

SHARING THE GOSPEL ONLINE

1. Create a profile on Mormon.org
2. Create profiles on social media channels like Facebook, Google+, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Pinterest
3. Like, follow and engage with the Church, stake and ward
 - a. lds.org/church/share/sharing-the-gospel-via-social-media
 - b. social.lds.org
 - c. riverridgestakenews.org
4. Connect with your real-life acquaintances
5. Share with a purpose
 - a. Be authentic and consistent
 - b. Edify and uplift: avoid contention and don't complain
 - c. Respect others' property
6. Check-in while participating in Church services and activities

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There are thousands of specific ways to share...

- Blog about family activities.
- Check-in on Facebook and Google+ before/after Sunday church meetings, attending the temple or fulfilling welfare assignments.
- Create Facebook events for all ward activities, say you're going and invite your Facebook friends to join you.
- Post a photo from outside the chapel or temple and let people know what you're doing.
- Post about family home evening.
- Post about ward activities and invite neighbors to participate.
- Post Google Maps reviews for your chapel, stake center, temple — any Church property.
- Post photos of you with the full-time missionaries and talk about how you support and work with them.
- Post status updates about Scouting and Young Women's recognition accomplishments.
- Post ward newsletter articles online and have ward members share links with their social networks.
- Re-share anything the Church, stake or ward shares; be sure to add your own thoughts, feelings or perspective.
- Review stake and ward Facebook and Google+ pages.
- Share experiences from youth conference and other stake and ward activities.
- Share one of the Church's Bible videos and tell what it means to you.
- Share one of the Church's Mormon Messages videos from YouTube and tell what it means to you.
- Share temple images and tell what they mean to you.
- Use a Church/LDS hashtag (like #ShareGoodness or #LDSConf) to mark your content.

Prayerfully consider how you can best share the gospel online, then follow the promptings you receive.

Post about your relationship with Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ and family members. Talk about achieving happiness, a sense of purpose and experiencing the peace the gospel brings. Highlight ways the Church and its leaders provide direction, hope and purpose.

Post on topics you know your friends are interested in and are talking about. Some popular topics include love, death, family, God, sin, temptation, marriage, hope, prayer, forgiveness, genealogy and family history.

Ask yourself, "Is this something I want to say or share in public? Will it benefit others?"

Remember: "If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things" (13th Article of Faith).

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