

QUICK TIPS

Why do Family History?

Promised Apostolic Blessings

Church leaders have taught that family history not only has power to do something for the dead, but it also has power to bless the living.

1. Power to bless the living...a refining influence on those who are engaged in it.
2. Joy and satisfaction...understood through spiritual feelings.
3. More closeness and joy in your family.
4. Divine protection.
5. Hearts shall turn to the fathers.
6. The promises made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob will be implanted in your hearts.



7. Your patriarchal blessing...will link you to these fathers and will be more meaningful to you.
8. Your love and gratitude for your ancestors will increase.
9. Your testimony of and conversion to the Savior will become deep and abiding.
10. Protection from the temptation and ills of this world.
11. Personal power.
12. Power to change.

13. Power to repent.
14. Power to learn.
15. Power to be sanctified.
16. Power to turn the hearts of your family together and heal that which needs healing.
17. Your own knowledge and faith of the Savior will increase.
18. You will receive a more certain witness that life continues beyond the veil.



19. You will find joy and be blessed in every other aspect of your life.
20. You will be protected against the intensifying influences of the adversary.
21. You will be safeguarded in your youth and throughout your life.