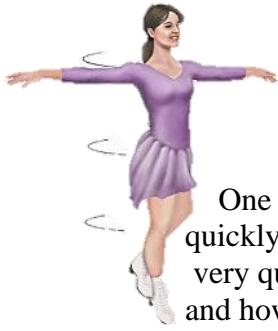


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Draw near unto me, and I will draw near unto you seek me diligently and ye shall find me; ask and ye shall receive; 16e knock and it shall be opened unto you; ...Behold, I will hasten my work in its time; and I give unto you who are the first laborers in this last kingdom, a commandment, that you assemble yourselves together, and organize yourselves, and prepare yourselves; and sanctify yourselves...Also, I give unto you a commandment, that ye shall continue in prayer and fasting from this time forth (Doctrine and Covenants 85:16b-21c).

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