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Our Static Church and Human Frontiers.

We so often hear it said that there are no more frontiers. No more pioneering challenge, no more adventure into the unknown to tempt the rank and file to new endeavours.

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Has our Church become static. How can we bring it alive and make it dynamic.

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The Church. A group of humans congregating together in the common purpose of worship, and service.

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Is it enough to use our church organisation solely for worship. Does our church contribute toward the building of character?

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Man has achieved so much in the field of development. Science has contributed endlessly to human welfare and ease of living.

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Psalm 8.

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Charles F. Kelting of
General Motors.

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In charge of training low
Caste Indians how to service
planes during the last war.

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The remarkable way these people
picked up the work - no education -
never had seen motors before. In
two months disassembling & reassembling
motors with little or no direction.

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Their response to being treated as
humans, felt they were wanted and
that they were filling a (much needed
space) in the war effort.

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By Example: Christ asks us
only to follow Him. Gives us
guiding principles in the sermon
on the Mount.

3/. . What of man himself. A frontier largely unexplored. Has man improved his spiritual outlook or his spiritual self in the same ratio as science has developed the mechanical world?

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Should the church have any thing to do or say about scientific achievement. Should not the church be in the vanguard, leading the way in educating people how to use the gifts of science to the glory of God

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Is it too much to expect church members to keep abreast of science or at least inform themselves as to what best use can be made of scientific achievements.

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Do we belong to that group who say "It's too much to do to be bothered about the results of scientific achievement." Let someone who has more time look after that?"

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What is man that thou art mindful of him sings the Psalmist. God answers Behold I have made man a little lower than the angels. And the Psalmist ends with these words O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth.

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If then God is so mindful of man how much more should the church be mindful of man. Mans greatest asset is character, dependableness.

A story is told of a ranch hand who told his employer "I sleep well when the wind blows."

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The wind did blow one night and hard. The ranchers got up and went out to see what the man meant about sleeping well when the wind blew. The ranches found the windmill tied down so it couldn't tear itself to pieces. The haystacks were all braced and tied down. The barns were closed up and doors latched and even the hens were shut in for the night. The gates in

(37) in the corals were all closed and barred shut. Everything in order to withstand the hardest wind. Going to the bunkhouse the rancher found his man sound asleep and turning away to his own bed he knew what his man meant when he said he slept well when the wind blew. He was dependable in all his actions and could enjoy a well earned rest.

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That story also serves to demonstrate spiritual values rising out of dependable character. The employee slept well because he knew he had secured everything against storm. He then felt secure himself.

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The dependable man or woman is one who considers service first and self second. "What do I get out of it says one man," "What's in it for me says another," "Can I help you says a third and walks down the street with employment in his pocket while the other two lean against the wall of the Employment Bureau and mutter Egg head! and Sucker!"

(6). Live Brother Company to give
away millions in timber from Father
John D. Rockefeller II. Edw. J. D. R. III
Nelson Lawrence, Winthrop and David.
Rockefeller Bros Incorporated. Business
to make the world a better place in which
to live.

I enquired diligently of the
Lord and he said go unto this
people and speak to them of
my church.