

Using Family History on a Mission and in Everyday Life (It's the Same Thing) by Kelli Herlevi

We would do well to evaluate our efforts in pursuing missionary work, temple and family history work, and preparations to meet God. Quintin L Cook

Family history + Missionary work

1 Peter 3:15 "be ready always to give an answer"

Why do you baptize my ancestors? Terryl Givens: "We believe in Heavenly Parents who are preparing a wedding feast for the entire human family. Our job is to make sure that everyone has an invitation to that feast. They can decide whether or not to attend but we need to make sure they are all invited."

BYU Record Linking Lab <http://rll.byu.edu/>

bit.ly/rll_family (Family Reconstitution Project)

bit.ly/rll_volunteer (I have worked on most of these projects, I can help you find one that will work for you, -Kelli)

bit.ly/surname_hints (search for your own surname in census records, attach to the tree)

How big is the work?

God has had 100 billion children live on the earth.

Each year about 55 million people die on the earth.

Each year we add about 42 million people to the FamilyTree

If we can 10X twice, then we will add 4.2 billion people to the tree each year.

How to get the first 10X...each person currently doing family history spends twice as much time, using tools to make them twice as effective, and encourage one other person to do the same.