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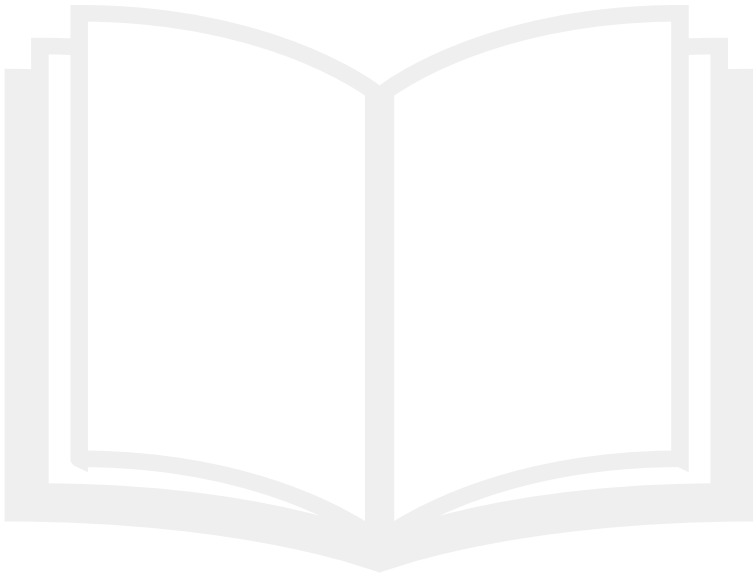
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# INTRO TO D&C

What books do you think the entire world would benefit from reading? Why?



Define the following words:  
doctrine, covenant, revelation

Read the third paragraph of the introduction.  
What words are used to describe the Savior's voice? How do you recognize Him in your life?

Read paragraph six. Why were these revelations given? What must we do to receive divine guidance ourselves?

# D&C 1

When has someone sought to get your attention and warn you about something? How did you feel? How did you respond?  
(D&C 1:1-3)

How does the Lord deliver His warnings? Why does He warn them? What about?  
(D&C 1:4-16, 34-39)

Fill out the following chart in response to D&C 1:17-33.

	What solution does the Lord give for the calamity spoken of?	How can this solution help us face the calamity in the last days?
D&C 1:17		
D&C 1:18-23		
D&C 1:29		
D&C 1:30		



# D&C 2

Who is Elijah? What priesthood power did Moroni say Elijah would restore?  
(D&C 2:1)

Who are the fathers and the children referred to in this verse?  
(D&C 2:2)

Why would the earth be utterly wasted if the sealing power had not been restored?  
(D&C 2:3)

The words in this section were also quoted by the Angel Moroni in JS-H 1:38-39, as well as recorded in Malachi 4:5-6, Luke 1:17, and 3 Nephi 25:5-6. Why are they important?

# D&C 3

Why is it sometimes difficult to resist our friends when they try to influence us to do something wrong?  
(D&C 3:1-3)

What does it mean to fear God more than man?  
(D&C 3:4-15)



What promise did the Lord give to Joseph Smith? How does this promise apply to us?  
(D&C 3:9-10)

Why was the work Joseph Smith and Martin Harris were doing so important to the Lord and His people?  
(1 Nephi 3:16-20)

# D&C 4

Have you ever felt a desire to serve God?  
What does He expect of those who serve Him?  
(D&C 4:1-3)

Why do you think serving the Lord with all  
your heart, might, mind, and strength will  
allow you to stand blameless before God?  
(D&C 4:2)

Draw a picture of the imagery in this section. Label each symbol with  
how it can apply to your own life.

# D&C 4

Complete this self-assessment about each quality found in D&C 4:4-7 using the following scale:  
1 = never    2 = sometimes    3 = often    4 = almost always    5 = always

## FAITH

1. \_\_\_\_ I believe in Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ.
2. \_\_\_\_ I trust Heavenly Father enough to accept His will and do whatever He asks.
3. \_\_\_\_ I have the faith necessary to help make good things happen in my life and the lives of others.
4. \_\_\_\_ I have enough faith in Jesus Christ to obtain answers to my prayers.

## HOPE

1. \_\_\_\_ One of my greatest desires is to inherit eternal life in the celestial kingdom of God.
2. \_\_\_\_ I feel peaceful and optimistic about the future.
3. \_\_\_\_ I firmly believe that someday I will dwell with God and become like Him.

## CHARITY AND LOVE

1. \_\_\_\_ I feel a sincere desire for the eternal welfare and happiness of other people.
2. \_\_\_\_ When I pray, I ask for charity—the pure love of Christ.
3. \_\_\_\_ I try to help other people when they are struggling or discouraged.
4. \_\_\_\_ I look for opportunities to serve other people.

## EYE SINGLE TO THE GLORY OF GOD

1. \_\_\_\_ I focus my efforts on the things of God rather than the things of the world.
2. \_\_\_\_ I focus my thoughts on the things of God rather than the things of the world.
3. \_\_\_\_ I do good things because I love God, not because I want to impress others.

## VIRTUE

1. \_\_\_\_ I am clean and pure in heart.
2. \_\_\_\_ I am dependable—I do what I say I will do.
3. \_\_\_\_ I focus on righteous, uplifting thoughts and put unwholesome thoughts out of my mind.
4. \_\_\_\_ I repent of my sins and strive to overcome my weaknesses.

## KNOWLEDGE

1. \_\_\_\_ I live the Word of Wisdom, as outlined in D&C 89.
2. \_\_\_\_ I control what I think, say, and do, even in tense or frustrating situations.
3. \_\_\_\_ I successfully balance schoolwork, family time, Church callings, and social life.



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## PATIENCE

1. \_\_\_\_ I am patient with myself and rely on the Lord as I work to overcome my weaknesses.
2. \_\_\_\_ I am patient with the faults and weaknesses of others.
3. \_\_\_\_ I face problems and challenges calmly and hopefully..

## BROTHERLY KINDNESS

1. \_\_\_\_ I am nice to others, even when they might not deserve it.
2. \_\_\_\_ I say positive things about others.
3. \_\_\_\_ I am considerate of the feelings of others.

## GODLINESS

1. \_\_\_\_ I know Heavenly Father lives, and I want to be like Him.
2. \_\_\_\_ I try to be like Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ in all that I think, say, and do.

## HUMILITY

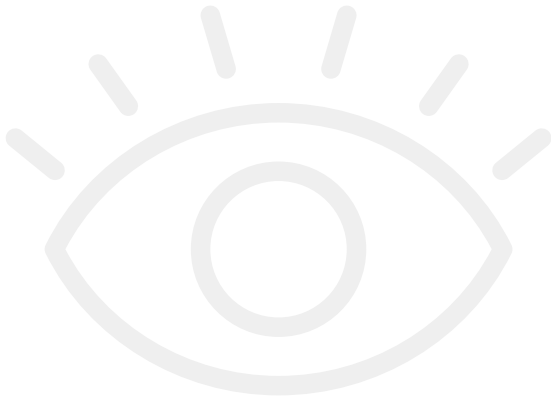
1. \_\_\_\_ I am sincerely grateful for the blessings I receive from Heavenly Father.
2. \_\_\_\_ My prayers are sincere and meaningful.
3. \_\_\_\_ I appreciate advice and guidance from my leaders, teachers, and parents.
4. \_\_\_\_ I strive to be submissive to Heavenly Father's will, whatever it may be.

## DILIGENCE

1. \_\_\_\_ I work effectively, even when I'm not under pressure or close supervision.
2. \_\_\_\_ I focus my efforts on the most important things.
3. \_\_\_\_ I work hard until a job is finished successfully.

# D&C 5

What is something you have only heard about but would like to see with your own eyes? Why would you like to see it?  
(D&C 5:1-22)



What reasons did the Lord give for why Joseph Smith should not display the plates before the world?  
(D&C 5:5-10)

What are the steps to make a lightbulb work? What were the steps Martin Harris needed to receive a witness of the plates?  
(D&C 5:23-24)

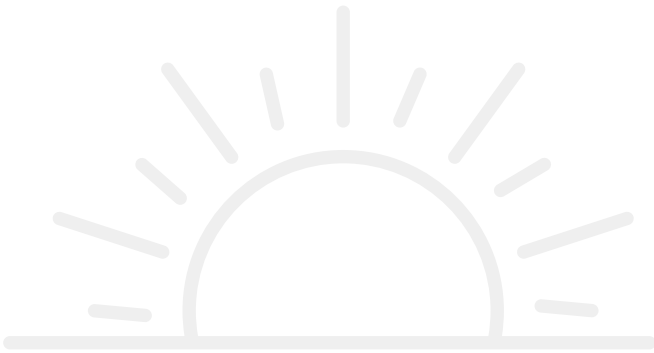


How do you think praying with humility, faith, and sincerity might prepare you to receive answers from the Lord?  
(D&C 5:23-35)

# D&C 6

How is turning on a lightbulb different from watching a sunrise? How this like revelation?  
(D&C 6:1-9)

What do these verses and Oliver's effort to go 140 miles to help Joseph say about Oliver?  
(D&C 6:5-6 8)



What truths did the Lord teach Oliver about receiving and recognizing revelation?  
(D&C 6:10-24)

Have you ever felt doubtful or afraid when asked by the Lord to fulfill a responsibility?  
How can these verses help?  
(D&C 6:25-37)

# D&C 7

Sometime during April 1829, Joseph and Oliver had a difference of opinion about whether or not the apostle John had died or continued to live. What do they learn in D&C 7? Draw a picture of the conversation between the Savior, John, and Peter.

What are the keys that Peter, James, and John have? If you have been to the temple, how has the additional knowledge you have gained there helped you understand their role?





# D&C 8

What instruction did the Lord give to Oliver Cowdrey about how to pray?  
(D&C 8:1)

In what ways does the Lord speak to our minds? In what ways does He speak to our hearts?  
(D&C 8:2-5)



What is the power behind all spiritual gifts?  
(D&C 8:6-9)

What more do these verses teach you about prayer?  
(D&C 8:10-12)

# D&C 9

What significant decisions will you make this year? In the next 5-10 years? How will seeking guidance from the Lord help you decide?

Why did Oliver fail in the translation? What does it mean to continue as you commence?  
(D&C 9:1-6, 11)

What are the steps to receive revelation? How can you know if you made the right choice?  
(D&C 9:9:7-10)

What words or phrases in these verses do you find encouraging for when times are difficult?  
(D&C 9:12-14)



# D&C 10

How can the Lord's counsel to Joseph apply to you in your own efforts to follow His will?

(D&C 10:1-4)



What are some of Satan's aims? How does he accomplish them? How can we overcome?

(D&C 10:5-37)

How does knowing that God prepared a way to compensate for the 116 lost manuscript pages help you more fully trust Him?

(D&C 10:38-45)

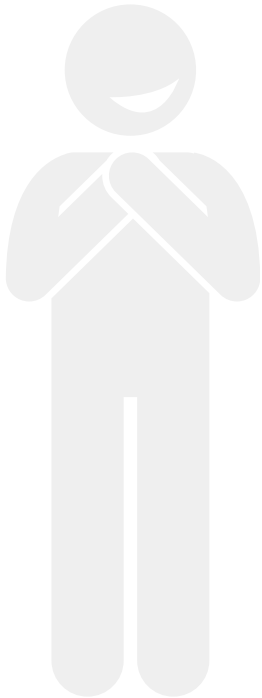
What will the Book of Mormon bring to light? How will the Lord use that to overcome Satan?

(10:46-70)



# D&C 11

Who has the Lord invited to assist in His work?  
(D&C 11:3, 8, 10, 14, 17, 21, 27)



What blessings does the Lord promise Hyrum?  
What does he have to do to claim them?  
(D&C 11:5-9)

What can you do to “be the means of doing  
much good” in your generation?  
(D&C 11:8)

What are the qualities of an effective  
preacher of the gospel?  
(D&C 11:17-22)



# D&C 12

Think of individuals in your ward or branch who serve faithfully and quietly. How are they helping to build up the kingdom of God?

What are the blessings of those who labor in the Lord's vineyard?  
(D&C 12:1-5)



What are the characteristics the Lord requires of those who wish to assist in His work? What are you doing to develop them?  
(D&C 12:6-8)

CHARACTERISTICS

HOW I WILL DEVELOP IT

# D&C 13

Why does the Lord use keys as a symbol of priesthood authority?

What keys did John the Baptist have?  
(D&C 13:1)



How might understanding the keys of the Aaronic Priesthood influence your thoughts or actions as you prepare, administer, or partake of the sacrament each week?

Read JS-H 1:68. This section was in response to Joseph and Oliver asking about baptism. In what ways did the restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood answer Joseph and Oliver's prayer to know more concerning baptism for the remission of sins?

# D&C 14

David Whitmer and his two brothers were great supporters of the Restoration. What did the Lord tell David?  
(D&C 14:1-5)

What did the Lord promise David? What was David required to do for it to be fulfilled?  
(D&C 14:6-7)

Fill out the following phrases with what you find in these verses.  
(D&C 14:8-11)

IF WE....

THE LORD WILL....

# D&C 15-16

How are these sections similar? Different?  
(D&C 15-16)

SIMILARITIES

DIFFERENCES

What did John and Peter Whitmer desire?  
How did the Lord answer them?  
(D&C 15:3-4, 6; 16:3-4, 6)

How can a priesthood blessing or mission call  
show that God knows us personally, even if  
the blessing or mission call contains similar  
wording to those given to others?

# D&C 17

Which item mentioned in D&C 17:1 would you most like to see? Why?



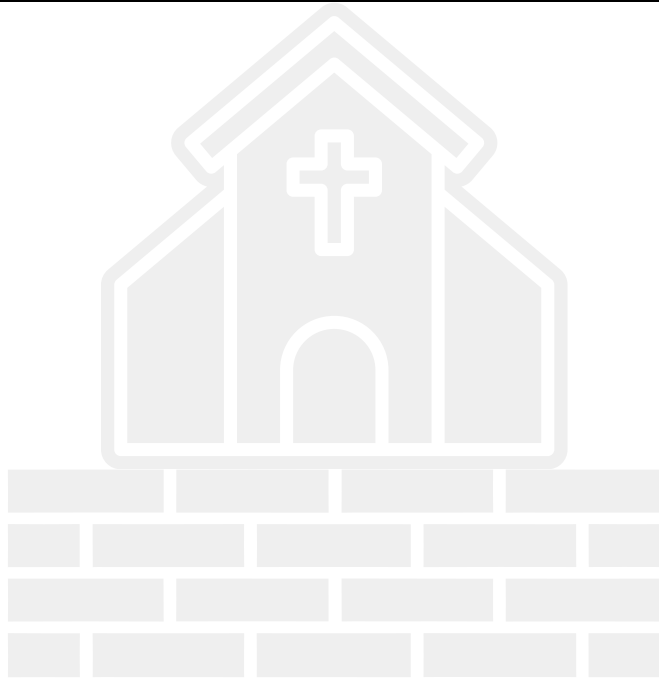
Why did they need to show faith before they could see the plates? Have you shown that? (D&C 17:1-2)

What responsibility do we have when the Lord gives us witnesses of divine truths? (D&C 17:3-5)

How does the Lord's testimony of the Book of Mormon strengthen your testimony? (D&C 17:6-9)

# D&C 18

What did the Lord do in response to the increased iniquity in the world? What is the foundation of the true church?  
(D&C 18:1-9)



Why are you of such great worth to God?  
What price did the Savior pay for your soul?  
(D&C 18:10-16)

What privileges/responsibilities come with a surname? How is that like taking Christ's name?  
(D&C 18:17-25)

What do you think it means to take upon the name of Christ with full purpose of heart?  
(D&C 26-47)

# D & C 19

What do you think of when you hear or read the phrase “endless or eternal punishment”?  
The phrase “God’s punishment”?  
(D&C 19:1–12)



Why did Christ suffer for your sins? What will happen to those who do not repent?  
(D&C 19:13–22)

How might feeling peace help you make correct choices, even when you are worried or nervous about an outcome?  
(D&C 19:23–35)

Just like Martin Harris, you will have to decide whether or not you will submit your will to God’s. How can you better do this?  
(D&C 19:36–41)

# D&C 20

Why is it so important to gain a testimony that the Book of Mormon is true?  
(D&C 20:9-12)

List the doctrinal truths found in these verses.  
(D&C 20:17-36)

"WE KNOW THAT..."

What are the responsibilities of elders, priests, teachers, and deacons?

ELDERS (20:38-45)

PRIESTS (20:46-52)

TEACHERS/DEACONS  
(20:53-59)



# D&C 20:60-84

What is the role of the Holy Ghost in  
priesthood responsibilities?  
(D&C 20:60-67)

What are the requirements of baptism?  
(D&C 20:37, 72-74)



What does it mean to “manifest ... a godly  
walk and conversation”?  
(D&C 20:69)

Why do you think we are directed to partake  
of the sacrament together often?  
(D&C 20:75-79)



# D&C 21

Define each of the titles Joseph Smith received.  
(D&C 21:1)

PROPHET -

SEER -

TRANSLATOR -

APOSTLE -

ELDER -

Why is it important to know that Joseph was called by God to restore & lead the Church?  
(D&C 21:2-3)

What words from the prophet are you supposed to heed? What if you don't agree?  
(D&C 20:4-9)

How can you bear the Lord's name?  
(D&C 21:10-12)

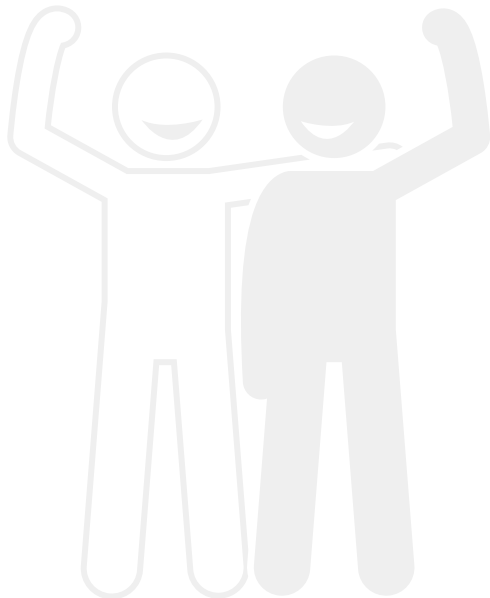
# D&C 22-23

How might learning about the new and everlasting covenant be helpful to those who were baptized without priesthood authority?  
(D&C 22:1-4)

How have you been blessed because you belong to the only church that has the authority to perform essential ordinances?  
(D&C 22:3)

How can the Lord's words to the new apostles encourage you in your own responsibilities?  
(D&C 23:1-7)

How can pride lead to temptation? How can you avoid those feelings?  
(D&C 23:1)



# D&C 24

In response to intense persecution, what did the Lord say in this section to Joseph and Oliver that would 1) strengthen and encourage; and 2) instruct?  
(D&C 24:1-12)

STRENGTHEN & ENCOURAGE

INSTRUCT

Write “if-then” statements based on the principles found in these verses.  
(D&C 24:10–12)

When should priesthood powers be used?  
(D&C 24:14)

D&C 25

What does it mean to “walk in the paths of virtue”? How might it protect you to do so?  
(D&C 25:1-3)

What blessings have you received from worshipping the Lord through good music?  
(D&C 25:12)



What are some of the counsel, callings, and promises given to Emma Smith?  
(D&C 25:4-16)

COUNSEL	CALLINGS	PROMISES

# D&C 26

What do you learn about Church leadership in this verse?  
(D&C 26:1)

CHASTENING

PERSONAL APPLICATION

What do you think “common consent” means?  
How is sustaining different than voting?  
(D&C 26:2)

Identify someone in your ward that you have  
sustained. How can you better sustain them?  
(D&C 26:2)

# D&C 27

What your focus be during the sacrament?  
(D&C 27:1-2)

Draw a picture of the armor of God. Label each piece and list ideas on how you can put on that armor in your daily life.  
(D&C 27:15-18)

You may find the following BYU speech helpful:  
(Harold B. Lee, "Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace")

How would your experience of taking the sacrament change if the Savior were present?  
(D&C 27:5-14)

# D&C 28

Why might it be harmful to mistake an imitation for something that is real?  
(D&C 28:1-7)

How were Oliver's responsibilities different from Joseph's? What does that teach about the role of the Church President?  
(D&C 28:1-4)

What can you learn about the way the Lord leads His Church?  
(D&C 28:13)

Make a list of truths that can help you avoid being misled by Satan's imitations.  
(D&C 28)





# D & C 29

What does Jesus do to gather us? He will  
gather you as you...  
(D&C 29:1-13)



Make a list of the signs of the Second Coming.  
(D&C 29:14-21)

How are you saved from the consequences of  
your sins? What must you do?  
(D&C 29:30-45)

How do these verses enhance your  
understanding of the Atonement?  
(D&C 29:46-50)

# D&C 30

Why did the Lord chasten David Whitmer?  
How can you apply this to your own life?  
(D&C 30:1-4)

What do you think it means for Peter to be  
“afflicted in all [Oliver’s] afflictions”?  
(D&C 30:5-8)

What experience have you had where you  
have felt the Lord as you have served Him?  
(D&C 30:9-11)

# D&C 31

Draw a picture of your family. Write the feelings you have for each person.  
(D&C 31:1-2)

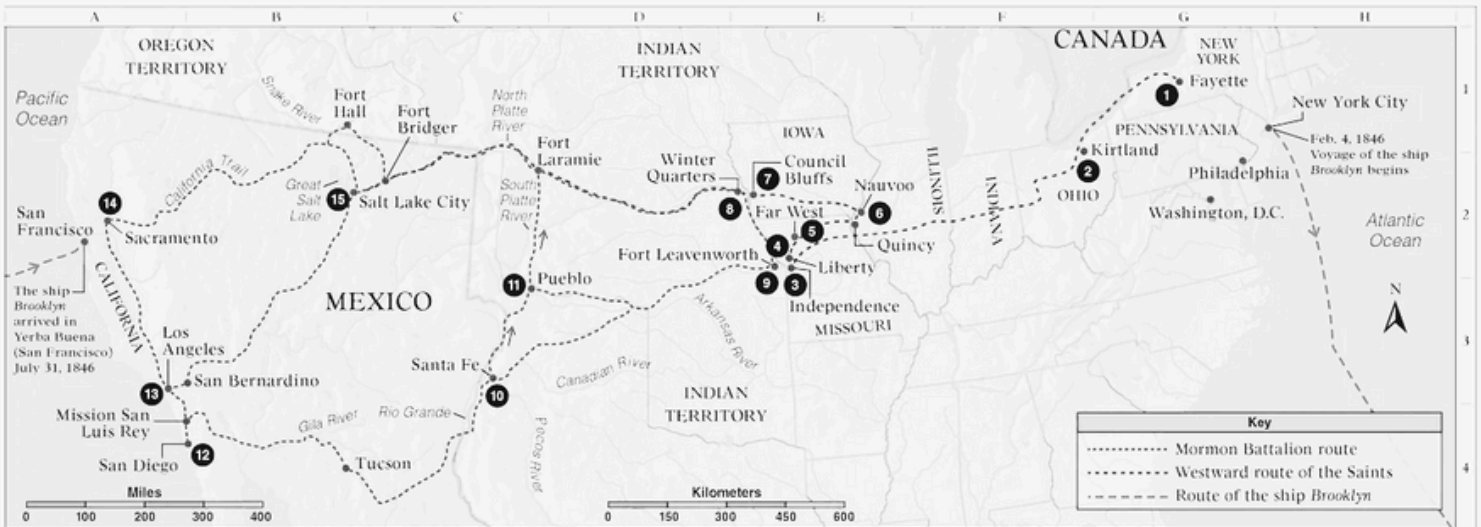
What are some ways people may be blessed through the faithfulness of family members?  
(D&C 31:1-2)

Identify one item of counsel that is important for you to follow today. How can you apply it?  
(D&C 31:9-12)

# D&C 32

Many early Saints were called to far-away missions. What does this section tell you about the Lord's promises to those who follow His mandates?  
(D&C 32:3)

## 6. The Westward Movement of the Church



**1) Fayette** The Prophet Joseph Smith left Fayette for Kirtland, Ohio, in January 1831. The three New York branches (Fayette, Colesville, and Manchester) followed in April and May 1831 under the Lord's command to gather (see D&C 37-38).

**2) Kirtland** The headquarters of the Church was primarily in Kirtland from 1831 to 1838.

**3) Independence** The Lord identified Independence (in Jackson County, Missouri) as the center place of Zion in July 1831 (see D&C 57:3). Mobs forced the Saints out of Jackson County in November 1833.

**4) Liberty** The Saints from Jackson County gathered in Clay County from 1833 to 1836, when they were again required to leave. The Prophet Joseph Smith and five others were unjustly imprisoned here from December 1838 to April 1839.

**5) Far West** A refuge was established here for the Saints 1836-38. It was the headquarters of the Church in 1838. In 1838-39 the Saints were forced to flee to Illinois.

**6) Nauvoo** The headquarters of the Church 1839-46. After the martyrdom of the Prophet and his brother Hyrum, the Saints moved west.

**7) Council Bluffs** The pioneers arrived here June 1846. Members of the Mormon Battalion departed on July 21, 1846, under James Allen's leadership.

**8) Winter Quarters** Important temporary settlement, 1846-48. The vanguard company under the direction of President Brigham Young departed for the West April 1847.

**9) Fort Leavenworth** The Mormon Battalion was outfitted here before starting the march west in August 1846.

**10) Santa Fe** Philip Cooke commanded the Mormon Battalion as it marched from here October 19, 1846.

**11) Pueblo** Three sick detachments of the Mormon Battalion were ordered to Pueblo to recuperate, where they spent the winter of 1846-47 with Saints from Mississippi. These parties entered the Salt Lake Valley in July 1847.

**12) San Diego** The Mormon Battalion completed its 2,000-mile (3,200-kilometer) march here on January 29, 1847.

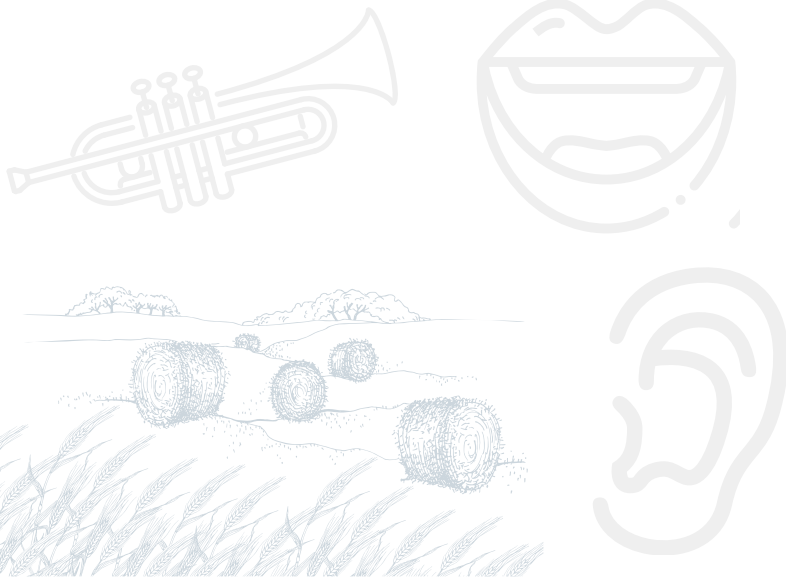
**13) Los Angeles** The Mormon Battalion was discharged here July 16, 1847.

**14) Sacramento** Some discharged battalion members worked here and at Sutter's Mill farther east on the American River. They were present when gold was discovered in January 1848.

**15) Salt Lake City** Headquarters of the Church from 1847 to the present. Brigham Young arrived in the Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847.

# D&C 33

How do these items relate to missionary work?  
(D&C 33:1-6)



How can you show the Lord that your ears are  
open to hearing His voice?  
(D&C 33:1-2)

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If you open your mouth to declare the gospel,  
then... (What will happen?)  
(D&C 33:7-10)

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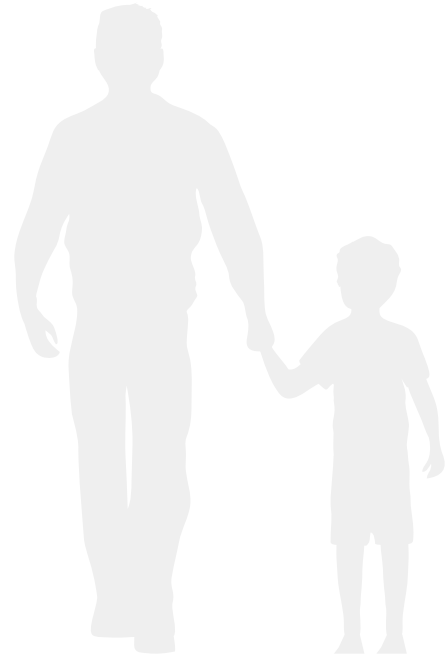
What do you think is the meaning of the Lord's  
counsel to have "your lamps trimmed and  
burning, and oil with you"?  
(D&C 33:17)



# D&C 34

How old was Orson Pratt when he was baptized? How did he learn about the gospel?  
(D&C 34 introduction)

Why did the Lord call Orson His son? How does this make you feel as a child of God?  
(D&C 34:2-3)



Why are you “more blessed” when you teach the gospel to others? What are the blessings?  
(D&C 34:4-6, 10-11)

What blessing is promised to those who are faithful? How can this help you during times of discouragement?  
(D&C 34:10-11)

# D&C 35

What do these verses suggest about the Lord's relationship with you?  
(D&C 35:1-3)

How was Sidney Rigdon like John the Baptist?  
(D&C 35:4-6)



Which phrases in this verse describe those whom the Lord calls to assist in His work?  
(D&C 35:13-19)

What does it mean that the Lord would cause the heavens to shake for your good?  
(D&C 35:24)

# D&C 36

What are some things the Lord says is necessary for a missionary to have?  
(D&C 36:1-3)



Why is it important for those called to preach the gospel to repent and be forgiven of sins?  
(D&C 36:1)

What responsibility did the Lord give to priesthood holders?  
(D&C 36:4-8)

Who do you know who has embraced the commandment to preach the gospel? How has this person's example influenced you?  
(D&C 36:5)



# D&C 37

Draw a picture of a time you were asked by the Lord to relocate to a new place.

How can this relate to the Saints being called to Ohio?

(D&C 37)

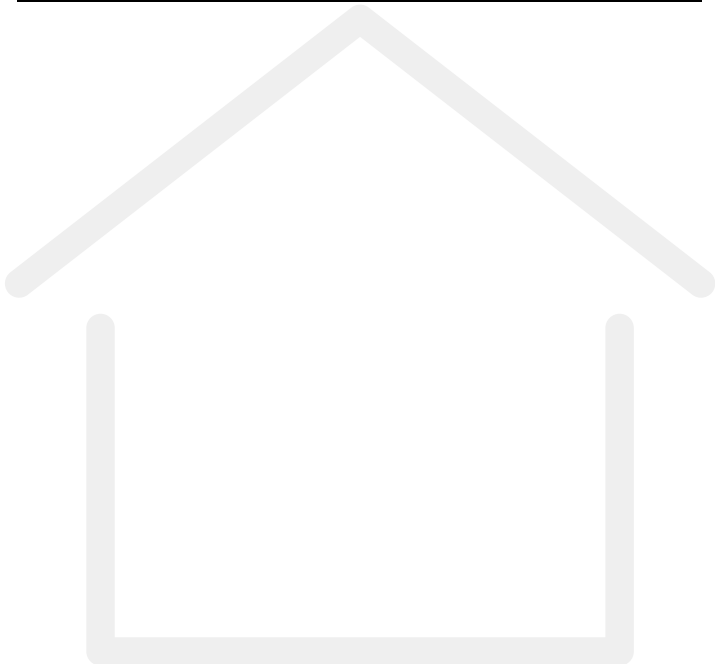
# D&C 38

How can these verses help you with commandments that seem difficult to obey?  
(D&C 38:1-7)

How can you remain pure and clean for the Second Coming in the midst of the conditions described in verse 11?  
(D&C 38:8-16)

How can the parts of a building be compared to the people in a family or a ward/branch?  
(D&C 38:17-27)

How can you be prepared against the adversary's efforts to harm you?  
(D&C 38:28-42)



D&C 39-40

What gift to some people choose to not receive? Why? What do we get if we receive?  
(D&C 39:1-6)

<p>How might you respond if you were not a member of the Church and you had been given the instructions in this revelation?</p> <p>(D&amp;C 39:13–24)</p>

Fill out the following chart based on the verses:  
(D&C 39:10-12)

IF YOU WILL....	THEN....

IF YOU WILL....	THEN....

How had James Covell's heart changed? Why?  
(D&C 40)

# D&C 41

What do you think the Lord delights in doing?  
(D&C 41:1)

How are these two words the same? Different?  
(D&C 41:5)

BELIEVER

DISCIPLE

What is involved in the calling of a bishop?  
How is it different today than in 1830?  
(D&C 41:9-11)

What do you think it means to beware how we  
hold the Savior's words?  
(D&C 41:12)



# D&C 42:1-42

Who has the Lord authorized to teach and build His church? How can you know?  
(D&C 42:1-13)

List the laws and commandments the Lord revealed for all members of the Church.  
(D&C 42:18-29)



How does keeping God's laws and commandments show your love for Him?  
(D&C 42:29)

Draw a visual representation of how the Law of Consecration works.  
(D&C 42:30-42)

# D&C 42:43-93

Why might some righteous people not be healed by a priesthood blessing? What role does medicine play in healing by faith?  
(D&C 42:43-55)

These verses are about the Joseph Smith translation of the Bible. What do you learn?  
(D&C 42:56-58)



Summarize what the Lord has to say about serious sins and the role of the Church.  
(D&C 42:74-87)

What are you to do with someone who has offended you?  
(D&C 42:88-93)

# D&C 43

What do these verses teach you about people who claim to receive revelation for the Church?  
(D&C 43:1-7)

What is the purpose of Church meetings? How can this knowledge help you enjoy them more?  
(D&C 43:8-16)



Draw a picture of the Second Coming using the imagery described in the verses.  
(D&C 43:23-35)

# D&C 44

Draw a picture of what you learn in these verses about the responsibilities of Church members and priesthood holders.

(D&C 44)



# D&C 45:1-59

Why should you hearken to the Savior?  
(D&C 45:1-10)

What is an advocate? How do those qualities  
match the Savior's role for us?  
(D&C 45:3)



Make a list of the signs of the Second Coming.  
Why should you know them?  
(D&C 45:16-59)

# D&C 45:60-75

What does the phrase “as far as it is translated correctly” suggest about the Bible?  
(D&C 45:60-61)

What did the Lord say was “even at your doors”? What does this imagery imply?  
(D&C 45:62-65)

Compare your ideal home location to that of how the Lord describes Zion.  
(D&C 45:66-75)

MY IDEAL HOME

ZION, THE NEW JERUSALEM

# D&C 46

What do you learn about sacrament meeting and other church meetings from these verses?  
(D&C 46:1-6)

What do these verses teach about how to avoid being deceived?  
(D&C 46:7-8)

How are the gifts of the Spirit like puzzle pieces? Why should we seek them?  
(D&C 46:8-12, 26)

What gifts stand out to you? Which ones do you have? Do you want to develop?  
(D&C 46:13-25, 27)



# D&C 47-48

Why was it important that the history of the Church be recorded?  
(D&C 47)

Why do you think personal and family histories matter?  
(D&C 47)



How would you respond if Church leaders asked you to house refugees?  
(D&C 48:1-3)

What are some ways you can share what you have with others?  
(D&C 48:4-6)

# D&C 49

Compare Shaker beliefs to the Lord's response in each verse.

## SHAKER BELIEFS

## LORD'S DOCTRINE

Christ's Second Coming had already occurred

49:5-8

Christ had appeared in the form of a woman named Ann Lee.

49:22-25

Baptism by immersion was not required.

49:11-14

Rejection of marriage in favor of celibacy.

49: 15-17

Forbidden to eat meat.

49:18-21

What do you think that it means to be "right before the Lord"?  
(D&C 49:2)

Leman Copley did not want to let go of his beliefs. What do you have that you don't want to let go of in order to follow the Lord?

# D&C 50

What is a hypocrite? How can hypocrisy give power to the adversary?  
(D&C 50:1-9)

What is required to be an effective teacher of the gospel? An effective learner?  
(D&C 50:10-36)



How can you discern the difference between teachings of God and those not of Him?  
(D&C 50:23-25)

What counsel did the Lord give those priesthood holders who were present for this revelation? How can it apply to you?  
(D&C 50:37-46)

# D & C 51

What were Edward Partridge's responsibilities as bishop under the law of consecration?  
(D&C 51:1-3)

What does the Lord expect of His people?  
(D&C 51:9)

What do you learn from these verses about the Lord's timing?  
(D&C 59:16-17)

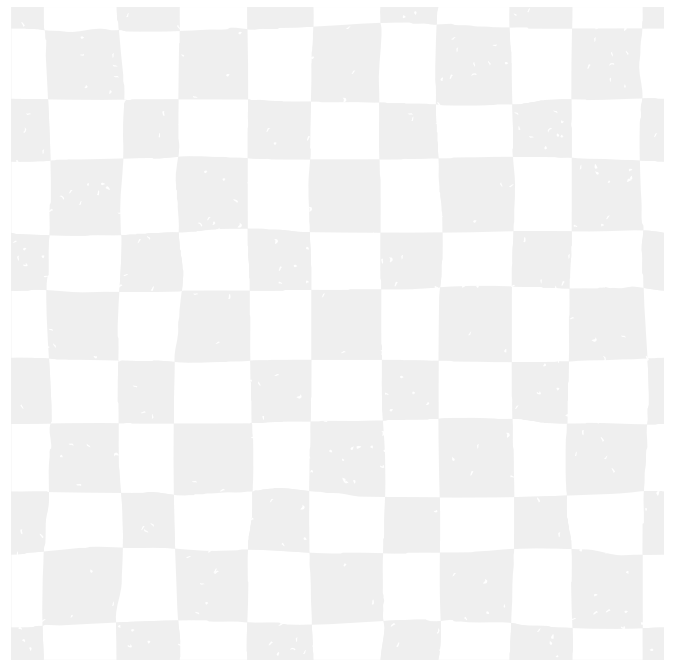
What are your resources over which you have stewardship? How can you be a wise steward?  
(D&C 59:19)



# D&C 52

What can happen when you are faithful to God's instructions?  
(D&C 52:4-5)

What is the "pattern in all things" the Lord describes? How can you follow this pattern?  
(D&C 52:14-21)



What does it mean to "remember the poor and needy"? How can you do that?  
(D&C 52:39-40)

Make a list of the qualities of those who are true disciples of the Lord.  
(D&C 52:37-44)





# D&C 53

Why is it important for a learner to follow all instructions given to them by an instructor?



What instructions did the Lord give Sidney Gilbert, who wanted to serve a mission?  
(D&C 53:1-5)

The word “ordinance” sometimes means rule or decree. How does knowing that definition change the meaning of this verse for you?  
(D&C 53:6)

What do these verses teach you about obedience and following instruction?  
(D&C 53:6-7)

# D&C 54

The Saints in Thompson had nowhere to live.  
How could they improve their circumstances?  
(D&C 54:1-3)

The Saints in Thompson had broken their  
covenants. What does the Lord tell them?  
(D&C 54:4-5)



When have you seen that the Lord extends  
mercy to those who keep their covenants?  
(D&C 54:6)

How can you find rest to your soul?  
(D&C 54:10)



# D & C 55

Why do people have different skills and talents? What are some of yours?

What were some of William W. Phelps's skills?  
(D&C 55:1-4)



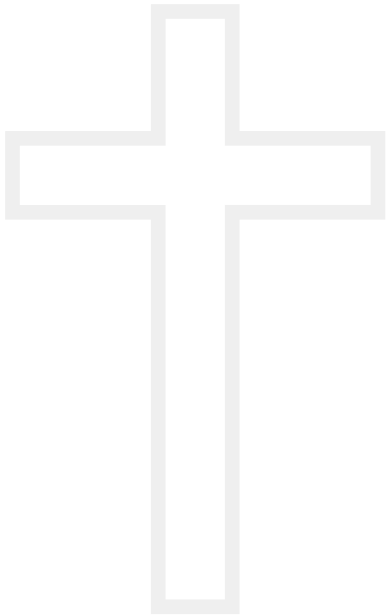
How have you seen God use people's talents and abilities to bless His children?  
(D&C 55:4-6)

Think of a talent or ability that you have.  
How can you use it to help others and move the Lord's work to gather Zion forward?



# D&C 56

What does it mean to “take up your cross”?  
What commandments require you to make  
sacrifices to be obedient?  
(D&C 56:1-2)



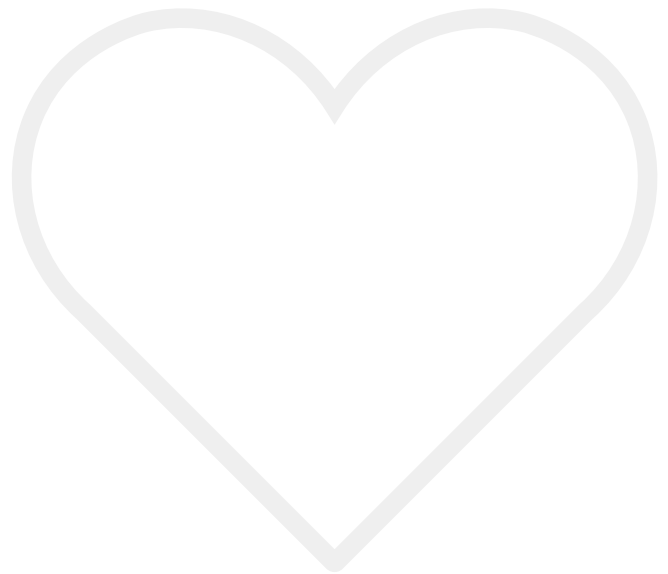
What did Ezra Thayre lose because he was not  
ready to go on his mission?  
(D&C 56:3-5)

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What do you need to do to repent?  
(D&C 56:14-20)

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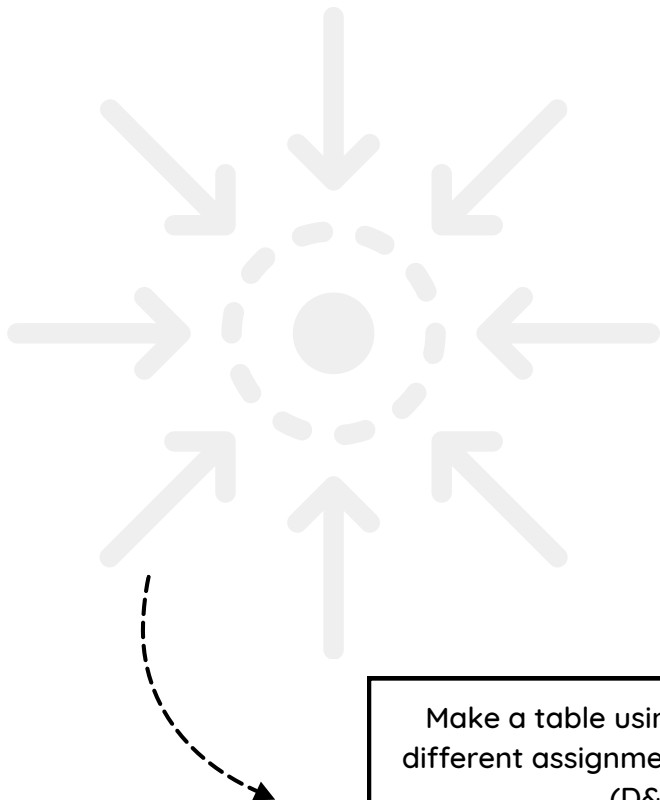
What similarities are in the unrepentant  
hearts of both the rich and the poor?  
(D&C 56:16-17)



# D&C 57

What was to be set at the center of Zion?  
How is this symbolic for you?  
(D&C 57:3)

What does the Lord’s counsel teach us about  
the way He builds His kingdom?  
(D&C 57:7–16)



Make a table using the verses about the  
different assignments for establishing Zion.  
(D&C 57:7–16)

WHOM DID THE LORD ASSIGN?	WHAT WAS THEIR ASSIGNMENT?
D&C 57:7	
D&C 57:8–10	
D&C 57:11–12	
D&C 57:13.	

# D&C 58

What do these verses teach about tribulation?  
(D&C 58:1-13)

What is a bishop's responsibility? What are  
some ways bishops judge God's people today?  
(D&C 58:14-23)

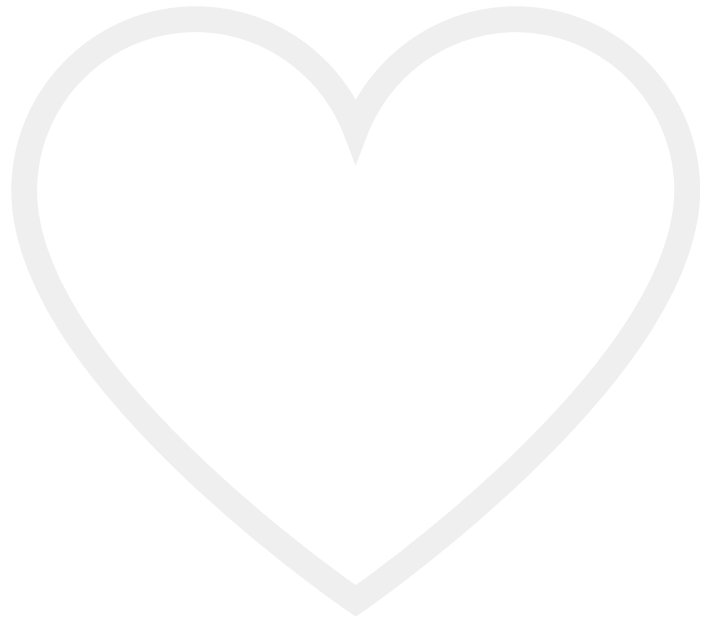
Make a list of things you should do without  
having to be told to do them.  
(D&C 58:26-28)

What does it mean to repent? How can you  
know you have been forgiven?  
(D&C 58:42-43)

# D&C 59

In what way are commandments a blessing?  
(D&C 59:1-4)

What does the Lord expect from His people?  
How do these commandments relate to loving  
God with all your might?  
(D&C 59:5-8)



How have your efforts to keep the Sabbath  
day holy helped you resist temptation and  
strengthened you spiritually?  
(D&C 59:9-19)

How can it hurt your relationship with God if  
you don't thank Him for blessings you receive?  
(D&C 59:20-24)

D&C 60

What did God ask the elders to do? What happens if you don't share your testimony?  
(D&C 60:1-3)

When have you felt that your testimony has grown stronger because you have shared it?

Fill out the table.  
(D&C 60:10-14)

# LIST OF MY TALENTS

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## HOW I CAN SHARE THAT TALENT



# D&C 61

Draw a picture of the vision in this section.  
How do the Lord's words bring comfort?

# D&C 62

Fill out the chart.

	What mattered to the Lord	What did not matter to the Lord
D&C 60:5		
D&C 61:21–22		
D&C 62:5–7		

What does the chart above tell you about the things that matter to the Lord and do not matter to Him?

How can this pattern guide you as you make decisions in your life?  
(D&C 62:8)

# D&C 63

How can calling yourself one of the people of the Lord be different from being His people?  
(D&C 63:1-6)

What do we learn from these verses about signs and faith?  
(D&C 63:7-9)

In what ways can the Lord help you overcome the world in your daily life? After you die?  
(D&C 63:47-48)

What evidence does the Lord give of Sidney Rigdon's pride? What was the result?  
(D&C 63:55-56)



# D&C 64

According to these verses, how should you respond if you have been hurt by someone else's words or actions?  
(D&C 64:1-19)



What is the relationship between obedience, attitude, and blessings?  
(D&C 64:26-43)

Fill out the chart.  
(D&C 64:20-25)

	Isaac Morley (D&C 64:20)	Frederick G. Williams (D&C 64:21)
Commandment		
Response		
Result		

# D&C 65

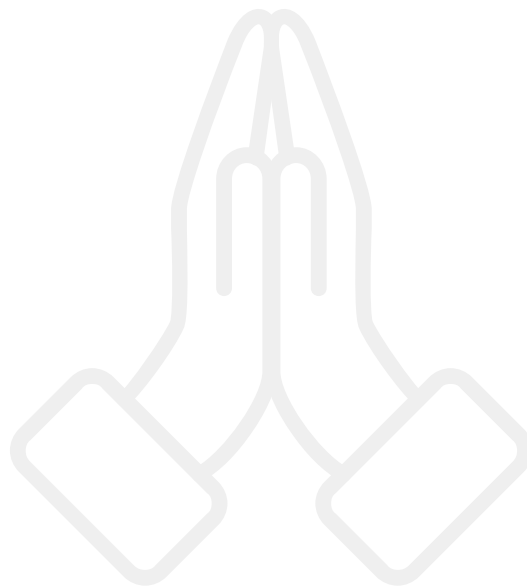
What has the Lord “committed unto man” that enables the gospel to fill the whole earth?  
(D&C 65:1-2)



What does it mean to you to be part of the kingdom of God on the earth?  
(D&C 65:2)

What is your responsibility to prepare the way of the Lord and the supper of the Lamb, and to make way for the bridegroom?  
(D&C 65:3-4)

What should you pray for as you prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ?  
(D&C 65:5-6)



# D & C 66

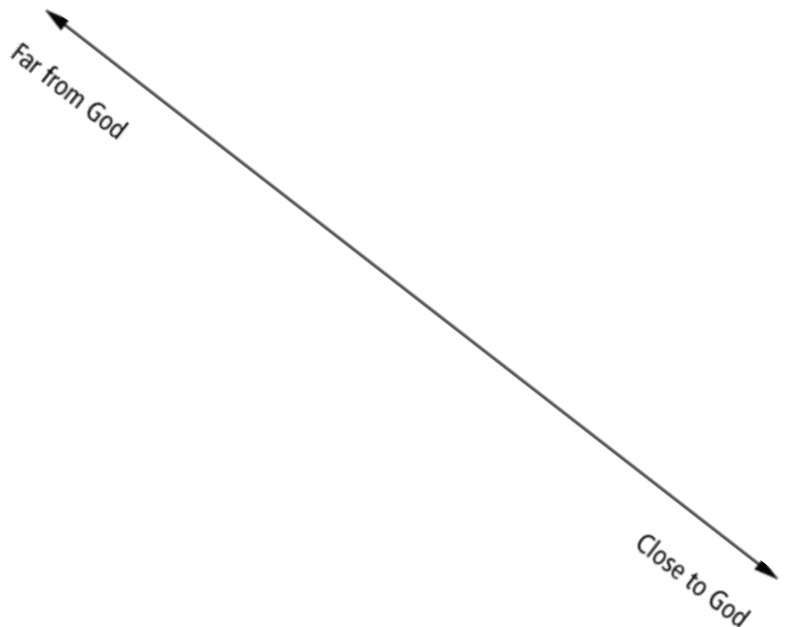
What do you think it means to be “clean, but not all”? What is the Lord’s counsel?  
(D&C 66:3)



Why is it a blessing to know God’s will for you?  
(D&C 66:4)

How does unrighteousness cumber you spiritually? How can you forsake all of it?  
(D&C 66:8-9)

What will you do to move closer to God and to continue faithfully to the end?  
(D&C 66:11-13)



D&C 67

What does the Lord say about His attention to your prayers? How does knowing this principle improve your prayers?  
(D&C 67:1-3)

Why should you sustain your Church leaders even though you know they are imperfect?  
(D&C 67:4-9)

Fill out the table to see what rewards the Lord offered the elders and what they needed to do to obtain them.

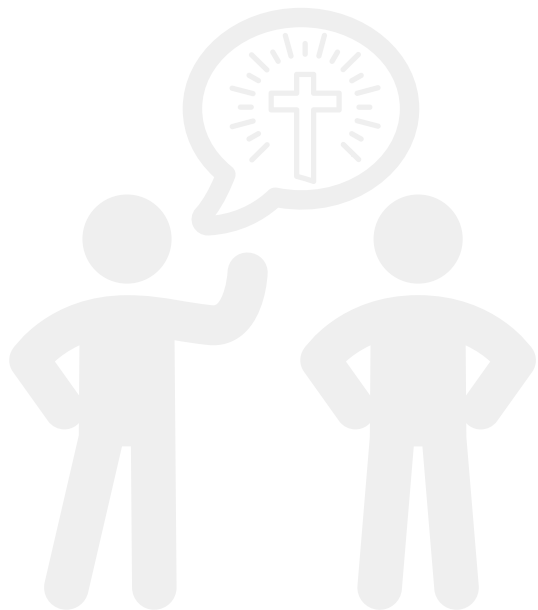
(D&C 67:10–14)

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# D&C 68

What do you see in these verses about how you should share the gospel?

(D&C 68:1-3)



Why is it important for you to know that the Lord stands by His faithful servants?

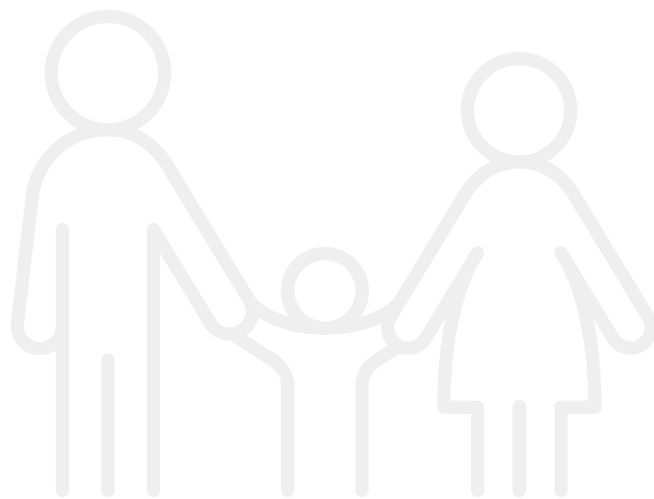
(D&C 68:6)

Why is it important for you to know that the First Presidency approves bishop callings?

(D&C 68:13-24)

What has the Lord commanded parents to teach their children?

(D&C 68:25-31)





# D&C 69

What was Oliver Cowdrey entrusted with? If it were you, how would you care for them?  
(D&C 69 section introduction)

Why would it be wise to have more than one person carry these valuable items?  
(D&C 69:1-2)

What was John Whitmer commanded to record by the Lord?  
(D&C 69:3)

Why does the Lord command that histories of the Church be recorded?  
(D&C 69:8)



# D&C 70

List the six Church leaders and the responsibilities they were given.  
(D&C 70:1-4)

CHURCH LEADERS

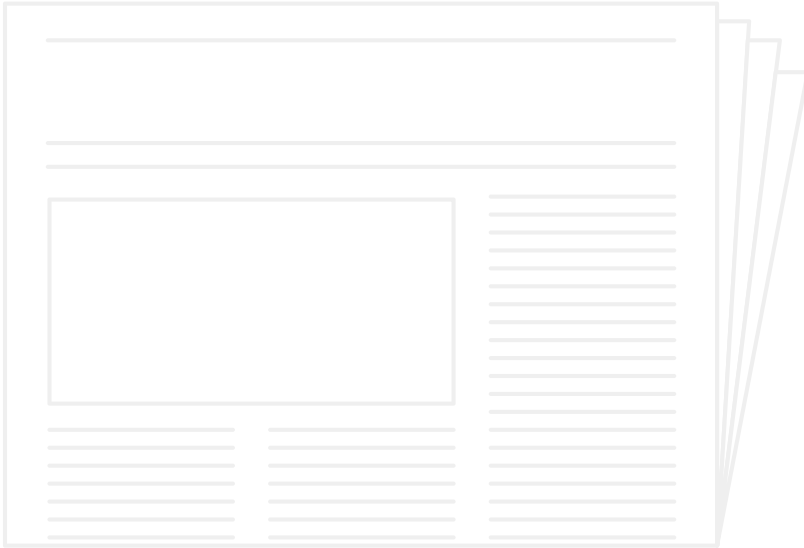
RESPONSIBILITIES

What does this verse suggest about what the Lord will require of you on Judgment Day?  
(D&C 70:4)

What do these verses teach you about stewardship?  
(D&C 70:5-18)

# D&C 71

How did the Lord respond to Ezra Booth's critical letters to the newspaper?  
(D&C 71:1-4)



What counsel and comfort did the Lord give to those who respond to criticism of the Church?  
(D&C 71:5-11)

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Write your own letter below to a fictional newspaper about the Church.

# D&C 72

Which church callings do you consider to be very difficult? Why do you think that?  
(D&C 72:1-2)

What is one of the purposes of a bishop?  
(D&C 72:3, 5)

Make a list of the Bishop Newel K. Whitney's duties as bishop for Ohio.  
(D&C 72:9-26)

# D&C 73-74

What was Joseph supposed to focus on?  
(D&C 73)

How can different religious beliefs within a  
marriage affect that couple's family?  
(D&C 74:2-5)

What do these verses tell you about the  
importance of temple marriage?  
(D&C 72:4-6)

What does the Lord teach regarding children?  
(D&C 74:7)



# D&C 75

What did the Lord promise to those who faithfully proclaim His gospel?  
(D&C 75:1-14)

What should you do to have the Lord with you as you share the gospel?  
(D&C 75:8-14)

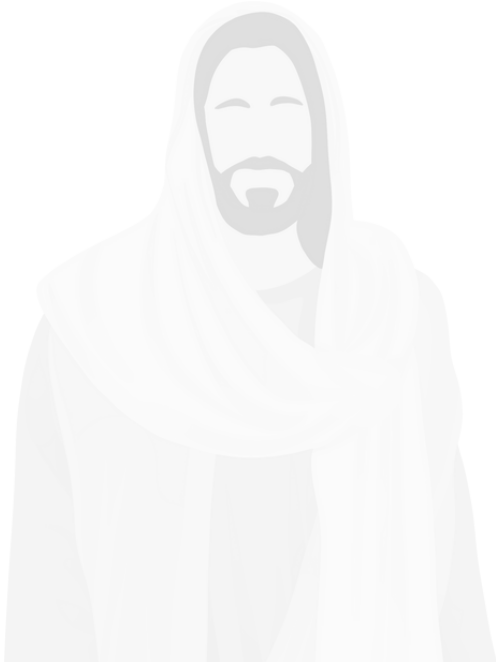


What do these verses tell you about the relationship between our circumstances and our callings in God's kingdom?  
(D&C 75:23-29)

What does it mean to be diligent in all things?  
(D&C 75:29)

# D&C 76:1-19

Which of the characteristics of Jesus listed in these verses are important to you? Why?  
(D&C 76:1-5)



In what ways are these verses a fulfillment of the promises mentioned in verses 5-10?  
(D&C 76:11-14)

What did Joseph Smith and Sidney Rigdon do to prepare them to receive this vision?  
(D&C 76:15-19)

How can you improve how you prayerfully study and ponder the scriptures?



# D&C 76:19–112

Use the outline below of this vision. As you read the corresponding verses, write down key features and characteristics of each part.



**The Glory of the Father  
and the Son**  
(verses 19–24)

**The Fall of Lucifer    Sons of Perdition**  
(verses 25–27)        (verses 30–49)



**The Celestial Glory**  
(verses 50–70, 92–96)



**The Terrestrial Glory**  
(verses 71–80, 87, 91, 97)



**The Telestial Glory**  
(verses 81–86, 88–90, 98–112)



# D&C 77

Fill out the chart using your own words to help you study this section.

SYMBOL IN REVELATION

THE LORD'S EXPLANATION

# D&C 78

What are some ways that money can be used to advance the cause of salvation?

(D&C 79:1-4)



What “heavenly things” do you think the Lord desires you to be equal in? How can being equal in earthly things help with this goal?

(D&C 79:5-6)

How can knowing that the Lord “will lead you along” through the things we cannot understand or bear help us be of good cheer?

(D&C 78:17-18)

Why does the Lord multiplies blessings for those who receive all things with thankfulness?

(D&C 78:19-22)

# D&C 79-80

Fill out the chart with principles that apply to missionary work.

SECTION 79

SECTION 80

# D&C 81

What are the duties and responsibilities of the counselors in the First Presidency?  
(D&C 81:1-3)



What can you do if you are faithful in your callings? How can you be more diligent?  
(D&C 81:4)

How does serving faithfully in Church callings help you do a great good for other people?  
(D&C 81:4)

What does it mean to “succor the weak, lift up the hands which hang down, and strengthen the feeble knees”?  
(D&C 81:5)



# D&C 82

What is the relationship between forgiving others and receiving the Lord's forgiveness?  
(D&C 82:1-2)

Why do you qualify as a person "unto whom much is given"? What is required of you?  
(D&C 82:3-7)



How can this verse give you confidence as you strive to obey the Lord?  
(D&C 82:10)

How can you do all things with an eye single to the glory of God?  
(D&C 82:19)



# D&C 83

Draw a picture of what this section means to you.  
(D&C 83)

# D&C 84:1-44

Why is it important that priesthood authority extends in a direct line back to God?  
(D&C 84:6-19)

What blessings can you receive through the Melchizedek Priesthood?  
(D&C 84:19-22)

These verses are called the “oath and covenant” of the priesthood. What does the priesthood holder promise God?  
What does God promise the priesthood holder?  
(D&C 84:33-44)

GOD'S PROMISES

PRIESTHOOD HOLDER'S PROMISES

# D&C 84:45-61

What do you learn about the word of the Lord  
and the scriptures in these verses?  
(D&C 84:43-46)

How does God teaching you bless the world?  
(D&C 84:47-78)



What things do you treat lightly that should be  
taken more seriously?  
(D&C 84:54-56)

What does God want you to do with the Book  
of Mormon?  
(D&C 84:57-61)



# D&C 84:62-120

Why is it important to accept the gospel, be baptized, and receive the Holy Ghost?  
(D&C 84:64, 74-76)

What are the blessings and responsibilities of missionary service?  
(D&C 84:77-88)

BLESSINGS

RESPONSIBILITIES

What parts of this song stand out to you?  
(D&C 84:98-102)

What does it mean to be “strong in the Spirit”?  
(D&C 84:106)



# D&C 85

Why would it be difficult to build Zion if a few members are focused on selfish desires?  
(D&C 85 introduction)

What is the difference between those who have their names recorded in the Church and those who don't?  
(D&C 85:1-5)



What are some of the titles to describe the record used to keep track of the faithful?  
(D&C 85:5, 9, 11)

How would it feel to find your name missing from the Lord's book of remembrance?  
(D&C 85:9-11)



# D&C 86

Draw a picture of this section and use Matthew 13:24-30 to label the symbols with their meanings.

# D&C 87

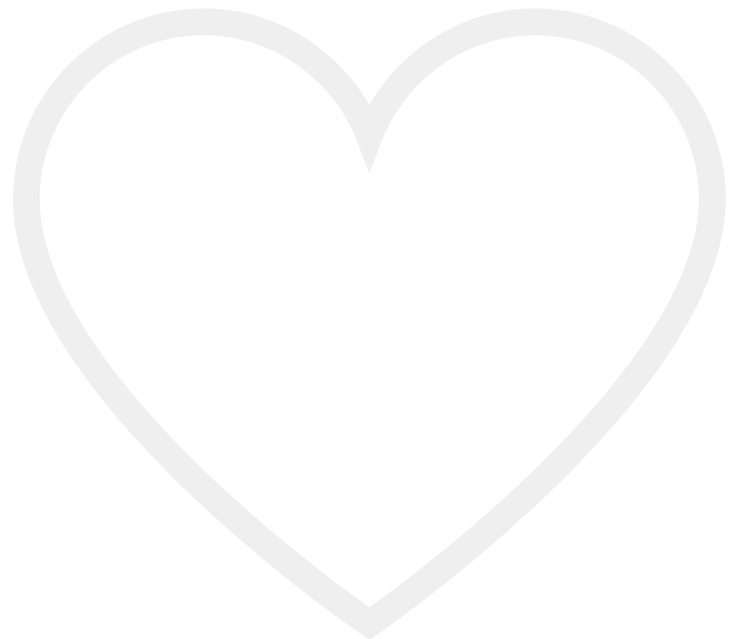
What is the difference between a prediction  
and a prophecy?  
(D&C 87 introduction)

How can knowing the Lord reveals the future  
through prophets be a blessing to the Church?  
To you and your family?  
(D&C 87:1-4)



The Civil War didn't occur for 28 years. How  
would you respond if the words of a prophet  
were not fulfilled in the way you expected?  
(D&C 87:6-7)

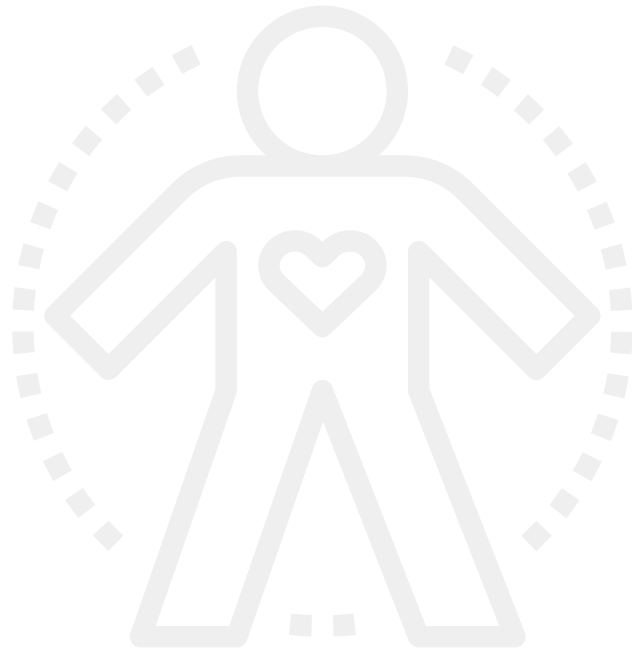
How can you strive to make your heart a holy  
place? Your home?  
(D&C 87:8)



# D&C 88:1-40

How does God influence His creations through the Light of Christ?  
(D&C 88:1-13)

How does understanding the connection between your body and spirit help you make righteous decisions?  
(D&C 88:14-40)



What determines the degree of glory a person receives in the Resurrection?  
(D&C 88:18-24)

What are the qualities of people who will be drawn to the Celestial Kingdom?  
(D&C 88:40)

# D&C 88:41-76

What do these verses teach you about God's awareness of your individual needs?

(D&C 88:41-50)

What does this parable teach about how God interacts with the kingdoms He has created?

(D&C 88:51-61)

How close do you feel to the Lord? How can you draw nearer to Him?

(D&C 88:62-69)

How does being cleansed from sin influence our ability to share the gospel?

(D&C 88:73-76)

# D&C 88:77-118

How can you prepare to teach diligently?  
What are the promised blessings?  
(D&C 88:77-80)



What does it mean to “entangle not yourselves in sin”? How can you apply it?  
(D&C 88:81-86)

Why is it critical that you be prepared for the  
Lord’s Second Coming?  
(D&C 88:87-116)



How can you seek to learn by both study and  
faith? What type of learning should you do?  
(D&C 88:79)

# D & C 88:119-141

How can you make your house one with the qualities listed in these verses?  
(D&C 88:119-126)



Why might refraining from doing these things in spiritual settings be helpful in your efforts to learn things that are sacred?  
(D&C 88:121)

How does my relationship with my peers at Church affect my ability to learn by the Spirit?  
(D&C 88:127-141)

How can you demonstrate these qualities as a friend and colleague?  
(D&C 88:133)

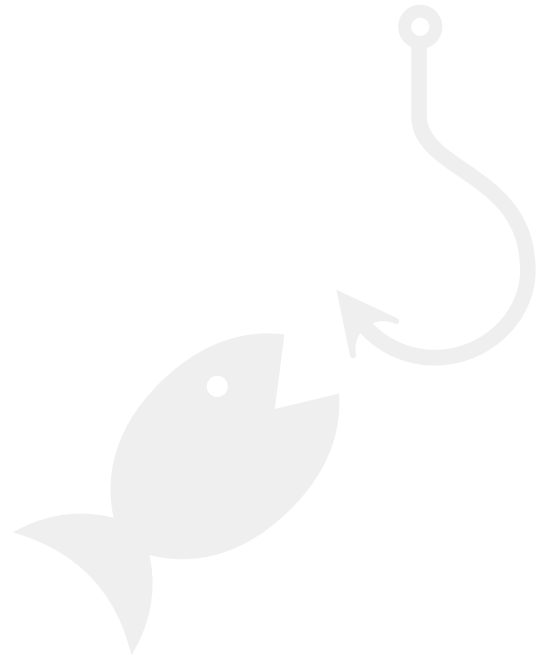




# D&C 89

Why was the Word of Wisdom given?  
(D&C 89:1-3)

How is addiction similar to a fish biting a hook? How does it damage eternal growth?  
(D&C 89:4-9)



What should you eat as part of the Word of Wisdom? What should your attitude be?  
(D&C 89:10-17)

What are the blessings of following the Word of Wisdom? Why do some people remain chronically ill even if they obey?  
(D&C 89:18-21)



# D&C 90

What did Joseph Smith hold? Why is it valuable?  
(D&C 90:1-4, 6)



What warning did the Lord give the Saints? What principle can you learn from this warning?  
(D&C 90:4-5)

What is the role of the First Presidency?  
(D&C 90:7-18)



What do you think it means that all things will work together for your good?  
(D&C 90:26)

# D&C 91

How can you know if something you read in a newspaper or online is true?  
(D&C 91 introduction)

What did Joseph learn about the Apocrypha, a collection of sacred Jewish writings not included in the Bible?  
(D&C 90:1-3)



How could Joseph know what was true in the Apocrypha?  
(D&C 91:4-6)

How has your answer to the first question changed since reading this section?

# D&C 92

What do you think it means that Frederick G. Williams was to be “a lively member”?  
(D&C 92:1-2)

What can you do to be a lively member of the Church today?  
(D&C 92:1-2)

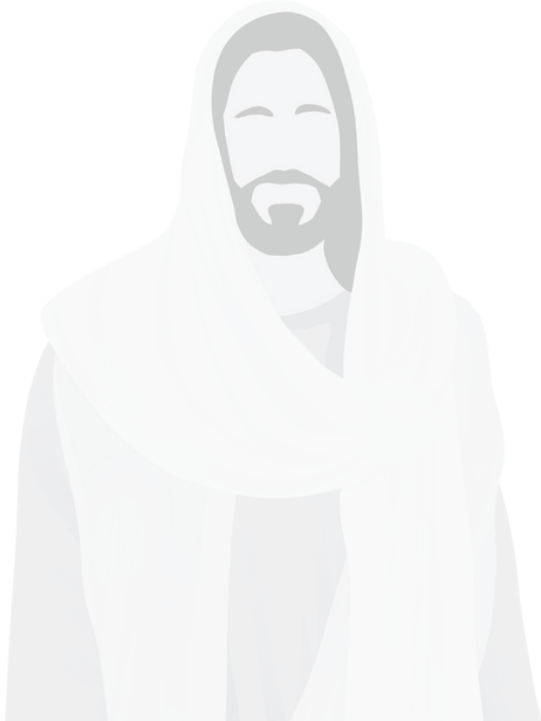


What does this verse tell you about promised blessings to the faithful?  
(D&C 92:2)

When have you received a blessing in your life for being faithful to a commandment?

# D&C 93:1-20

Why is it important to know who Jesus is?  
(D&C 93:1-5)



Make a list of titles of Jesus. Why are those  
particular titles used?  
(D&C 93:6-11)

How did Jesus Christ become like His Father?  
(D&C 93:12-20)

What can you do to continue “from grace to  
grace” and be more like Jesus Christ?  
(D&C 93:13)

# D&C 93:21-53

What are some of the responsibilities of being the firstborn child in a family?  
(D&C 93:21)

How does Satan seek to influence our knowledge of the truth?  
(D&C 93:22-26)

What do you learn about light and truth? How does obeying the commandments help you receive truth and light?  
(D&C 93:36-37)

What responsibility has God given to parents?  
How can it be accomplished?  
(D&C 93:40-53)

# D&C 94

Draw a picture of the city the Lord asks His people to build. How does this layout show what things are important to the Lord?

# D & C 95-96

What does the Lord do for those He loves?  
(D&C 95:1-3)

Why did the Lord want His people to build a  
temple? How does this apply today?  
(D&C 95:4-9)



What did the Lord promise if the Saints would  
keep His commandments?  
(D&C 95:11-12)

What do you learn from this section?  
(D&C 96)



# D&C 97

Draw a picture of these verses and label the different aspects with the symbolism.  
(D&C 97:7)

Complete the statement.  
(D&C 97:8-9)

TO BE ACCEPTED OF THE LORD, I MUST...

How has the temple been a place of thanksgiving and instruction for you?  
(D&C 97:12-14)

How is the Lord's vengeance like a whirlwind?  
How can you escape His vengeance and receive His blessings instead?  
(D&C 97:25-28)



# D&C 98

What does the Lord tell the Saints when they  
faced intense persecution?  
(D&C 98:1-10)

Why does the Lord test His people?  
(D&C 98:13-15)

Fill out the chart.

LORD'S LAW ON RETALIATION  
(98:23-32)

LORD'S LAW ON WAR  
(98:33-38)

LORD'S LAW ON FORGIVENESS  
(98:33-38)

# D&C 99

What stands out to you about this account of John Murdock and his family?  
(D&C 99 introduction)



How might this mission call have tested Brother Murdock's faith and obedience?  
(D&C 99:1)

What doctrines and principles do you learn from these verses?  
(D&C 99:4-5)

What do the Lord's words to John Murdock in these verses show you?  
(D&C 99:6-8)

# D&C 100

What phrases in these verses can ease a missionary's concerns both then and now?  
(D&C 100:1-4)

What are the promises of choosing to serve a mission for the Lord?  
(D&C 100:5-12)

What does it mean to “walk uprightly” before the Lord?  
(D&C 100:15)

How might the promise in these verses help you during difficult times?  
(D&C 100:15-17)



# D&C 101:1-16

Why did the Lord allow the Saints in Jackson County to experience afflictions?  
(D&C 101 intro, 1-5)

What happens to the Lord's people when their lives are peaceful?  
(D&C 101:7-8)



How does the Lord feel about us when He has to chasten us through trials?  
(D&C 101:9-11)

All the Saints had trials, not just those who were unrighteous. How can you be still and know He is God? What does He promise?  
(D&C 101:12-16)



# D&C 101:17-42

How can you prepare for the Second coming?  
(D&C 101:22-23)



What do you learn about the destruction of  
the world at the time of the Second Coming?  
(D&C 101:24-34)

What will the conditions of the earth be like  
during the Millennium?  
(D&C 101:24-34)

Restate these verses and the promise from  
the Lord in your own words.  
(D&C 101:35-38)

# D & C 101:43-101

Draw a picture of the parable and label the symbols.  
(D&C 101:43-62)

Garners are temples. What do the wheat and  
tares represent?  
(D&C 101:65-66)

What do these verses teach you about God?  
(D&C 101:76-101)



# D&C 102

How is a high council appointed?  
(D&C 102:1-5)

How does a high council operate?  
(D&C 102:6-16)



What truth do you learn about high councils in  
this verse?  
(D&C 102:20-23)

Based on this section, why can you place  
confidence in decisions made by a Church  
disciplinary council?



# D&C 103

What are some results of choosing not to obey all the Lord's words?  
(D&C 103:1-10)



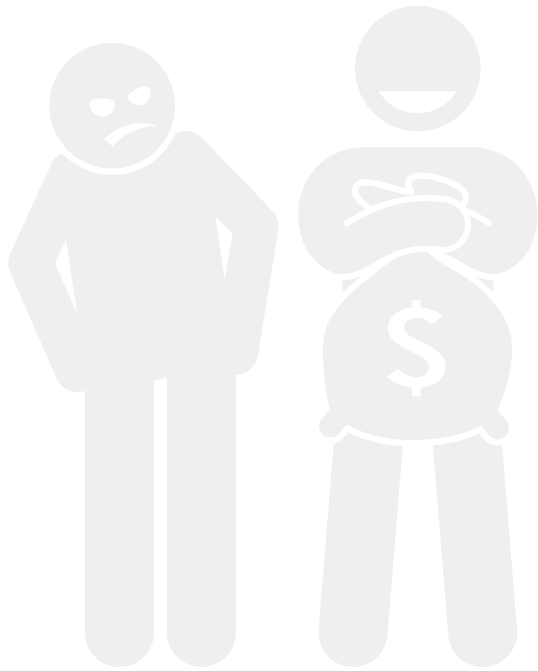
What blessings would come after tribulations if the Saints were faithful? Was it fulfilled?  
(D&C 103:11-20)

What did the Saints need to do to redeem the Land of Zion?  
(D&C 103:21-28)

Why might it be even more difficult to live for the Lord than to die for Him?  
(D&C 103:27-40)

# D&C 104

What is covetousness? What are some of the consequences for coveting?  
(D&C 104:1-10)



How does the Lord want His Saints to be provided for? What is your responsibility?  
(D&C 104:15-18)

Look for a pattern in the Lord's promises to each steward in the United Order.  
(D&C 104:23, 25, 31, 33, 35, 38, 42, 46)

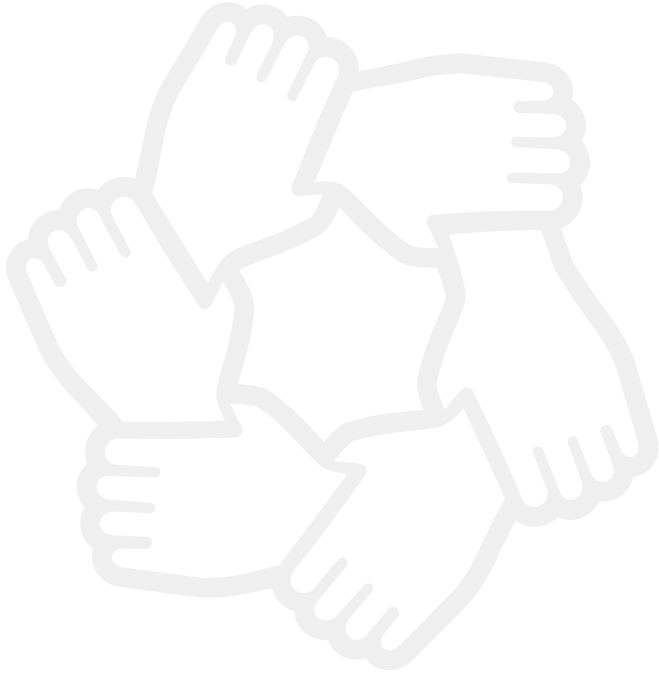
What did the Lord ask the Saints to do about the massive debt they incurred?  
(D&C 104:80-82)

IF THE SAINTS WOULD...

THEN GOD WOULD...

# D&C 105

What is the importance of unity? Why is it required to build up Zion?  
(D&C 105:1-8)



Zion's Camp traveled for 7 weeks and were 10 miles away when the Lord told them to stop. If you had been there, how would you feel?  
(D&C 105:9-14)

Why did the Lord command Zion's Camp to travel all the way to Missouri and then reveal that Zion would not yet be redeemed?  
(D&C 105:18-19)

How does the Lord want us to respond to persecution? What are the blessings of that?  
(D&C 105:20-41)

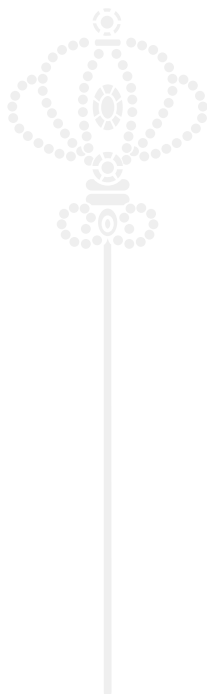
# D&C 106

How do you think Warren Cowdrey felt about his call to be a bishop in New York?  
(D&C 106:1-3)

What is he charged to do in his appointment as bishop 200 miles away from Kirtland?  
(D&C 106:3-5)

What do the phrases “bowed to my scepter” and “crafts of men” mean?  
(D&C 106:6)

What are the promised blessings for striving in one’s calling?  
(D&C 106:7-8)



# D&C 107:1-20

What is suggested about how priesthood holders should fulfill their responsibilities?  
(D&C 107:1-4)

How do these verses help you understand the roles of stake presidencies and bishoprics?  
(D&C 109:9-10)

What rights and responsibilities do each of the two priesthoods have?  
(D&C 8-20)

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# D&C 107:21-38

Why do you need to uphold the First Presidency? How can you do that?  
(D&C 107:21-22)

What does it mean that the apostles are special witnesses of the name of Jesus Christ?  
(D&C 107:23)

What are the roles, responsibilities, and blessings of each of the three quorums?  
(D&C 107:21-38)

# D&C 107:39-100

These verses talk about the different local organizations and quorums. What are the differences for each?  
(D&C 107:39-100)

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SEVENTY

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# D&C 108

Why does obedience to promptings from the Lord invite forgiveness?  
(D&C 108:1)

How can you let your soul be at rest?  
(D&C 108:2)



What blessings come from attending solemn assemblies, such as dedication of temples and sustaining a new prophet?  
(D&C 108:4-6)

In what ways did the Lord want Lyman Sherman to strengthen his brethren?  
(D&C 108:7-8)



# D&C 109

Why did the Saints build the temple?  
(D&C 109:1-5)



What are the blessings for those who enter  
the Lord's temple?  
(D&C 109:12-46)

What can you do for people who are  
experiencing times of difficulty?  
(D&C 109:47-49, 54-80)

What do these verses teach you about agency  
and the Lord's will?  
(D&C 109:50-53)

# D&C 110

What does the phrase “the House of the Lord” mean to you?  
(D&C 110:1-10)



How does the Lord manifest Himself to you in the temple? How does it bless your life?  
(D&C 110:1-10)

Fill out the chart.

	Moses (D&C 110:11)	Elias (D&C 110:12)	Elijah (D&C 110:13–16)
Priesthood keys restored			
What these keys direct			

# D&C 111

How did the Lord feel about the Church leaders who went to Salem?  
(D&C 111 intro, verse 1)

What was the treasure in Salem?  
(D&C 111:2)



How did the Lord comfort Joseph Smith and his companions with regard to the Church's debts and the status of Zion?  
(D&C 111:5-8)

What does this verse mean to you?  
(D&C 111:11)



# D&C 112

What good things did President Marsh do?  
What warnings did the Lord give him?  
(D&C 112:1-3)

What promises did the Lord give to President Marsh?  
(D&C 112:4-10)

Fill out the chart.  
(D&C 112:14-22, 28-33)

PHRASES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRESIDENT MARSH  
AND THE QUORUM OF THE 12 APOSTLES

PHRASES REMINDING PRESIDENT MARSH  
AND THE QUORUM OF THE 12 APOSTLES  
OF THE NEED TO BE HUMBLE

# D & C 113

Draw a picture and label the symbols of verses 1-6.

Draw a picture and label the symbols of verses 7-10

# D&C 114

What did the Lord ask Elder Patten to do?  
(D&C 114:1)

How many other brethren were to go with  
Elder Patten? Using the date in the  
introduction, how long did he have to prepare?  
(D&C 114:1)

When Elder David W. Patten was on his deathbed, he spoke of some of his fellow Saints, including members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, who had not been faithful. He exclaimed, "O that they were in my situation! For I feel that I have kept the faith, I have finished my course, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me." To his wife, he said, "Whatever you do else, O do not deny the faith."

(Quoted by Heber C. Kimball, in Life of David W. Patten, 69)

What does it mean to you that Elder Patten was killed by a mob on October 24, 1838 in an attempt to rescue hostages?

# D & C 115

What significance does the name of the Church have for you?  
(D&C 115:3)



What does the Lord expect of members of His Church? What are the blessings?  
(D&C 115:5-6)

Why do you think it was important for the Saints to build the temple with God's pattern?  
(D&C 115:15-16)

What qualifies the President of the Church today to direct the Lord's work on the earth?  
(D&C 115:17-19)



# D&C 116

Draw a picture of what you read in this section.



# D&C 117

How can you “tarry not” about commandments?  
(D&C 117:1-3)



How can these verses apply to you?  
(D&C 117:4-8)

How did the Lord feel about sacrifices Oliver  
Granger would make?  
(D&C 117:12-15)

Why is it important to do everything you can  
to fulfill an assignment or calling?  
(D&C 117:12-15)

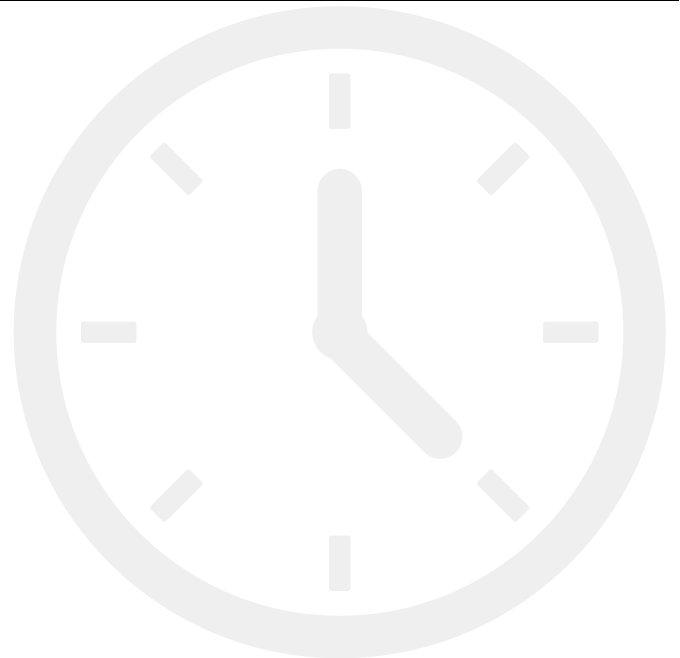
# D&C 118

What did the Lord command the apostles?  
(D&C 118:1-3)

How did the Lord want the apostles to preach  
the gospel?  
(D&C 118:3)

What are the blessings from preaching the  
gospel in the Lord's way?  
(D&C 118:3-4)

Willard Richards wasn't ordained as an apostle  
until April 14, 1840 due to persecution. What  
does this say about the Lord's timetable?  
(D&C 118 introduction, verse 6)



# D&C 119

What did the Lord ask of the Saints? What if He were to ask this of you?  
(D&C 119:1)

Why did the Lord institute the law of tithing?  
(D&C 119 introduction, verse 2-3)

What is the Lord's definition of tithing?  
(D&C 119:4)

In what ways is paying tithing an act of faith?  
(D&C 119:5-7)



# D&C 120

Who determines how tithing funds are used?  
(D&C 120:1)

How has paying tithing helped sanctify you?  
(D&C 120:1)

Do a deep study on General Conference talks  
about tithing and take notes in the space below.

# D & C 121

What did the Lord say to comfort Joseph Smith during his imprisonment in Liberty Jail?  
(D&C 127:1-10, 26-33)



What are the consequences for those who fight against the kingdom of God?  
(D&C 121:11-35)

What do these verses teach about the priesthood authority given to man from God?  
(D&C 121:34-40)

How can members of the Church strengthen their connection with heaven?  
(D&C 121:41-46)

# D&C 122

This section is an answer to last section's.  
What did the Lord tell Joseph?  
(D&C 122:1-4)

Draw a picture of what these verses are  
saying. What positive results can come from  
adversity and afflictions?  
(D&C 122:5-7)

What do you think it means that the Savior  
“descended below them all”?  
(D&C 122:8)

How can this verse strengthen you during  
difficult experiences?  
(D&C 122:9)



# D&C 123

What did the Lord counsel the Saints to do while Joseph was in Liberty Jail?  
(D&C 123:1-5)

What does the Lord expect us to do before He will fulfill His promises to us?  
(D&C 123:6)

How many of the pure in heart are blind from seeing the truth? What prevents them?  
(D&C 123:12)

What do these verses tell you about your small efforts? How can you do “all things cheerfully” that are in your power?  
(D&C 123:13-17)



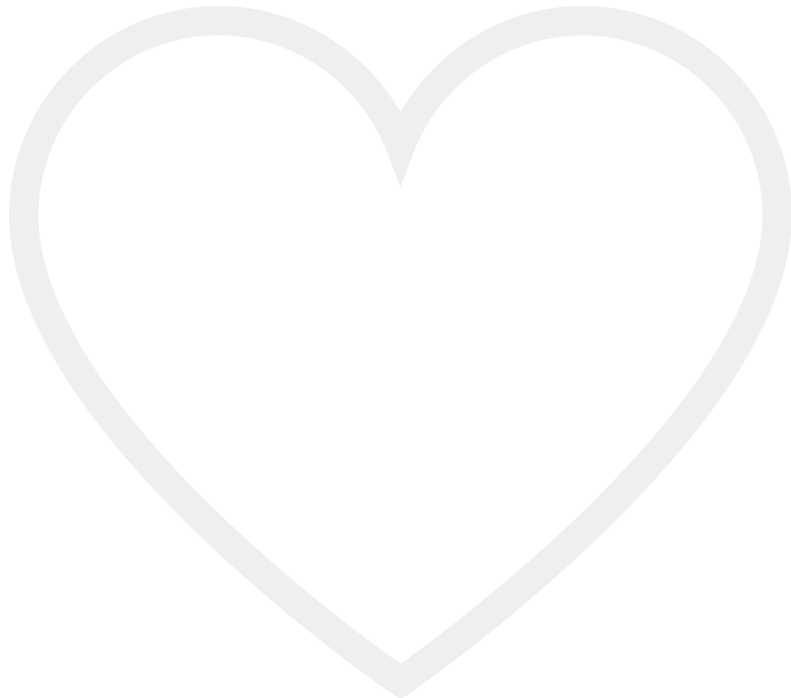
# D&C 124:1-28

How did the Lord magnify Joseph's abilities so he could restore the gospel? How can He do the same for you and your weaknesses?  
(D&C 121:1-14)

What are the attributes the Lord commends in these verses? How can you gain them?  
(D&C 124:15-21)

What does it mean to have integrity of heart?  
(D&C 121:15, 20)

Why did the Saints need to build a temple?  
(D&C 124:21-28)





# D&C 124:29-122

What do these verses teach you about baptisms for the dead and why the CHurch builds temples?  
(D&C 124:29-41)



How can the chance to prove your faithfulness motivate you to obey His commandments?  
(D&C 124:46-55)

How can you be blessed, now and always?  
(D&C 124:84-122)

Why does the Lord call priesthood leaders and give priesthood keys?  
(D&C 124:143)



# D&C 125-126

Draw a picture of section 125.

Imagine leaving your family for the next five summers to serve missions, then another mission in a foreign country for five years.  
(D&C 126 introduction)

When have you felt that the Lord was pleased with your service? How did you do it?  
(D&C 126:1-2)

# D&C 127

How did Joseph know that he would triumph over his tribulations and perils?  
(D&C 127:2)

Why and how should the Saints be glad during tribulation? What does the Lord promise those who endure difficult times?  
(D&C 127:3-4)

What do you think it means that temple ordinances will be binding in heaven?  
(D&C 127:5-9)

When did you last perform baptisms for the dead? How did it make you feel?  
(D&C )



# D&C 128

What works must be recorded in the books of life to be admitted into God's presence?  
(D&C 128:1-11)

How do these verses help you understand why the Church performs baptisms by immersion?  
(D&C 128:12-13)



Why is the salvation of your ancestors necessary to your own salvation?  
(D&C 128:14-24)

How is the gospel of Jesus Christ a voice of gladness for the living and the dead?  
(D&C 128:19-24)

# D&C 129

What is the difference between angels and spirits?  
(D&C 129:1-3)

What are you supposed to do when you an spirit or angel appears to you?  
(D&C 129:4)

How will each of the following types of spirits or angels respond to your actions?

ANGEL FROM THE LORD  
(129:5)

SPIRIT FROM THE LORD  
(129:6-7)

SPIRIT FROM THE DEVIL  
(129:8)

# D&C 130

What did Joseph Smith teach regarding the nature of heaven?  
(D&C 130:1-11)



How can knowledge learned in this life give you an advantage in the next world?  
(D&C 130:18-19)

How are blessings from God obtained?  
(D&C 130:20-21)

Why is it important to understand that God and Jesus Christ are separate individuals with bodies of flesh and bones?  
(D&C 130:22-23)



# D&C 131

If a padlock represents entrance into the highest degree of the celestial kingdom, what does the combination represent?  
(D&C 131:1-4)



In what ways does celestial marriage between man and woman prepare them for exaltation?  
(D&C 131:4)

What kind of knowledge must you have in order to have eternal life? Why this kind of knowledge is essential for salvation?  
(D&C 131:5-6)

Draw a picture of what these verses mean to you. What do you learn from them?  
(D&C 131:7-8)

# D&C 132:1-27

What is the new and everlasting covenant?  
(D&C 132:3-14)

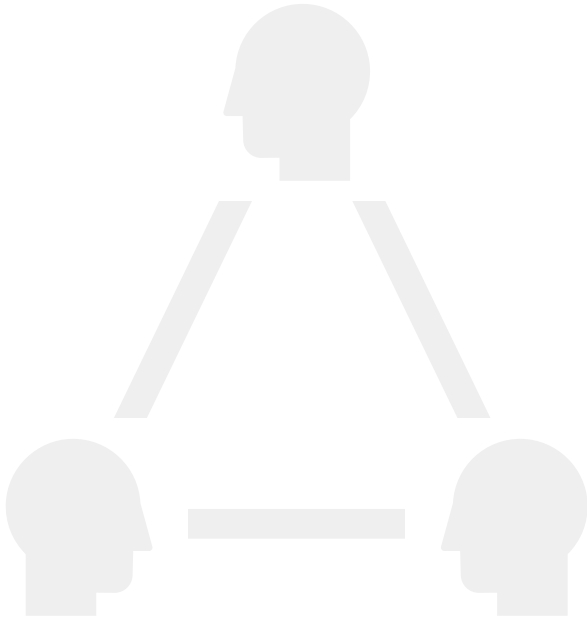
What are the results from obeying or rejecting  
the new and everlasting covenant?  
(D&C 132:3-14)

What are the different types of marriage?  
What are the result sof each?  
(D&C 132:15-27)



# D&C 132:28-66

Why would the Lord command righteous men and women to obey the principle of plural marriage at certain times?  
(D&C 132:28-38)



What did the Lord say when Joseph did not want to practice plural marriage?  
(D&C 132:49-50)

What did the Lord promise Emma Smith if she would obey His commandments?  
(D&C 132:52, 56)

How does having children allow parents to be part of the continuing work of God?  
(D&C 132:63)



# D&C 133

Draw a picture of what stands out to you in this section as you read it.

# D&C 134

What is the purpose of government?  
(D&C 134:1-4)



What is a citizen's responsibility with respect  
to their government?  
(D&C 134:5, 6, 8)

What do these verses teach about the  
importance of freedom of religion?  
(D&C 134:7, 9-10, 12)

What does this verse say about the Church's  
view on self-defense?  
(D&C 134:11)

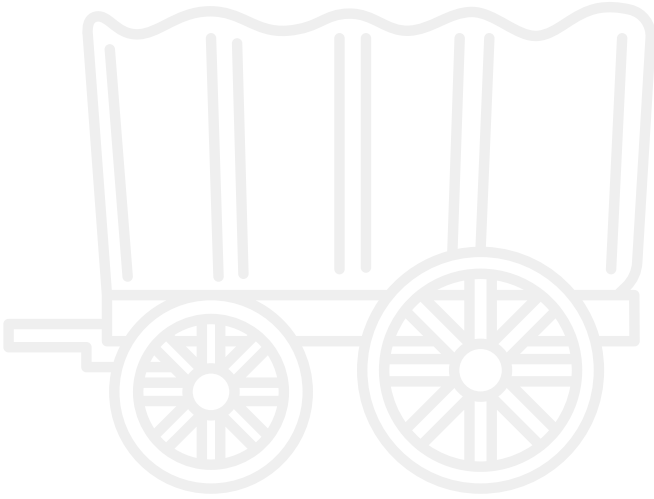
# D&C 135

As you read this section about the martyrdom of Joseph Smith, write your testimony about the first prophet of the Restoration.

# D&C 136

How did the Lord want Brigham Young to  
organize the Saints to leave Quarters?  
(D&C 136:1-16)

What were the standards that the Saints were  
supposed to live as they traveled to help them  
work together in groups?  
(D&C 136:17-29)



What did the Lord say that could have helped  
the Saints be faithful and comforted?  
(D&C 136:30-40)

How might these verses principle have helped  
the Saints on their journey?  
(D&C 136:41-42)

# D&C 137

Draw a picture of this section. Note the parts that give you comfort and peace.

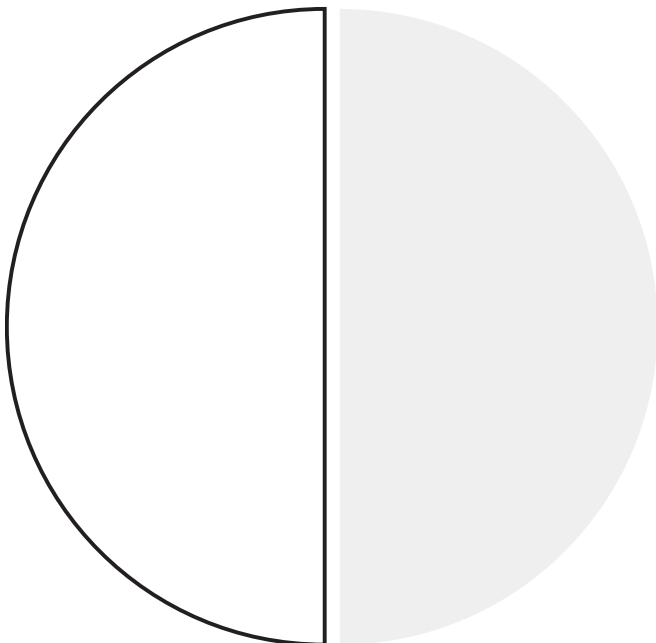
# D&C 138

What was President Smith doing to receive this revelation? How can this help you?  
(D&C 138:1-11)

What do these verses teach you about the Spirit World? About God's love?  
(D&C 138:12-24, 38-50)

What is the difference between those in Spirit Prison and those in Paradise?  
(D&C 138:12-15, 20-22)

How can you bless your ancestors in Spirit Prison in this life and in the next?  
(D&C 138:23-60)



# D & C 138

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# OFFICIAL DECLARATION 1

What difficulties did the Saints face because of plural marriage?



What did President Woodruff teach the Saints? How can this help you today?  
(Excerpts, paragraph 1-2)

What do these verses teach you about modern revelation?  
(Excerpts, paragraph 3-5)

Based on what you have learned, how would you respond if someone asked you if Latter-day Saints practice plural marriage?

# OFFICIAL DECLARATION 2

What questions about the priesthood restriction can be answered through the introduction to this declaration?

What were Church leaders inspired with as they saw the expansion of the Lord's work?  
(paragraph after "Dear Brethren")



What does this letter teach you about prophets and their desires?

What does the Lord's response to the prayers of His prophets teach you about how He directs His Church?



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