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WHY DO WE HAVE DEVOTIONALS?
To help students be nurtured both spiritually and intellectually. Weekly devotionals and forums are held to inspire, uplift, and rejuvenate the students’ spirits and minds.

BYU Devotionals
WHAT IS A DEVOTIONAL?
BYU’s first principal, Karl G. Maeser, (yes the Maeser building was named after him) was 100% committed to following Brigham Young’s counsel to teach:

“NEITHER THE ALPHABET NOR THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES WITHOUT THE SPIRIT OF GOD.”

To cultivate a religious spirit, Maeser organized daily devotionals. Now we have weekly devotionals that begin with a musical number, a prayer, and then a speaker shares a Gospel-based message.

BYU Forums
WHAT IS A FORUM?
As well as spiritual messages, the University also invites speakers who share insights that are more secular in nature. The diversity and experiences of different forum speakers allow students to hear inspirational messages on a wide variety of topics. Though slightly different than devotionals, forums are still important and are an excellent way to get insight in your own life and also your aspirations!

Devotionals and Forums are held:
EVERY TUESDAY / 11:05 AM
Spring/Summer - De Jong (HFAC)
Fall/Winter - Marriott Center

DEVOTIONAL BOOK-
New students are given a high quality book to take with them to BYU Forums and Devotionals so they are able to record their thoughts and impressions.

Attendance
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INSPIRING MESSAGES
Click HERE to listen to past devotionals and forums.
Also, click HERE to check out President Worthen’s video on the significance of BYU and its surrounding mountains.