

# EPISODE 21

Dr. Maclane Heward



*D&C 51-57*

*“A Faithful, a Wise, and a Just Steward”*

## 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 21 Description:

#### Part 1:

Are members required to live the Law of Consecration now? Dr. Maclane Heward joins John and Hank to discuss righteous stewardship, Zion, and how our covenants prepare us to meet the Savior. You will learn to love Edward and Lydia Partridge as much as Hank and Dr. Heward after listening to this episode. Also, we learn about Lucy Mack Smith as a powerful leader and a bold witness. This story is not to be missed.

#### Part 2:

In Part II we continue to discuss the power of covenants and the Law of Consecration. Dr. Heward also teaches us how Joseph Smith and Edward Partridge argue but resolve their differences and Ezra Booth leaves the Church due to being offended on behalf of someone else. Learn how to become a wise steward, grow the cause of Zion, and to forgive with this powerful and life-changing episode.

## Timecode:

### Part 1

- 00:00 Introduction to the Podcast
- 01:32 Introduction to Dr. Maclane Heward
- 03:33 The Saints Move from NY to Ohio
- 05:06 Temple Covenants Help Us Prepare to Meet the Lord and Consecration Examples (Good and Bad)
- 08:14 Section 37 is the Saints Asking for Clarification Regarding Moving Again
- 10:38 A Lesser Noticed Parable in the D&C
- 13:20 Edward Partridge is a “Man Without Guile”
- 14:20 Backstory about Edward Partridge by Dr. Heward
- 16:20 Taking Offense on Someone Else’s Behalf (Who isn’t Offended) Can Lead to Murder Attempt of Joseph
- 18:35 We Don’t Get Zion, We Build It
- 20:15 Consecration is Given By Invitation
- 26:56 The Colesville Branch Stays Together From New York to Utah
- 31:30 Lucy Mack Smith Saves Her Company and Preaches the Gospel like a Lion
- 37:39 The Importance of Mothers
- 46:23 The Structures in Place to Help the Poor
- 49:05 Bishop Partridge Is Told How to Administer Property and Land
- 52:16 The Difficulty of Expression Through Writing but the Importance of Keeping Records
- 55:25 The Meaning of Wants and Needs
- 01:01:37 Leman Copley Returns to the Shakers and Kicks Members Off His Land
- 01:08:32 The Saints Learn in Their Very Short Time in Ohio
- 01:15:57 End of Part I

### Part 2

- 00:06 Historical Background to Section 51
- 04:08 The Lord is Preparing His People for a Temple
- 08:00 Emma and Joseph lose twins (and adopt twins)
- 11:32 Prophets are Fallible but Saints Don’t Believe It
- 14:52 How We Decide How Much is Our Surplus
- 18:56 The Lord Requires Profound Discipleship
- 20:44 Prophets are Wild Men Who Inspire Us to Do More
- 26:53 We Need Ordinances to Help Our Children Become Spiritual

- 29:28 If You Have Access to the Sacrament Regularly, You are One of the Elect
- 32:00 Edward Partridge Asks Joseph for Forgiveness
- 34:03 Lydia Partridge States Zion is Worth Every Sacrifice
- 40:11 Sister Craig's Description of Zion
- 45:01 Struggling with Our Past and Understanding Compensatory Blessings
- 50:06 The Life Lesson of Ezra Booth and Being Offended for Someone Else
- 51:26 Dr. Maclane Heward's Testimony

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