

Unlike stars, the moon doesn't generate light in and of itself, it only reflects sunlight. Five elements of my BYU experience enhanced my ability to better reflect the Light of the World: spiritual growth, intellectual foundation, lifelong friendships, inspiring faculty, and family focused. Devotionals were a highlight. When an apostle visited campus, the feeling in the nearly full Marriott Center was almost palpable. As he bore his testimony, I felt light fill the arena and my soul. The friendships I made with roommates and classmates were uniquely special. One inspiring professor wore a different Hawaiian shirt each day of class. He took time to send me a letter after the semester completion inviting me to consider studying accounting. With his confidence in me, I felt more solidified in my decision. During my time at BYU, I married my high-school sweetheart. Spending the first years of our marriage on BYU campus, created a great foundation for us to build our family on. While the light I strengthened at BYU and hope to reflect is not yet as that of the moon, nor does it shine on the whole world, I hope that one by one I can brighten someone's day.