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Sheri Dew, counselor in the general Relief Society presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, offers a faith-filled account of what she believes and why. She bears powerful testimony of the reality of Jesus Christ, that he cares about each of us personally, and that He will fulfill all of His promises to us. She discusses our individual and unique mission in life, reminding us who we are and who we have always been.

People from all over the world have come to appreciate and love Sister Dew's personable, enthusiastic and direct style, memorable stories and her solid gospel understanding and testimony. She knows that there is *No Doubt About It!* 

#### **About the Author**

Sheri Dew is a popular and well-loved motivational speaker. She is also the author of the biographies of President Ezra Taft Benson (Ezra Taft Benson) and President Gordon B. Hinckley (Go Forward With Faith). She was called as a counselor in the general Relief Society presidency in April 1997.

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## **Dlora says**

Very good collection of talks aimed at LDS women. Sheri Dew does tend to expect a lot of us as women and challenges us to grow, often making us feel a bit guilty?, but her stories and quotes are uplifting and inspiring and her personal experiences are often funny, self-deprecating, and are very useful in shaping the talk that she is giving. She really has excellent stories to kick off her ideas, finds really meaty quotes, and does a great job with her topics.

Some interesting ideas from her book: "Women have more influence on men than men have on women" says a colleague she quoted. We need to "make it fashionable to be good and to do good." Speaking of women, "It is no secret to him [Satan], that we are the Lord's secret weapon." Ezra Taft Benson: "When you choose to follow Christ, you choose to be changed." "When we label one another, we make judgments that divide us from each other and inevitably alienate us from the Lord." "Almost every major scriptural sermon focuses on the way we treat each other." "Fifty years from now, what we have become shouldn't surprise us, because we will have become what we have set our hearts upon. . . . As Truman Madsen has said, 'At youth our face reveals genetics. At fifty, we have the face we deserve."

### Erica says

I loved listening to this book. She just knows how to say things boldly! I need to read it next time so that I can take note of the really great things she said that touched me! Great for EVERY WOMAN to read!!!

### Carolyn says

Listened to an abridged audio book. Will have to go back and read the chapter(s) left out sometime.

### **Shannan says**

I read this book for comfort and as an addition to my scripture study. I wasn't expecting to be as impacted as I was. Sister Dew's powerful testimony made me feel empowered as a woman, frightened of the hardships that may come my way by living the gospel, and eager to march forward and become better than I am. My fright was small though, for permeating that was the ever constant assurance that the reward for living the gospel is unending peace, and at this time in my life, that's what I long for most. Just peace and calm. I'm incredibly grateful that I had access to this book and the chance to read it. Sister Dew is a remarkable woman. I can feel the love of God for each of us shining through the strength of her testimony.

## Lisa Brown says

This was a fantastic book. Sheri Dew does a wonderful job of inspiring you to be better, as she shares her insites and experiences. But mostly, her strong testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ and of our divine nature as children of God was what hit home the most. It truly made me want to let go of the things of the world, and try to be more Christ-like.

PS. I started reading this book a few years ago, and realized I only had 3 chapters left, so I finally finished it. I don't know why I have such a hard time finishing a book like this, even when it is wonderful:).

### Karen says

It took me a long time to read this book since I would often want to ponder or work on applying what I read. Then I would end up forgetting about it for awhile, and then I would pick it back up. This is definitely a book I want to read again. Principles are stated very clearly and highlighted with examples.

#### Mary says

Some people have a beef with Sheri Dew because she's a more famous 2nd councilor than most RS presidents, or because she's written a lot of books, or because she's Mormonism's poster feminist. But you know what I was thinking while reading this book? That's just who she is. She's good at writing. She's an editor and a publisher who really knows her stuff (I once heard her discuss manuscript selection in a lecture and it blew me away.) and she's a 5'10 basketball fan from Kansas. It's just who she is. Her being called by the Lord to fulfill one calling or another is irrelevant. Are there people with other, so-called "higher," callings? Sure. Are there people with different interpretations of how to live the gospel? Of course. Are there less-acclaimed women who may be more articulate or interesting? Almost certainly. But this isn't their book; this is hers.

#### **Debbie Williams says**

I LOVED this book. I have read it a couple of times at different segways of my life. I found it to be so comforting that there is someone like Sheri Dew, who knows through personal experiences, that Heavenly Father is mindful of each of us. I thumbed through the pages recalling some things that touched me when I was reading. President Ezra Taft Benson shared how he dealt with the stresses and challenges of his life: "I work as hard as I can, and I try my best to be obedient so that the Lord knows I am mindful of Him. Then I have the faith that He will make up the difference between what I am able to do, and what I am not able to do. And He does." I know that through the Atonement of Christ this is true!

I learned that Jesus Christ is not our last chance, He is our only chance. He will show us the way because He is the way, and He lights the way. We must not get hung up on perfection. Progress is made when we have enought knowledge to recognize our frailities and mistakes and can make positive improvements to change our course. This is a book I turn to when I need a boost of self confidence and to relearn that everything is possible and I have the power to make it happen!

#### Tamra says

I like Sheri Dew a lot. I like her energy and enthusiasm for all things good and right. But No Doubt About It got really tedious for me. I felt like it was one long pep talk about how awesome women are. And while I think women are awesome, I was thinking that maybe I should have low self-esteem so that I would find this book more uplifting. As in, maybe low self-esteem is a pre-requisite for reading this book.

I loved some of the one-liners in this book, and I have saved many quotes from it. I also LOVED the 2 pages where she talks about life on her grandparents' Oklahoma farm. Her description of the dust storms is awesome and it made me want to read some historical stuff about the Dust Bowl.

All in all, I wouldn't recommend it. Read "If Life Were Easy, It Wouldn't Be Hard" instead.

# **Cindy Davis says**

Great Book. Sheri Dew is so inspiring. On the back cover, she poses two questions..What have we come here to do? and How will we do it? Sheri shares experiences from her own life, incorporated with gospel teachings that helped me to remember who I am and what is my purpose. It left me feeling so inspired. Sometimes it was long for me, but I did love the book!

## **Debbie Deerwester says**

I love Sheri's testimony and faith in gospel. She discusses our unique missions in life and how we can be truly happy. It is an inspiring book that help you become a better person.

"We no longer have the luxury of spending out energy on anything that doesn't lead us and our families to Christ. In the days ahead, a casual commitment to Christ will not carry us through. The time has come or each of us to stand tall, and then, in doing so, to stand together." Sheri Dew

If you haven't already read it, I highly recommend her book, "Worth the Wrestle". It is one of my favorites.

#### Margaret says

This is one of my favorite books. I need to read it every few years as my life changes and goes into different stages. The first time I read it I was a 27 year old Relief Society president in a singles ward in Idaho and it was powerful for me trying to bring other women to Christ. But now reading it as a 43 year old stay-at-home mom living in Utah who kind of feels like I don't measure up in this intensely Mormon neighborhood, I came away with a profound sense of my worth to my Heavenly Father. If I chose to be the Lord's secret weapon in fighting against evil, I need to be strong for my husband, and children. A woman's influence is powerful and in order for me to fulfill my purposes as a daughter of God, I need to be serious about drawing closer to the Lord so I can feel his spirit in my life more. I highlighted so many parts of this book because there were so many profound insights. But below are the following quotes that stuck out to me the most and felt like what I needed to hear at this point in my life.

- "...it should not surprise us that the master of deceit is going all out to keep us from comprehending the majesty of who we are."
- "....the more clearly we understand our divine destiny, the more immune we become to Satan."

"We will never be happy or feel peace; we will never deal with life's ambiguities; we will never live up to who we are as women of God until we overcome our mortal identity crisis by understanding who we are, who we have always been, and who we may become. The Spirit is the key, for as President Joseph F. Smith taught, it is through the power of the Spirit that we may "catch a spark from the awakened memories of the immortal soul, which lights up our whole being as with the glory of our former home. It is the Spirit that allows us to pierce the veil and catch glimpses of who we are and who we have always been. Thus we need to be able to hear what the Lord through the Spirit has to say."

# Ligia says

LOVE Sheri Dews example and testimony of the restored gospel. It helped give me a greater understanding, love and appreciation for our Heavenly Fathers Plan for us as Daughters and Sisters in Zion. I went out and bought 3 copies last year after reading it to give to my sister in law and 2 close friends. I will re-read this book year after year!

# Cyndi says

Sheri explains what it is that she has come to know and not doubt in her life through personal experiences of her own, her family, and those she has come in contact. She has traveled widely in her responsibilities as a member of the General Relief Society Board for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Her emphasis is on women and what a powerful and awesome force they can be when they band together with a common purpose. Her premise is that they can only do this if they first understand who they are as daughters of God and how truly unique each one is and how each has a part to play. Once this is realized, there is no room for jealousy, anger, cliques, or judgements. Leaves one with much to ponder and self-examination.

# Jennifer says

i've only read one other book by sheri dew, If Life Were Easy, It Wouldn't Be Hard: And Other Reassuring Truths, and as i seem to recall, i really liked that one. however, i LOVED this one. it had a wonderful message on how to understand our potential as women and how to live up to it. normally, when i read articles or books about things like that, i end up feeling guilty that i'm not doing what i can, but in this case, the book was so positive and uplifting that i had no guilt. i don't feel as though i have to give up hobbies, games or to make huge changes in my life, which isn't commong for me after reading things like this.

i highly recommend this book to ANYone, whether they are LDS or not. there are so many good and powerful messages in the book! i can't say enough good about it!