

*If You've Left the Church...*

# 25 THINGS NOT TO SAY TO A BELIEVING LOVED ONE

- 1) You're being lied to.
- 2) I just don't know how you still believe.
- 3) You have to read the CES letter.
- 4) How can you still go to a Church given what's said in the Church essays?
- 5) How can you justify belonging to a corrupt organization?
- 6) I used to think the way you do and now I see the light.
- 7) When are you going to start thinking for yourself?
- 8) Do you know how much the General Authorities get paid?
- 9) Did you hear about the recent leaked videos?
- 10) I left because I didn't want my kids to be brainwashed.
- 11) I feel so sorry for you.
- 12) How can you stay in such a sexist organization?
- 13) What you're saying is a logical fallacy.
- 14) Jesus wouldn't want anything to do with the Church today.
- 15) Joseph Smith was a con and an adulterer.
- 16) I can't respect you if you believe in the Church.
- 17) You're complicit in every hurtful thing the Church does.
- 18) Do you know where all of your tithing goes?
- 19) Believing in God is like believing in Santa Claus, the tooth fairy, etc.
- 20) How can you keep your name on the rolls of an institution that hurts so many people?
- 21) Think of how many people the Church could have helped instead of investing so much in real estate.
- 22) If you really loved me, you'd listen to all of my complaints.
- 23) I can't see how someone as smart as you can be fooled by such crazy beliefs.
- 24) You believe in the Church because it's easier than questioning and studying.
- 25) Religion is the opiate of the masses.

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