

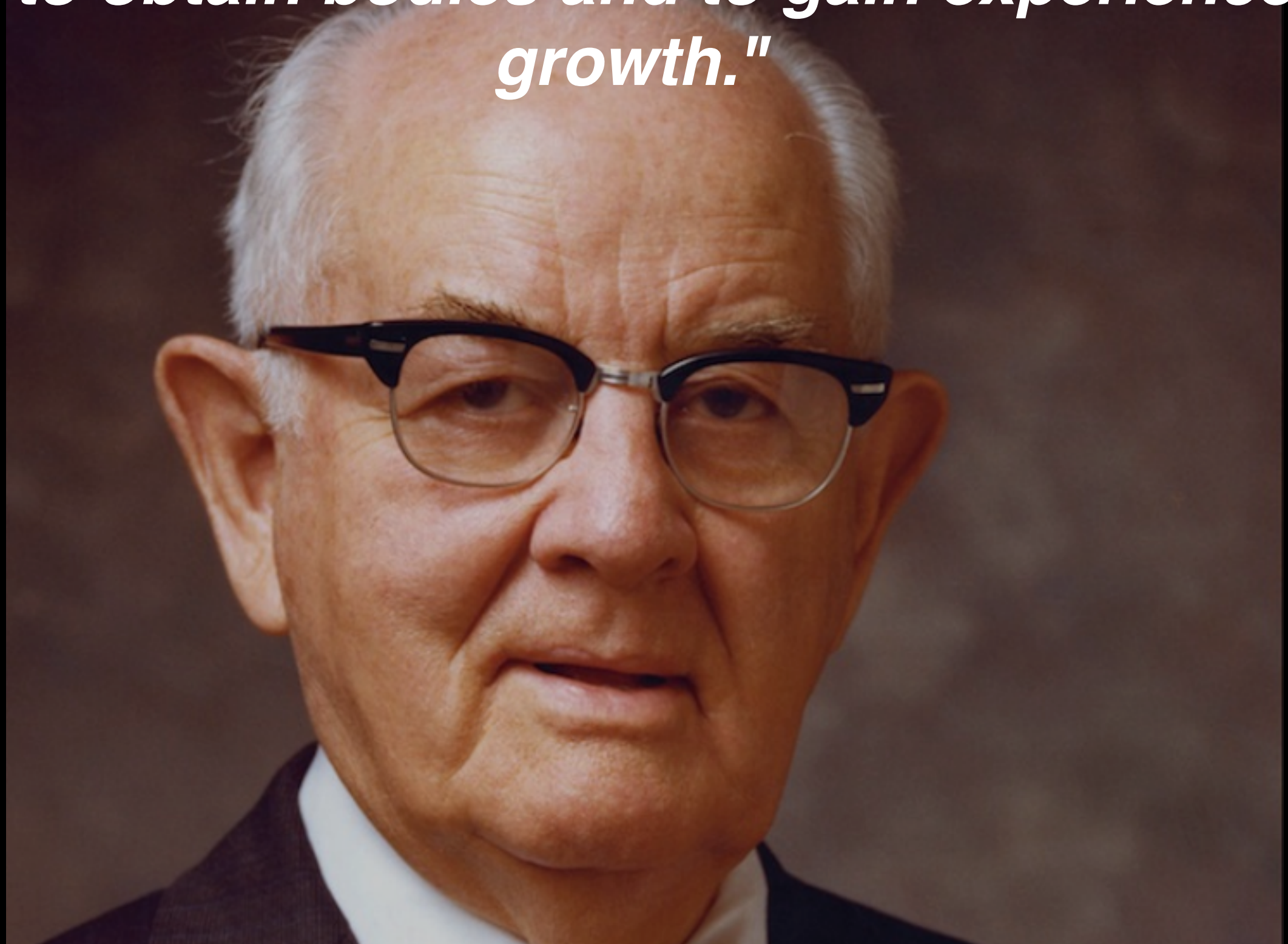
Mortality: A Time to Learn through Experience

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Purpose of Mortality

mortality is a part of God's plan, a time for us to receive a physical body and learn by experience.

"God has given us a plan. He has sent us all to earth to obtain bodies and to gain experience and growth."



-- President Spencer W. Kimball

Earth life is a time to learn

- Sometimes with the pressures of life, it is hard to remember this basic point
- It's not meant to be easy, fair, or always happy
- Receive a body
- Gain experience

Why are these so important?

"My brothers and sisters, we're away from home. We're off to school. Our lessons will not be easy. The way we react to them, the way we conquer and accomplish and live will determine our rewards, and they will be permanent and eternal. ...

"You are sent to this world with a very serious purpose. You are sent to school, for that matter, to begin as a human infant and grow to unbelievable proportions in wisdom, judgment, knowledge, and power"

-- President Spencer W. Kimball

Chalkboard Discussion

What is the school Pres. Kimball is referring to?

What have you learned already in this school?

List for a while

Some of these relate to our bodies.
(walking, talking, etc)

How can we learn to use these things righteously?

Our bodies are blessings. Controlling them is how we show our Heavenly Father our appreciation and desire to return to him.

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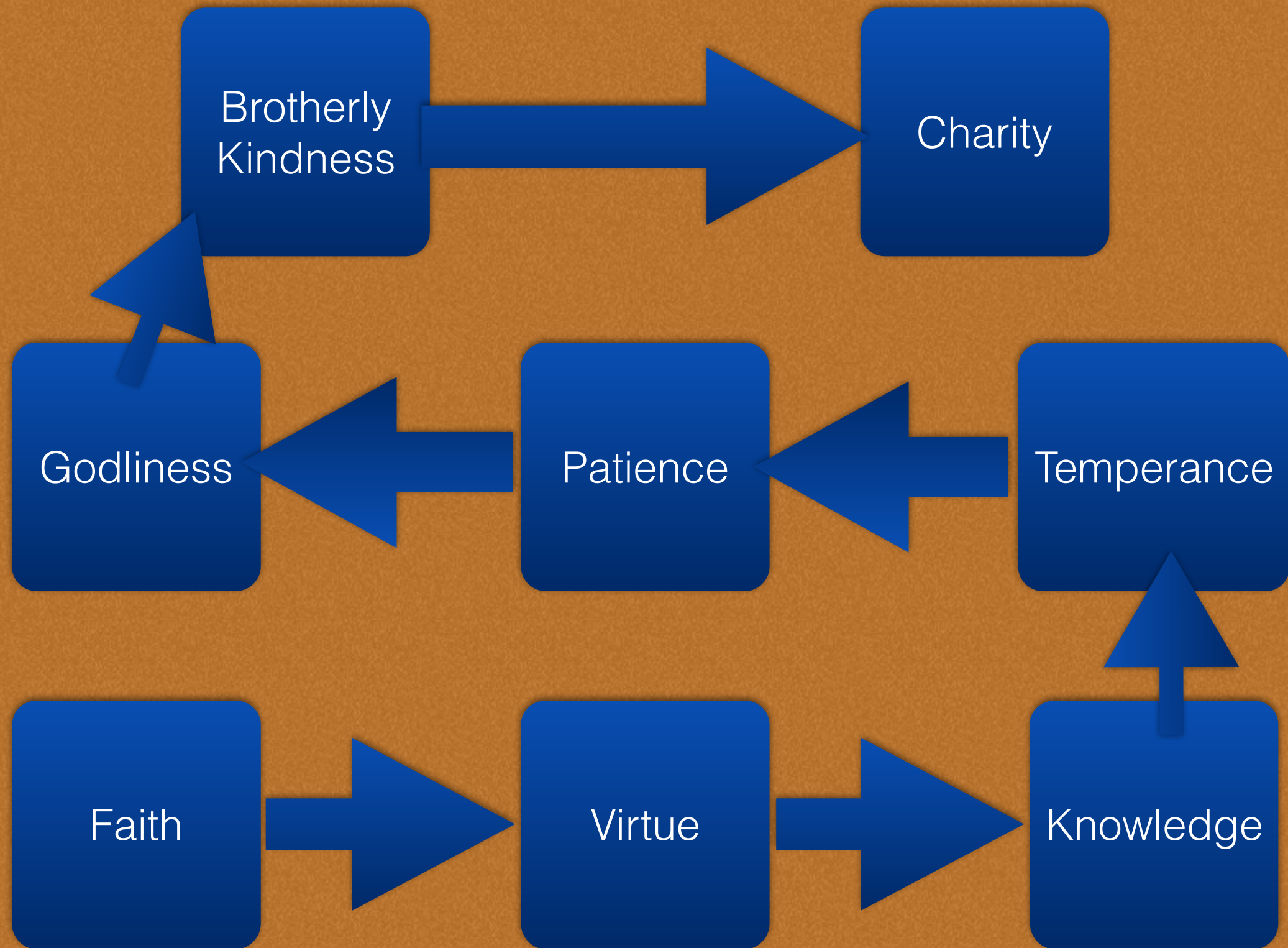
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