



Zion Camps Simulation

Building Towers of Light

Healing and Connecting

Simulation Purpose (this is not the full schedule, just the simulation)

Even though we have not established Zion, it helps to learn how to stand guard when in troubling times we do establish Zion. This event invites explores the command given in *Doctrine & Covenants* 101:45 to build a tower in the vineyard. Participants seek to understand the nature of the tower the saints are meant to build and how spiritual watchmen can stand guard for Zion.

Foundational Scripture

Together these scriptures show the need for watchfulness, unity, and spiritual discernment among the people of God. Building Zion begins with watchfulness. Zion is a vineyard that needs watchfulness.

1. *Doctrine & Covenants 101:45* – 'The nobleman commanded his servants to build a tower.'
2. *Doctrine & Covenants 101:52* – 'Break down the walls of mine enemies; throw down their tower.'
3. Watchtower of Israel: *Ezekiel 33:7* – The prophet as watchman over the house of Israel.
4. Tower of Zion: *Isaiah 5:2* – The Lord built a tower in the vineyard of Israel.

Saturday Morning – What is the Tower?

Group Session 1: The Vineyard – Study the parable in D&C 101. Does this apply to us today?

Group Session 2: Why Was the Tower Not Built? – Discuss causes for spiritual slothfulness.

Group Session 3: What Is the Tower? – Identify the spiritual architecture of the tower.

Saturday Afternoon – Building the Tower

Group Session 4: The Tower Within – What is personal spiritual watchfulness?

Group Session 5: The Tower Among a People – What is communal watchfulness.

Group Session 6: Tearing Down an Enemy's Tower – How do we confront deception & division?

Group Session Flow

Morning Sessions

- All attendees are placed in a group at random, and each group follows the **Instructions for Reaching Consent**. See attached one-page flier for this.
- Each group is assigned a captain by the organizers, and each captain can of themselves or through the help of another assigned act as recorder for each group.
- Discussion rounds – participants share their voice through each session and through each round.
- Discernment – each member listens for spiritual alignment where discussion works around several times until the group reaches consensus for each session.
- Captain or recorder transcribes the consensus language reached for each session.

Afternoon Sessions

- Half of each group is split and merged with half of another group for greater fellowship.
- Splitting is done on this wise, the captain writes 1 & 2 on a piece of paper for the total number in the group but excludes themselves and or any assigned recorder. The 1s and 2s are placed in a bowl and each member draws from the bowl. All the 1's stay, all the 2's exchange with another group.

- The same captains and recorders stay with original group.