

Finding Christ in the Book of Mormon



“Look For Christ And You Will Find Him, And With Him, Everything Else”

-C.S. Lewis

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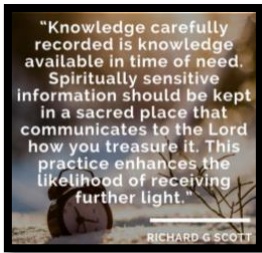
COURSE OBJECTIVES: President David O. McKay taught: “What you sincerely in your heart think of Christ will determine what you are, will largely determine what your acts will be. No person can study this divine personality, can accept his teachings without becoming conscious of an uplifting and refining influence within himself” (in Conference Report, Apr. 1951, 93). Ultimately, this course invites you to deepen your love and testimony of Jesus Christ and to become a more devoted disciple. Being thus strengthened as disciples of Jesus Christ, you will be fortified to face challenges and be better prepared to discuss and defend the divine role of the Savior in your life.

Spring 2023 - PROJECTED CLASS SCHEDULE

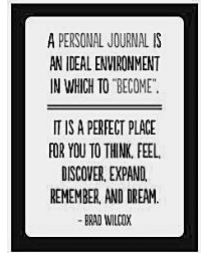
Unit	Week, Date	Scripture Block	Directed Readings
1. The Power of the Word of God	Week 1-2 Jan 9-20	1Nephi 8,10-15	<u>“God’s Compelling Witness: The Book of Mormon”</u> President Tad R. Callister, <u>“Lehi’s Dream and You”</u> President Boyd K. Packer <u>“The Blessing of Scripture”</u> Elder D. Todd Christofferson
2. The Great Plan of Redemption	Week 3-4 Jan. 23-Feb. 3	2Nephi 2 2Nephi 9 Alma 7:11-12 Alma 34:14 Moroni 10 D&C 138	<u>“The Great Plan of Happiness”</u> President Oaks <u>“The Atonement of Jesus Christ”</u> Elder Holland <u>“The Gift of Grace”</u> Elder Uchtdorf <u>“Trust in the Lord”</u> President Oaks
3. The Doctrine of Christ	Week 5-6 Feb. 6-17	Alma 31,32 2Nephi 31 3Nephi 27 Alma 5 Alma 36	<u>“The Doctrine of Christ”</u> Brother Brian K. <u>“Repent ... That I May Heal You”</u> Elder Andersen <u>“That We May Always Have His Spirit to Be with Us”</u> Elder Bednar <u>“Have We Not Reason to Rejoice?”</u> Elder Uchtdorf <u>“Unwavering Commitment to Jesus Christ”</u> Elder Renlund
4. The Gathering of Israel	Week 7-8 Feb. 20-March 3	Abr. 2:6-11 Jacob 5 Alma 17-18	<u>“Hope of Israel”</u> President Nelson <u>“The Book of Mormon, the Gathering of Israel, and the Second Coming”</u> President Nelson <u>“Missionary Work: Sharing What Is in Your Heart”</u> Elder Uchtdorf
5. The Ministry of Jesus Christ	Week 9-10 March 13-24	Hel. 13-16 3Nephi 9-12, 17-18 3Nephi 27	<u>“Do I Believe?”</u> President Bonnie Oscarson <u>“Preparing for the Lord’s Return”</u> Elder Christofferson <u>“Ministering as the Savior Does”</u> President Jean Bingham <u>“He Denieth None That Come unto Him”</u> Brother Corbitt <u>“Be Ye Therefore Perfect—Eventually”</u> Elder Hollamnd
7. Put Your Trust in God	Week 13-14 April 10-21	1Nephi 16:9-17:4 Mosiah 22-24 3Nephi 27 Alma 53:10-19, 57:22-25, 58:39	<u>“Obedience Brings Blessings”</u> President Jean Bingham <u>“Faith through Tribulation Brings Peace and Joy”</u> Elder Hales <u>“Timing”</u> President Oaks <u>“Bear Up Their Burdens with Ease”</u> Elder Bednar

Course Opportunities: In order to receive credit toward graduation you **Get to Do** the following:

- **Attendance:** Minimum of 75% (no more than 7 absences) **“If I drop below 75% how do I make it up??”** Refer to the Syllabus for the days missed, please spend 45-60 minutes Studying the lesson material recording thoughts and impressions in Study Journal. When completed Please mark the Roll on appropriate day as such (M=Made Up)
- **Reading:** Think of it as if you are at a Buffet, partake as much or as little as you desire and as time permits from the Student Readings as found on the Syllabus.
- **Elevate Learning Experience:** **“Scripture Study Journal”** Utilize a Study Journal in class, D&C 21:1 Behold, there shall be a Record Kept among you...



“Keeping a Journal gives you a chance to let some whisperings trickle through you from your own spirit, as well as from the Spirit of the Lord. Too many of us listen carefully to other voices and never our own.”
Brother M. Gawain Wells



Christlike Attributes

How can I develop attributes that will make me a more powerful and effective Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

What attributes do I most need to develop?

Christlike attributes are gifts from God. They come as you use your agency righteously. Ask your Heavenly Father to bless you with these attributes; you cannot develop them without His help. With a desire to please God, recognize your weaknesses and be willing and anxious to improve.

Developing Christlike Attributes

Identify the attribute you wish to develop	Record your feelings and impressions
Write a definition and description of the attribute	Set goals and make plans to apply the attribute in your life
Record questions to answer as you study	Pray for the Lord to help you develop the attribute
List and study thoroughly passages of scripture that teach about the attribute	Evaluate your progress periodically in developing each attribute

Every 2 weeks, 7 times during this semester, we will take time in class to share how our Personal Development and Growth of these Christlike Attributes have brought a greater Peace, Joy, and Strength into our life.

Thanks for taking time out of your busy life to be part of Institute. I hope you will have a Great experience, learn a lot, and Love the class. Let me know if you have any questions and please feel free to bring a friend and always **REMEMBER:**

The Lord Loves You and The Gospels True!!!!