

In the Temple, We Covenant to Keep the Law of Consecration

Living the Law of Consecration Can Help Us Become like God

Prepare to study by listening to a hymn or song and saying a prayer. Create a note for this lesson in your seminary notebook. As you study, write any questions you have and look for answers.

As part of the gift, or endowment, we can receive from the Lord in His temples, we make sacred covenants. One of the covenants we make with Heavenly Father is to keep the law of consecration. Endowed members promise to dedicate their time, talents, and other blessings they receive to building up Jesus Christ's Church on the earth. This lesson can help you understand the law of consecration, one of the sacred covenants we make with God in the temple.

Study the Doctrine

Consider what you could make by combining the following ingredients:

5 g (1/2 cup) butter
2 eggs
250 g (1 cup) flour
250 g (1 cup) milk
125 g (1/2 cup) sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
250 g (1 cup) fresh fruit

Here is one example of something you could make.



Consider why having an image or a video along with the recipe can be helpful.

Just as it's helpful to have a picture or video of a completed recipe, knowing the desired outcome of receiving our endowment in the temple can be helpful. As part of the endowment ordinance, we covenant with God to obey five different laws. Living by these laws is like following each important step of a recipe. The laws we covenant to obey in the temple help us become more like God and can prepare us to live with Him in the celestial kingdom.

The five laws you covenant to live when receiving your endowment in the temple are as follows:

1. The law of obedience
2. The law of sacrifice
3. The law of the gospel of Jesus Christ
4. The law of chastity
5. The law of consecration

(See General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, [27.2](#), Gospel Library.)

Use the resources below to deepen your understanding of the law of consecration. You could also find additional resources in the "Questions and Answers" section of this lesson.

- [Doctrine and Covenants 42:30, 38–39](#)

