

Self-Reliance Newsletter  
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5 - How do I accelerate my job search  
From: My Job Search – Self-Reliance

There are 7 unique chapters in this booklet, My Job Search. I will highlight each chapter during the next 7 months. Since there are many pages to each chapter, I will refer you to the booklet for the text. Just click on this link, [My Job Search](#), to open the pdf file on the church website. You may then save it on your own computer.

Please share this information with anyone you can.

Review:

Chapter 1

Me in 30 seconds

Chapter 2

Power Statements

Turning Negatives into Positives

Chapter 3

Find Hidden Job Markets through Networking

Chapter 4

Interview Preparation with Resume tips

## **CHAPTER 5**

This chapter highlights the important function of Accelerated Job Searching with Daily Checklists to hold you accountable and increase productivity.

## **RESOURCES, CONTACTS, AND MEETINGS FORM**

<b>RESOURCES</b> <i>(make a list)</i>	<b>CONTACTS</b> <i>(phone, email)</i>	<b>MEETINGS</b> <i>(face-to-face)</i>
<i>Internet sites</i>	<i>Quorum or Relief Society members</i>	<i>Potential employers</i>
<i>Newspapers</i>	<i>People you have worked with</i>	<i>Home teachers</i>
<i>Placement services</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Church members</i>
<i>Self-reliance center</i>	<i>People you meet at a store</i>	

## MY COMMITMENTS

**I will identify at least 15 new resources a day (at least 75 in a week).**

Circle your goal:            75            80            85

**I will make at least 10 contacts a day (at least 50 in a week).**

*(Some of these should be follow-up with contacts you made previously.)*

Circle your goal:            50            55            60

**I will hold at least 2 face-to-face meetings a day with potential employers and others (at least 10 this week).**

Circle your goal:            10            12            14

I will practice today's *My Foundation* principle and teach it to my family.

I will add to my savings—even a coin or two.

I will report to my action partner.

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*My signature*

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*Action partner's signature*

## HOW WILL I REPORT MY PROGRESS?

**Practice:** Before the next meeting, use this commitment chart to record your progress. In the boxes below, write "Yes," "No," or the number of times you kept the commitment.

<i>Resources: identified at least 15/day, 75/week (Write #)</i>	<i>Contacts: made at least 10/day, 50/week (Write #)</i>	<i>Face-to-face meetings: had at least 2/day, 10/week (Write #)</i>	<i>Practiced Foundation principle and taught it to family (Yes/No)</i>	<i>Added to savings (Yes/No)</i>	<i>Reported to action partner (Yes/No)</i>

References:

[Self-Reliance Services](#)

[Self-Reliance Presentation](#) Author: Michael J. Goodwin

Other Church Employment Self-Reliance Booklets available: (see srs.lds.org for more info and videos)

[Leader Guide](#)

[My Path](#)

[Education for Better Work](#)

[My Foundation](#)

Sincerely,

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