1. **Jesus has authority from God to lead.** 
   1. **D&C 36:10g** And the Lord said, Blessed is he through whose seed Messiah shall come; for he says, I am Messiah, the King of Zion, the Rock of heaven, which is broad as eternity.
2. **One heart and one mind**
   1. **Genesis 7:23** And the Lord called his people Zion because they were of one heart, and of one mind, and dwelt in righteousness; and there were no poor among them.
   2. **Alma 11:26** And there was no inequality among them, for the Lord did pour out his Spirit on all the face of the land, to prepare the minds of the children of men, or to prepare their hearts, to receive the word which should be taught among them at the time of his coming,
3. **Purpose of the church: Assist in bringing forth the Kingdom of God**
   1. **Revelation 12:7** And the dragon prevailed not against Michael, neither the child, nor the woman, which was the church of God, who had been delivered of her pains and brought forth the kingdom of our God and his Christ.
4. **D&C 98:7d** And the lord of the vineyard said unto one of his servants, Go, and gather together the residue of my servants, and take all the strength of mine house-which are my warriors, my young men, and they that are of middle age also, among all my servants, who are the strength of mine house-save those only whom I have appointed to tarry;
5. **Not all are welcome in Zion**
   1. **D&C 45:14** And it shall come to pass that the righteous shall be gathered out from among all nations and shall come to Zion singing, with songs of everlasting joy.
6. **No contention**
   1. **4 Nephi 1:17** And it came to pass that there was no contention in the land because of the love of God which did dwell in the hearts of the people.
7. **No inequality**
   1. **Alma 11:26** And there was no inequality among them, for the Lord did pour out his Spirit on all the face of the land, to prepare the minds of the children of men, or to prepare their hearts, to receive the word which should be taught among them at the time of his coming,
8. **Fast, pray, meet together often**
   1. **4 Nephi 1:13** And they did not walk any more after the performances and ordinances of the law of Moses; but they did walk after the commandments which they had received from their Lord and their God, continuing in fasting, and prayer, and in meeting together oft, both to pray and to hear the word of the Lord.
9. **Deal justly with one another**
   1. **4 Nephi 1:3** And it came to pass in the thirty and sixth year, the people were all converted unto the Lord upon all the face of the land, both Nephites and Lamanites; and there were no contentions and disputations among them, and every man did deal justly one with another;
10. **The Lord is the hope and strength of the people**
    1. **Joel 3:16** The Lord also shall roar out of Zion and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake; but the Lord will be the hope of his people and the strength of the children of Israel.
    2. **Joel 3:17** So shall ye know that I am the Lord, your God, dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain; then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.