

"My Christmas reading each year helps bring to me the spirit of the season. I always read the same three texts and have done so for more years than I can remember. I read once again a very small volume entitled "The Mansion," by Henry Van Dyke. Its message always touches my heart. Also I read the timeless Dickens classic, A Christmas Carol. Who could fail to be inspired and taught by the changes which come to Ebenezer Scrooge as he is instructed by the ghosts of Christmas past, Christmas present, and Christmas future? Finally, I read from the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke, where the birth of the Savior of the world is recounted.

~ *President Thomas S. Monson*

*First Presidency Christmas Devotional 2010*

# Merry Christmas 2013

