

25 THINGS NOT TO SAY TO A LOVED

ONE LEAVING THE CHURCH

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1. Are you reading your scriptures, praying, and attending church?
2. You are destroying our eternal family.
3. You are under the influence of Satan.
4. If you leave the Church you won't be able to be with your deceased child in the Celestial Kingdom.
5. How could you do this to me?
6. Your children will suffer and your marriage will fall apart if you leave.
7. I'm so worried about you.
8. I weep for you.
9. I don't feel the Spirit when you're talking.
10. Just don't think about your questions and that everything will work out.
11. I just have faith that it'll all work out and you should, too.
12. Is there a sin you need to confess?
13. Oh, I've been through that phase. You'll come back.
14. I'll come visit you in a lower kingdom in the next life.
15. So you're an "anti-Mormon" now?
16. You're just choosing to doubt because it's trendy. Everyone's having a "faith crisis."
17. I never thought you would become an "apostate."
18. You would be able to have another child if you were attending church and paying a full tithe.
19. You will never be truly happy without the Church.
20. I've studied Church history, too, and it doesn't bother me.
21. Your countenance is dark.
22. I hope it doesn't take a horrible tragedy to bring you back to the Church.
23. You were never truly converted. You must have never had a spiritual witness.
24. I fear for your eternal salvation.
25. It would have been better for you to never be born than to have the Gospel and turn away from it.