THE "WHY" OF DEVOTIONALS
Devotionals exist to uplift and inspire students spiritually and intellectually. Weekly devotionals and forums are held to spark new ideas, foster character growth, and rejuvenate the mind and spirit.

BYU Devotionals
WHAT IS A DEVOTIONAL?
BYU’s first principal, Karl G. Maeser, (yes, the Maeser building was named after him) was 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. Today we have weekly devotionals where a speaker shares a Gospel-based message. Each devotional begins with a musical number and a prayer.

BYU Forums
WHAT IS A FORUM?
In addition to spiritual messages, the University also invites speakers who share insights that are more secular in nature. Forum speakers expose students to new ways of thinking and viewing the world. From olympians to friars, these presenters are remarkable people with remarkable experiences. Come gain insight and motivation for your own life and aspirations!

WHEN AND WHERE ARE THEY?
Devotionals and forums are held every Tuesday at 11:05 AM. During Spring and Summer semester devotionals are done in the De Jong Hall in the HFAC. During Fall and Winter semesters they take place in the Marriott Center.

DEVOTIONAL BOOK
New students are given a high-quality notebook to record their thoughts and impressions at forums and devotionals.

Attendance
WHY SHOULD I GO?
BYU hopes that every student makes time each week to attend the devotional or forum. Classes are not held during this time and campus employees are also expected to attend. This is a unique opportunity to enhance your education as you listen to some of the world’s most accomplished and inspired men and women.

Past speakers have included the Prophet and many from the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, Mitt Romney, Joe Lieberman, Elaine Dalton, and Ed Catmull (President of Pixar).

INSPIRING MESSAGES
Click HERE to listen to past devotionals and forums. You can also search for “BYU Speeches” in Apple Podcasts or wherever you listen to podcasts to find both classic and recent BYU devotionals and forums.