

One of the things that has been continually brought up during the course of the internship is the need for repentance. This is something that I have also been thinking about in the past year or so. When Christ was on earth, his main message was repentance. He called for people to repent, and come to him. I feel like the church hasn't been doing a very good job of reiterating that, especially in recent years.

On one of our days, we had a class from 2-9pm. Before the class started, someone suggested that after the class we go to the temple lot to pray. Everyone agreed that that was a good idea; so we did. We arrived at the temple lot, and just began, as a group, discussing various things. One of the main things we talked about was repentance, and how it was so important that we repent before trying to allow God to use us. Eventually, we thought that it would be a good idea to let everyone go off alone on the Temple Lot and spend some time in repentance with the Lord.

We spent about half an hour of individual time with God on the Temple Lot. It was so nice to take some time to renew my relationship with the Lord. There were others that also felt very blessed after having taken the time to go to God and set things straight again. There was certainly a good spirit there. It made me want to continue in repentance more often than I had been. I think if we (the church) spent more time in repentance, God would be working through us more in the building of Zion. This experience was a small, but memorable step in getting there.