

# TEMPLE COUNTDOWN CHAIN

## SUPPLIES

- cardstock or copy paper
- printer
- glue or stapler
- paper trimmer or scissors

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print off countdown chain and trim strips.
2. Each day read the quote or scripture and talk about what it means. Add it to the chain.

Tip: Use your favorite photo of the temple, a picture of your family, or download the free temple print mentioned in the post.

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**29**

I urge our people everywhere, with all of the persuasiveness of which I am capable, to live worthy to hold a temple recommend, to secure one and regard it as a precious asset, and to make a greater effort to go to the House of the Lord and partake of the Spirit and the blessings to be had therein.

GORDON B. HINCKLEY

**28**

In addition to temples, surely another holy place on earth ought to be our homes. The feelings of holiness in my home prepared me for feelings of holiness in the temple.

JAMES E. FAUST

**27**

As a result of the sacred ordinances performed in the holy house of God, no light need be permanently extinguished, no voice permanently stilled, no place in our heart permanently left vacant.

THOMAS S. MONSON

**26**

For behold, I have accepted this house, and my name shall be here; and I will manifest myself to my people in mercy in this house.

D&C 110:7

**25**

I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there forever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

1 KINGS 9:3

**24**

As we come unto Christ and journey to higher ground, we will desire to spend more time in His temples, because the temples represent higher ground, sacred ground.

JOSEPH B. WIRTHLIN

**23**

When you come to the temple you will love your family with a deeper love than you have ever felt before. The temple is about families.

RICHARD H. WINKEL

**22**

I urge all who have not yet received these greatest of all blessings within the walls of the temple to do whatever may be necessary to qualify to receive them.

JAMES E. FAUST

**21**

The temple endowment was given by revelation. Thus, it is best understood by revelation, prayerfully sought with a sincere heart.

RUSSELL M. NELSON

**20**

Temples are places of personal revelation. When I have been weighed down by a problem or a difficulty, I have gone to the House of the Lord with a prayer in my heart for answers. The answers have come in clear and unmistakable ways.

EZRA TAFT BENSON

**19**

The temple is a place of holiness. It is the most sacred and holy place on earth and should be treated with the greatest degree of reverence and respect.

L. LIONEL KENDRICK

**18**

Each holy temple stands as a symbol of our membership in the Church, as a sign of our faith in life after death, and as a sacred step toward eternal glory for us and our families.

RUSSELL M. NELSON

**17**

The temple is the house of the Lord. The basis for every temple ordinance and covenant...is the Atonement of Jesus Christ. Every activity, every lesson, all we do in the Church, point to the Lord and His holy house.

RUSSELL M. NELSON

**16**

What a glorious thing it is for us to have the privilege of going to the temple for our own blessings. Then after going to the temple for our own blessings, what a glorious privilege to do the work for those who have gone on before us.

HOWARD W. HUNTER

**15**

I personally regard all of the houses of the Lord as the work of Jehovah, initiated by him, built by him, designed by him, and dedicated to him and his program.

SPENCER W. KIMBALL

**14**

A temple is a place in which those whom He has chosen are endowed with power from on high - a power which enables us to use our gifts and capabilities...to bring to pass our Heavenly Father's purposes in our own lives and the lives of those we love.

DAVID B. HAIGHT

**13**

Prepare now for the temple, the mountain of the Lord. Never allow the goal of the temple to be out of your sight. Walk into His presence in purity and virtue, and receive His blessings - even all that he hath.

ELAINE S. DALTON

**12**

Your endowment is, to receive all those ordinances in the house of the Lord, which are necessary for you, after you have departed this life, to enable you to walk back to the presence of the Father.

BRIGHAM YOUNG

**11**

I promise you that, with increased attendance in the temples of our God, you shall receive increased personal revelation to bless your life as you bless those who have died.

EZRA TAFT BENSON

**10**

I should not like to contemplate an existence, especially one that is going to continue forever, if I could not enjoy that existence with those whom I love. And so we build temples in the name of the Lord.

HUGH B. BROWN

9

Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing; and establish a house, even a house of prayer, a house of fasting, a house of faith, a house of learning, a house of glory, a house of order, a house of God.

D&C 88:119

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And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

ISAIAH 2:2

7

I know your lives are busy. I know that you have much to do. But I make you a promise that if you will go to the house of the Lord, you will be blessed; life will be better for you.

GORDON B. HINCKLEY

6

One thing have I desired of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

PSALMS 27:4

5

For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas...Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight, I will look again toward thy holy temple.

JONAH 2:3-4

4

And they pitched their tents round about the temple, every man having his tent with the door thereof towards the temple, that thereby they might remain in their tents and hear the words which King Benjamin should speak unto them.

MOSIAH 2:6

3

As we touch the temple and love the temple, our lives will reflect our faith. As we go to the holy house, as we remember the covenants we make therein, we will be able to bear every trial and overcome each temptation.

THOMAS S. MONSON

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Within the sound of my voice are many young women, young men, and children. I plead with you to be worthy, to be steadfast, and to look forward with great anticipation to the day you will receive the ordinances and blessings of the temple.

DAVID A. BEDNAR

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You are never lost when you can see the temple. The temple will provide direction for you and your family in a world filled with chaos. It is an eternal guidepost which will help you from getting lost in the 'mist of darkness'.

GARY E. STEVENSON



Yea, and my presence shall be there, for I will come into it, and all the pure in heart that shall come into it shall see God.

D&C 97:16