



PROGRESS NEWS

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KC1 YWIE News

001: Sound Bite #1 (News theme)

Anchor #1:

Good Evening from our KC1 Newsroom in Kansas City this is KC1 Progress News. I am

Anchor #2:

And I am _____

Anchor #1:

Our top story tonight is Personal Progress. Young Women Personal Progress is an achievement program of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It is designed to help young women in today's world.

Anchor #2:

Personal Progress can change the world, it changes the Young Woman working on Personal Progress, it can lead to the temple and it will help a young woman become the person she wants to be.

Anchor #1:

But first, the presentation of the Young Women's theme by one of our own reporters: (Allyson' Clip)

002: Video Clip Allyson-Young Women's theme

Anchor #1:

Thank you Allyson.

Anchor #2:

Now let's go to Sydney Hubbard with a brief history of Personal Progress in KC1...Sydney.

003: CLIP PERSONAL PROGRESS-Sidney

003.1: CLIP PERSONAL PROGRESS-Sidney

003.2: CLIP PERSONAL PROGRESS-Sidney

003.3: CLIP PERSONAL PROGRESS-Sidney

Sydney (Personal Progress):

Thank you _____ **(Anchor #2).**

“As you can see I am here at KCI Personal Progress headquarters. The history of the church in this area, Jackson County Missouri dates back to 1831. I am in front of the oldest L.D.S. building standing today in Kansas City, Missouri built in modern times. It dates back to 1956. However, Personal Progress the recognition program for Young Women in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints dates back to 1916. Personal Progress has been happening in this building for the buildings entire history. Personal Progress began with 7 values in 1985. Virtue was added in 2009 making a total of 8 values, as we know it today.

In 1916, the challenges of life involved an entirely different focus, such as killing flies, clearing sagebrush and learning to harness horses. There are challenges today much different than those in 1916 and Personal Progress has evolved with the times.

Personal progress is a goal-setting and achievement program, the stated purpose of which is to help each young woman:

- *Know she is a daughter of God;*
- *Rely upon the Holy Ghost;*
- *Develop personal religious behaviors, such as prayer, scripture study, obedience to commandments, and service;*
- *Keep her baptismal covenants and prepare and qualify for temple covenants;*
- *Develop talents and skills that prepare her for her future roles; and*
- *Establish a pattern of step-by-step progress through her life.*

004: VIDEO “Blessings of Personal Progress”

Anchor #1:

The biggest story of 2017 for Young Women in Excellence, is our record year of accomplishments in personal progress!

Anchor #2:

Yes it was a year full of accomplishments. We had not one but 3 of our very own young women receiving awards. Our very own anchor Willa Wimmer has earned the highest award, the “Young Womanhood Recognition Award.” As did Kacee Bennion. Also earning an award was Liberty Bennion with her 3rd honor bee. Both Kacee and Liberty have moved from KC1 but our foreign correspondent in Vernal Utah will be reporting on both of them shortly.

*But first our very own **Reporter** Sydney Hubbard with her report on Willa Wimmer and her thoughts on receiving the “Young Womanhood Recognition Award.”*

005: Clip Willa interview.

Anchor #2:

Thank you to our reporter Sydney. And now to our foreign correspondent with their report on our award winners Kacee and Liberty Bennion.

006: Clip Kacee

007: Clip Liberty

Anchor #2:

We miss Kacee and Liberty but everyone here at KC1 are proud of their accomplishments! Good luck in your new home.

Anchor #1:

As mentioned Personal Progress has 8 values.

Anchor #2:

Those eight values are Faith, Divine Nature, Individual Worth, Knowledge, Choice and Accountability, Good Works, Integrity and Virtue.

Anchor #1:

Here is Amy Kelley to tell you more the first value, which is FAITH.

FAITH

008: CLIP Reporter (FAITH) Part 1

Reporter (FAITH):

Thank you. Yes, as mentioned the First Value found in the Young Women's Program is Faith, "Faith is not to have a perfect knowledge of things; therefore if ye have faith ye hope for things which are not seen, which are true.

I am a daughter of Heavenly Father, who loves me. I have faith in His eternal plan, which centers on Jesus Christ, my Savior." and it is represented by the color white.

The color for faith is white which represents purity—think of fresh, unsoiled snow or clean, white temple clothing.

(Give a personal experience on accomplishing one of the Faith Value Experiences.)

More on faith.

009: VIDEO "Good things to come" (4 minutes 56 seconds)

010: CLIP Reporter (FAITH) Part 2

Reporter (FAITH):

Our quest for light will be enhanced by our willingness to recognize when it shines in our lives. Modern scripture defines light and gives a promise to those who accept it. Just as when we kept pedaling toward the light, the more we persist, the brighter His influence becomes in our lives. Like the light at the end of the tunnel, His influence will bring us confidence, determination, comfort, and—most important—the power to know that He lives.

This is _____ reporting for KC1 news. Back to you in the studio.

DIVINE NATURE

Anchor # 1:

Thank you Amy. For more on our story we now turn to our reporter Josselin updating us on the Personal Progress Value Divine Nature.

011: CLIP Reporter (DIVINE NATURE) Part 1

Reporter DIVINE NATURE:

Thank you _____ (Anchor #1). Divine Nature is the second value of Personal Progress. It is represented by the color blue. The color blue looks like the sky, pointing us towards heaven where we came from and reminding us we are children of divine parents.

*To understand the meaning of Divine Nature the following statement was given: **Be partakers of the divine nature. ... Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. I have inherited divine qualities, which I will strive to develop.***

So, as you can see divine nature encompasses many character traits.

(Give a personal experience on accomplishing one of the Divine Nature Value Experiences.)

For more on Divine Nature:

012: VIDEO “For Madison” (4 minutes 08 seconds)

013: CLIP Reporter (DIVINE NATURE) Part 2

Reporter (DIVINE NATURE):

A story was told by President and Prophet Harold B. Lee.

“One of our Latter-day Saint men during World War II was over in England. He had gone to an officer's club where they were holding a riotous kind of celebration. He noticed off to the side a young British officer who didn't seem to be enjoying himself at all. So he walked over to him and said, ‘You don't seem to be enjoying this kind of a party.’ And this young British officer straightened himself a few inches taller than he was before and replied, ‘No, sir, I can't engage in this kind of a party, because, you see, I belong to the royal household of England.’

As our Latter-day Saint boy walked away he said to himself, ‘Neither can I, because I belong to the royal household of the kingdom of God.’ There are things that you cannot and must not do if we remember our heritage.”

This is _____ reporting for KC1 news. Back to you in the studio.

INDIVIDUAL WORTH

Anchor #2:

*Thank you Josselin for that story on Divine Nature. Angie (**Reporter INDIVIDUAL WORTH**) is reporting on Individual Worth.*

014: CLIP Reporter (INDIVIDUAL WORTH) Part 1

Reporter (INDIVIDUAL WORTH):

Thank you, yes that is correct. Individual Worth is the 3rd value in the Personal Progress Program.

It's meaning is: Remember the worth of souls is great in the sight of God. I am of infinite worth with my own divine mission, which I will strive to fulfill.

The color for Individual Worth is red. Red reminds us of the blood of Christ. The Savior believed that there wasn't any price too high to pay for us. He loved us so much that He willingly paid for us with his blood and His own life. He bled from every pore for us. He paid the infinite price. We are of great worth to the Lord and we should be to ourselves as well.

More on this from President Uchtdorf

015: VIDEO "OUR TRUE IDENTITY" (3 minutes 39 seconds)

016: CLIP Reporter (INDIVIDUAL WORTH) Part 2

Reporter (INDIVIDUAL WORTH):

(Give a personal experience on accomplishing one of the Individual Worth Value Experiences.)

*President Russell M. Nelson said it so well when he said,
"Each daughter of God is of infinite worth because of her divine mission."*

*Could not have said it better myself...back to you _____ (**Anchor #1**)*

Anchor #1:

*Thank you Angie (name **Reporter INDIVIDUAL WORTH**)*

KNOWLEDGE

Anchor #2:

Our next story this hour is from Angie (**Reporter KNOWLEDGE**). She reports on the 4th value in the Personal Progress Program, Knowledge.

17: CLIP Reporter (KNOWLEDGE) Part 1

Reporter (KNOWLEDGE):

Thank you _____ (**Anchor #2**). Knowledge is the 4rd value in Personal Progress. The official statement for this value is: "Seek learning, even by study and also by faith. I will continually seek opportunities for learning and growth."

This value is represented by the color green. Green reminds us of springtime when things are starting to grow. We too should keep growing and learning. (Give a personal experience on accomplishing one of the KNOWLEDGE Value Experiences.)

018: VIDEO "WHERE MUSIC LEADS" (2 minutes 24 seconds)

019: CLIP Reporter (KNOWLEDGE) Part 2

Reporter (KNOWLEDGE):

"You have a mandate from the Lord to educate your minds and your hearts and your hands. The Lord has said, 'Teach ye diligently ... of things both in heaven and in the earth, and under the earth; things which have been, things which are, things which must shortly come to pass; things which are at home, things which are abroad; the wars and the perplexities of the nations, and the judgments which are on the land; and a knowledge also of countries and of kingdoms—that ye may be prepared in all things'."

This is _____ reporting for KC1 news. Back to you in the studio.

Anchor #1:

Thank you Angie (**KNOWLEDGE**). Faith, Divine Nature, Individual Worth and Knowledge. We'll be right back, but stay with us as we look at the last four values.

020: Sound Bite #2 (News theme)

021: VIDEO “The Fence” COMMERCIAL (58 seconds)

022: Sound Bite #2 (News theme)

Anchor #1:

Good evening and welcome back. This is KC1 news. And I am Willa.

Anchor #2:

And I am Ariana If you are just joining us at KC1, tonight’s special report is on the 8 values of Personal Progress.

Anchor #1:

We return to KC1 Personal Progress Headquarters and join Amy _____

(Reporter CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY) who is reporting on the value Choice & Accountability.

023: CLIP Reporter (CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY) Part 1

Reporter (CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY):

Choice & Accountability is the 5th value of Personal Progress. Choice & Accountability is represented by the color orange. Orange reminds us of the color of caution on a stoplight.

We too, have choices to make and we need to pray to make the correct choices. We need to use caution in making choices.

Choose you this day whom ye will serve; ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. I will choose good over evil and will accept responsibility for my decisions.

(Give a personal experience on accomplishing one of the CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY Value Experiences.)

We must all make choices.

024: VIDEO “Leave The Party” (6 minutes 26 seconds)

025: CLIP Reporter (CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY) Part 2

Reporter (CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY):

While you are free to choose your course of action, you are not free to choose the consequences. Whether for good or bad, consequences follow as a natural result of the choices you make. Some sinful behavior may bring temporary, worldly pleasure, but such choices delay your progress and lead to heartache and misery. Righteous choices lead to lasting happiness and eternal life. Remember, true freedom comes from using your agency to choose obedience; loss of freedom comes from choosing disobedience.

This is _____ reporting for KC1 news. I will turn it back to you at the studio.

Anchor #2:

Thank you. Our next value is Good Works.

026: CLIP Reporter (GOOD WORKS) Part 1

Reporter (GOOD WORKS):

Thank you _____ . Good Work's color is yellow. Yellow is the color of sunshine.

When we give service it makes us feel warm all over just as the sun makes us feel warm. We are always blessed by the service we give.

Therefore let your light so shine before this people, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. I will help others and build the kingdom through righteous service.

(Give a personal experience on accomplishing one of the DIVINE NATURE Value Experiences.)

Let me share this video with you.

027: VIDEO "DAYTON'S LEGS" (3 minutes 02 seconds)

028: CLIP Reporter (GOOD WORKS) Part 2

Reporter (GOOD WORKS)

Elder Steven A. Snow (Presidency of the Seventy) told the following story in conference: "My wife and I learned a valuable lesson during our time of service in Africa. We were assigned to a district conference in Jinja, Uganda. Early Saturday morning before our meetings began, we took the opportunity to tour a new chapel in the area. As we arrived at the building, we were greeted by a young boy of three to four years of age. He had come to the Church grounds to see what was going on. Struck by his broad smile, Sister Snow reached in her purse and handed him a wrapped piece of hard butterscotch candy. He was delighted.

We spent a few minutes touring the chapel before returning outside. We were met by more than a dozen smiling children, who each wanted to meet the new neighborhood candy lady.

Phyllis was heartbroken, as she had given the boy her last piece of candy. She disappointedly gestured to the children there was no more. The small boy who initially greeted us then handed the candy back to Sister Snow, gesturing for her to unwrap it. With a heavy heart, Phyllis did so, fully expecting the boy to pop the butterscotch candy into his mouth in full view of his envious friends.

Instead, to our great surprise, he went to each of his friends, who stuck out their tongues and received one delicious lick of the butterscotch candy. The young boy continued around the circle, occasionally taking his own lick, until the candy was gone.

Now, one can argue the lack of sanitation with this gesture of sharing, but no one can dispute the example set by this young boy. Unselfishness, sharing, and giving are essential to service. This child learned that lesson well.”

This is _____ reporting for KC1 news.

029: Sound Bite (TELEPHONE RINGING)

Anchor #1:

We have breaking news.

030: Sound Bite #4 (BREAKING News theme)

Anchor #2:

Let us go now to Reporter (INTEGRITY) who is on the scene. I understand you have the latest on the value Integrity.

031: CLIP Reporter (INTEGRITY) Part 1

Reporter (INTEGRITY):

Yes, I have the latest on the value Integrity. This of course is a value of high value and seems to be in small quantities in our society today. But we have discovered this rare commodity in the Young Women's personal progress program. Integrity has the color of purple and purple is a royal color. The dye was very hard to come by in past ages and was costly to produce so only people of royal birth (Kings and Queens) could afford to wear the cloth of this color. It came to represent royalty. We are of royal birth...daughters of Heavenly Father. Someday, if we live worthily, we will be princesses and Queens. We must have integrity to do that. If we have integrity we have all the other values as well.

I will have the moral courage to make my actions consistent with my knowledge of right and wrong.

(Give a personal experience on accomplishing one of the INTEGRITY Value Experiences.)

032: VIDEO "HONESTY YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT" (4 minutes 47 seconds)

033: CLIP Reporter (INTEGRITY) Part 2

Reporter (INTEGRITY):

Be honest with yourself, others, and God at all times. Being honest means choosing not to lie, steal, cheat, or deceive in any way. When you are honest, you build strength of character that will allow you to be of great service to God and others. You will be blessed

with peace of mind and self-respect. You will be trusted by the Lord and will be worthy to enter into His holy temples.

This is _____ reporting for KC1 news, Kansas City Missouri.

Anchor #2:

Concluding our coverage on Personal Progress is Amy (Reporter Virtue). She has a report on Virtue, our final value virtue and wasn't added to Personal Progress until 2009. Amy what can you tell us about virtue?

034: CLIP Reporter (VIRTUE) Part 1

Reporter (VIRTUE):

Yes, I can hear you. As you said Virtue is our last value and was added in 2009 years after the values were added to the Personal Progress Program. The First Presidency announced the addition of the attribute of "virtue" to the Young Women theme and values.

In a letter from the First Presidency they stated:

"This addition will assist young women in developing high moral standards," ... "We invite parents and leaders to teach the doctrine of chastity and moral purity to help each young woman to be virtuous and worthy to make and keep sacred covenants and receive the ordinances of the temple."

I will prepare to enter the temple and remain pure and worthy.

My thoughts and actions will be based on high moral standards.

The value color is gold. The color gold reminds us that gold is pure. It shines. It is soft, not harsh or brash. It is precious and must be refined.

(Give a personal experience on accomplishing one of the VIRTUE Value Experiences.)

035: VIDEO "SANCTIFY YOURSELVES" (4 minutes 38 seconds)

036: CLIP Reporter (VIRTUE) Part 2

Reporter (VIRTUE)

Virtuous living "at all times and in all things, and in all places" qualifies you for the constant companionship of the Holy Ghost. When you are baptized and confirmed, you are given the gift of the Holy Ghost to guide all aspects of your life. Since the Holy Ghost does not dwell in unclean tabernacles, living a virtuous life is a prerequisite to having the companionship of the Holy Ghost and receiving the blessings of temple ordinances. Virtue is something we need with us at all times and all places.

This is _____ (VIRTUE) reporting for KC1 News, Kansas City Missouri. Back to you _____ (Anchor #1).

Anchor #1:

*And that concludes our special report on Personal Progress and the Young Women Values.
Thanks to all our reporters.*

Anchor #2:

We would like to leave you with this last thought, here's Regan with "It is Good To Be Alive".

037: VIDEO "GOOD TO BE ALIVE" (3 minutes 31 seconds)

Anchor #2:

Thank you for joining us tonight, I'm Ariana.

Anchor #1:

And I'm Willa. From KC1 PROGRESS News. It's Wednesday October 18, 2017, we'll see you next time.

038: Sound Bite #1 (News theme)