Perform With Exactness



Perform: To Do, to Execute, to Accomplish

The way in which you perform can make a huge difference in how well you accomplish your task.

Psalm 119:106

I have sworn, and <u>I will perform it</u>, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

Psalm 119:112

I have inclined mine heart <u>to perform</u> thy statutes alway, even unto the end.

Exactness: Accuracy, Precision

Like the stripling warriors you will be greatly blessed when you perform with exactness.

Alma 57:21

Yea, and they did obey and observe <u>to perform every word of command</u> <u>with exactness</u>; yea, and even according to their faith it was done unto them; and I did remember the words which they said unto me that their mothers had taught them. Performing with exactness has to do with your responsibilities; the things that are expected of you whether from God, your self, your parents, your family members or your leaders.

Be a Doer

A doer does what is expected willingly, right away, completely, and they do their very best.

James 1:22-25

But <u>be ye doers of the word</u>, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but <u>a doer of the work, this man shall be</u> <u>blessed in his deed</u>.

You will be wise to do what is expected of you, it shows great strength of character and will help you succeed throughout your life.

3 Nephi 14:24-25

Therefore, whoso heareth these sayings of mine and <u>doeth them</u>, I will liken him unto <u>a wise man</u>, who built his house upon a rock— And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock.

Do it Willingly

There is a big difference between doing something grudgingly and doing it willingly. If you are doing a task with a bad attitude it will affect your work, and you will not be able to perform with exactness.

D&C 64:34

Behold, the Lord requireth the heart and <u>a willing mind</u>; and the willing and obedient shall eat the good of the land of Zion in these last days.

Do it Right Away

If you procrastinate doing what you need to do, it is likely that you will run out of time to do a good job or you may forget to do it at all.

Alma 34:32-33

For behold, this life is the time for men to prepare to meet God; yea, behold the day of <u>this life is the day for men to perform their labors</u>. And now, as I said unto you before, as ye have had so many witnesses, therefore, I beseech of you that ye <u>do not procrastinate</u> the day of your repentance until the end; for after this day of life, which is given us to prepare for eternity, behold, if we do not improve our time while in this life, then cometh the night of darkness wherein there can be no labor performed.

Do it Completely

It is quite satisfying to complete something, so focus on the details and don't leave any part undone. It's also very impressive; think of Ammon and the way he did exactly what was expected of him.

Alma 18:10

Now when king Lamoni heard that Ammon was preparing his horses and his chariots he was more astonished, because of the faithfulness of Ammon, saying: Surely there has not been any servant among all my servants that has been so faithful as this man; for even <u>he doth remember all my</u> <u>commandments to execute them</u>.

It requires some effort to be able to perform with exactness. If there are instructions given, listen carefully to the directions, or read the instructions carefully. Remember the details so that you can do it right, writing them down if necessary.

D&C 18:30

And you have that which is <u>written before you</u>; wherefore, you must <u>perform it according to the words which are written</u>.

2 Corinthians 8:11

Now therefore <u>perform the doing of it</u>; that as there was a <u>readiness to</u> <u>will</u>, so there may be <u>a performance</u> also out of that which ye have.

Do Your Very Best

You have an opportunity to make things really shine if you put forth the extra effort into doing the best you can. Do things in such a way that you can be proud of your accomplishments.



D&C 64:33

Wherefore, <u>be not weary in well-doing</u>, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work. And out of small things proceedeth <u>that which is great</u>.

Have ever experienced the good feeling that comes from a job that was well done? When you make a special effort to do your very best rather than cutting corners to get the task done it makes all the difference in how you feel about your accomplishment.

Alma 36:25

Yea, and now behold, O my son, the Lord doth give me <u>exceedingly great</u> joy in the fruit of my labors;

Whatever task or responsibility you have, performing with exactness will make things better for you and for whoever you are serving.

Perform with Exactness Hero Printable Posters

Joan of Arc had a divine mission which she was willing to fulfill. As a young woman she did exactly what God expected of her and accomplished heroic victories to save the people of her country.

Ammon amazed the king by doing everything that he was responsible to do and he did it completely. Because of this he became someone that others could trust and was able to teach them the gospel.

The Stripling Warriors were amazing young men that were true at all times in whatever they were trusted with. Because they performed every word of command with exactness, they were miraculously protected.

Jesus Christ did exactly what he came to earth to do. He was willing to perform the ultimate sacrifice for us. He knew that we were all counting on Him to do what Heavenly Father asked, and He performed it completely.

These posters are a great way to remind yourself to perform with exactness like these heroes did.