord Has His People Gather and Learn to Love One Another Because Difficult Times are Coming
- 38:36 Why Dr. Gardner Gains from her Membership in the Church
- 44:53 End of Part II

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