

NEPHI'S COURAGE AND FAITH

(1 Nephi 1:75-84)

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When the others are ready to give up Nephi insists they keep trying, swearing an oath that they will not return unsuccessful (v. 75). Nephi comes up with another plan: purchase the plates from Laban using the abandoned family wealth (v. 77), which was left behind because it really has no value (v. 79-81).

What is of real value are the plates because they can preserve the language and prophecies of their fathers and pass them on to their children (v. 82-83). Using this line of reasoning, Nephi persuades them to go along with the plan (v. 84).

- 1. Why do they need the plates of brass?**
- 2. Does Nephi have faith in the Lord?**
- 3. How can we keep the commandments like Nephi?**