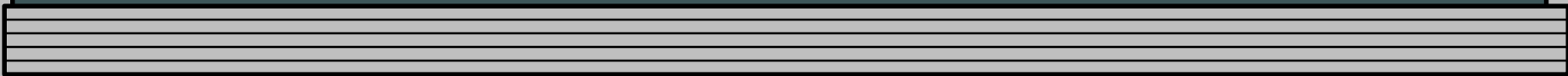


# Learn and Study by Faith



# Exercise

How do you become physically strong?



Who is responsible in becoming stronger?



How do you become Spiritually strong?





# Seek Learning

“Learning by faith requires spiritual, mental, and physical exertion and not just passive reception...A student must exercise faith and act in order to obtain the knowledge for himself or herself”

--Elder David A. Bednar

# Daily Personal Scripture Study

Casual reading VS “laying hold upon the word of God”

--Helaman 3:29-30

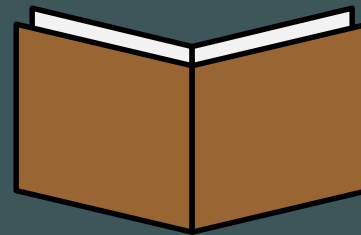


## Blessings from studying the scriptures daily:

Puts us in tune with the Spirit of the Lord

Can help us receive revelation

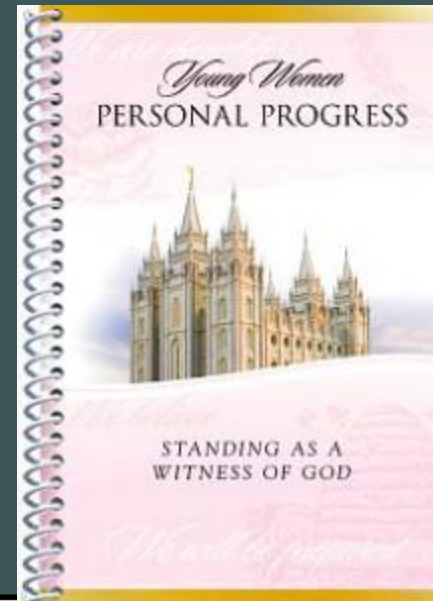
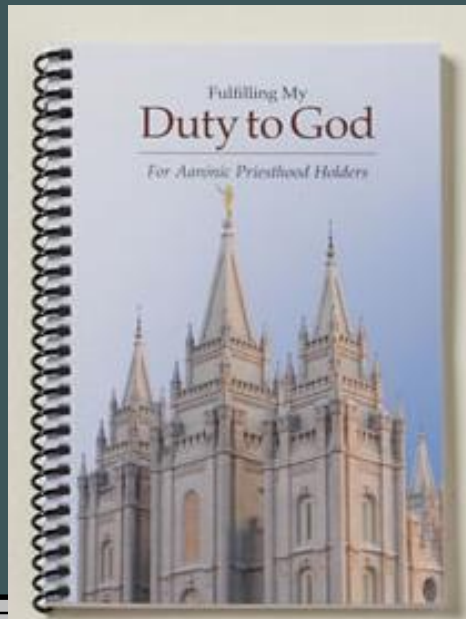
Obtain access to what our Heavenly Father would have us know and do in our personal lives



# Setting Goals to Read the Book of Mormon Every Day

Duty to God requirement

Personal Progress requirement



# The Role of the Holy Ghost, Gospel Teacher and the Student

Holy Ghost

2 Nephi 33:1

D&C 50:17-18

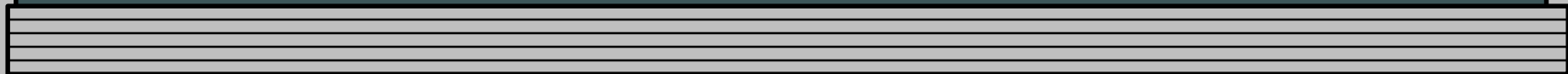
Teacher

Student

--D&C 50:19-21

To teach the truth by the  
power of the Spirit.

To receive the truth by the  
Spirit



# The Influence of the Holy Ghost

1 Nephi 17:45



D&C 8:2-3

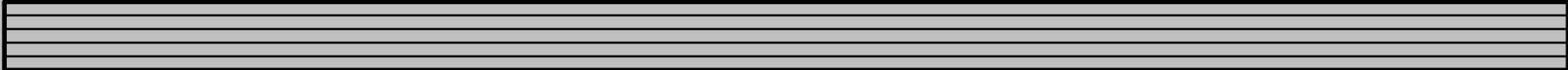


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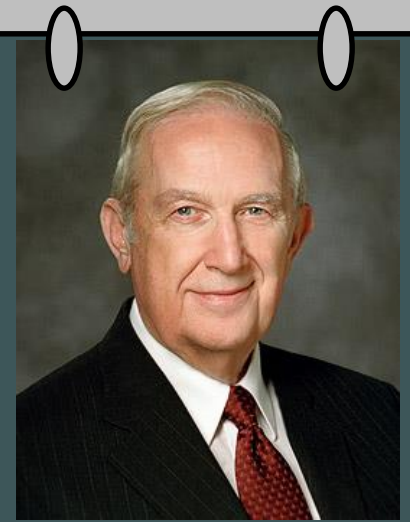
Galatians 5:22-23

Joy, peace,  
patience,  
meekness,  
gentleness, faith,  
and hope

D&C 11:12



# Sharing Testimony

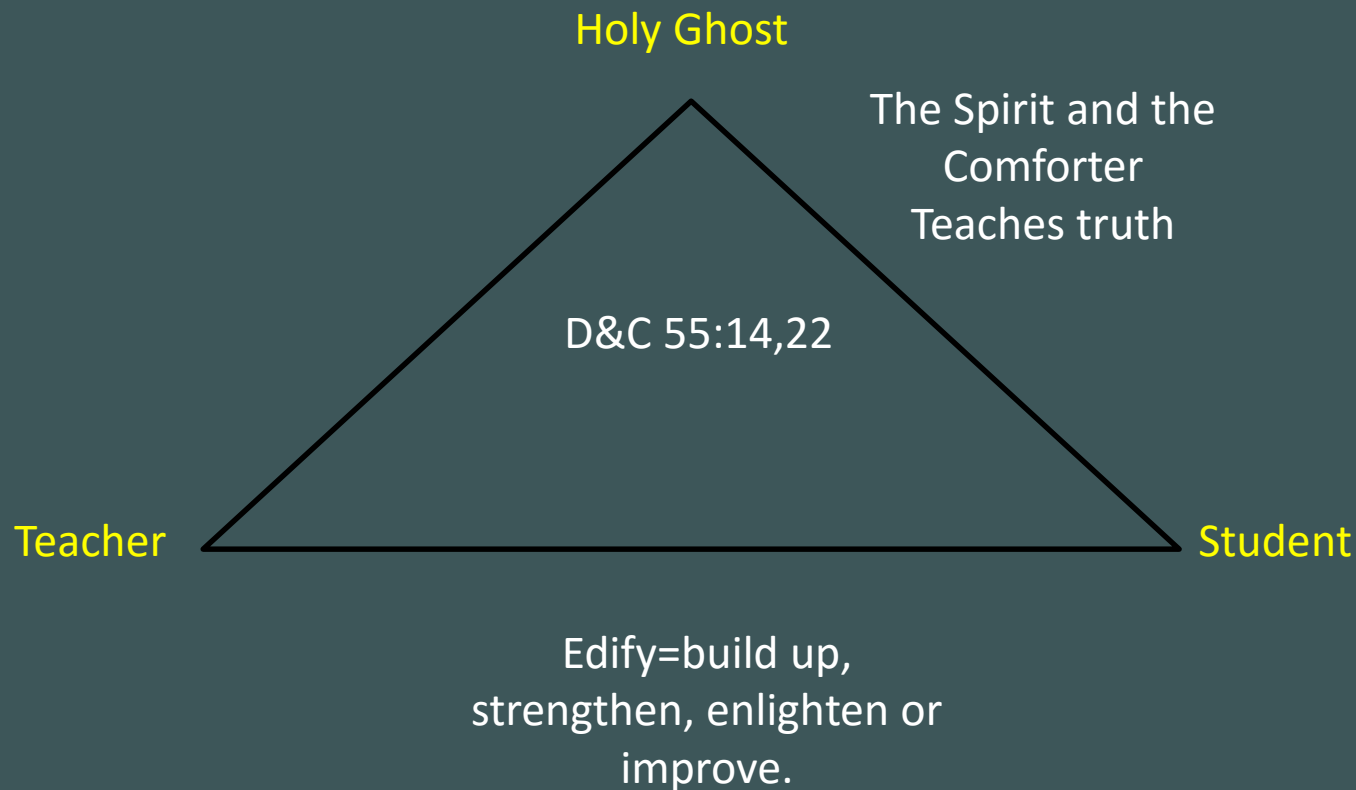


“As students verbalize truths, these truths are confirmed in their souls and strengthen their personal testimonies”

--Elder Richard G. Scott



# The Role of the Holy Ghost, Gospel Teacher and the Student



# Learning by the Spirit

Enos Prays...Enos 1:4-10 and Alma 5:45-47



When we open our hearts and ask God in faith, the Holy Ghost will help us understand gospel truths.

# Our Classroom and the Spirit

Inviting the spirit into the classroom by:

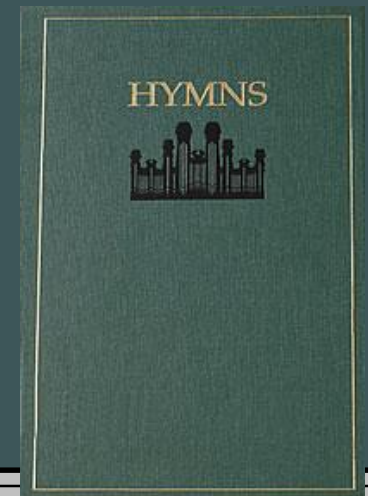
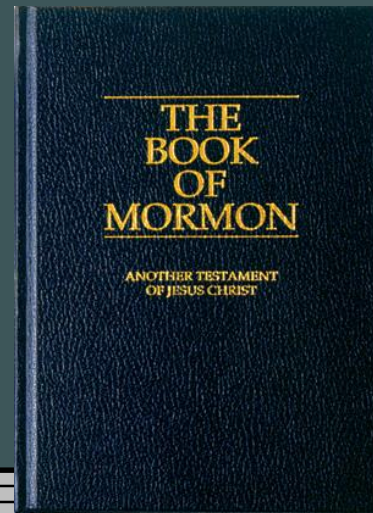
Singing the opening hymn

Bringing scriptures to class and using them daily

Be willing to answer questions and share experience

Praying for each other

Asking for the guidance of the Holy Ghost

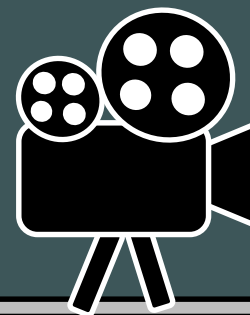


“Nephi teaches us, ‘When a man speaketh by the power of the Holy Ghost the power of the Holy Ghost carrieth (the message) unto the hearts of the children of men’ (2 Nephi 33:1). Please notice how the power of the Spirit carries the message *unto* but not necessarily *into* the heart. A teacher can explain, demonstrate, persuade, and testify, and do so with great spiritual power and effectiveness. Ultimately, however, the content of the message and the witness of the Holy Ghost penetrate into the heart **only if a receiver allows them to enter...**

“A learner exercising agency by acting in accordance with correct principle opens his or her heart to the Holy Ghost—invites His teaching, testifying power, and confirming witness”

--Elder David A. Bednar

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