

LESSON 9

Avoiding A Faith Crisis

TODAY'S KEY WORD:

Holy Ghost

TODAY'S MAIN POINT:

Will you trust the Spirit even more than relying on evidence you can see with your eyes?

“The Spirit of God speaking to the spirit of man has power to impart truth with greater effect and understanding than the truth can be imparted by personal contact even with heavenly beings. Through the Holy Ghost the truth is woven into the very fibre and sinews of the body so that it cannot be forgotten.”

Joseph Fielding Smith, *Doctrines of Salvation*, comp. Bruce R. McConkie, 3 vols. [1954–56], 1:47–48



Homework

Study the news article written by Scott Taylor in the *Church News* on May 27, 2021 where Elder Dale G. Renlund offers missionaries 14 principles on receiving personal revelation:

1. Revelation is needed to hear God's voice
2. Learning to receive revelation takes work
3. Worthiness is needed to receive revelation
4. Preparation is needed to receive revelation
5. Recognizing the Spirit's voice is critical to understanding personal revelation
6. Receiving revelation requires the elimination of distractions
7. Receiving revelation requires proximity
8. Revelation builds on itself as prior revelation is relied upon
9. Faith in the ability to receive revelation is key
10. Act in faith, even when unsure if revelation has been received
11. In personal revelation, be open to the unexpected
12. Revelation comes within the limits God has directed
13. Revelation will not be contrary to revealed word
14. When personal revelation is confirmed by unity, revelation is more certain

SOURCE: <https://www.thechurchnews.com/2021/5/27/23217582/elder-renlund-missionaries-14-principles-receiving-personal-revelation/>

QUOTE OF THE DAY



“You can learn vitally important things by what you hear and see and, even more, by what you feel, as prompted by the Holy Ghost. Many individuals limit their learning primarily to what they hear or read. Be wise. Develop the skill of also learning by what you see and particularly by what the Holy Ghost prompts you to feel. Consciously and consistently seek

to learn by what you feel. Your capacity to do so will expand through repeated practice. Significant faith and effort are required to learn by what you feel from the Spirit. Ask in faith for such help. Live to be worthy of such guidance.”

—Richard G. Scott, “How to Learn by the Spirit,” From a Brigham Young University Education Week devotional given August 21, 2007, emphasis added.



“Perhaps you would like to rephrase your last answer?”

EVIDENCES OF THE SPIRIT

How do you know when you have the companionship of the Holy Ghost?

1. Proverbs 3:6 _____
2. Luke 12:11–12 _____
3. Luke 24:32 _____
4. John 14:26 _____
5. John 14:27 _____
6. John 16:13–14 _____
7. Romans 5:5 _____
8. Romans 15:13 _____
9. 1 Cor. 2:9–11 _____
10. Galatians 5:22–26 _____
11. Ephesians 1:18 _____
12. 1 Nephi 1:1–3 _____
13. 1 Nephi 2:16 _____
14. 1 Nephi 4:6 _____
15. 1 Nephi 10:22 _____
16. 1 Nephi 7:15 _____
17. 2 Nephi 4:15 _____
18. 2 Nephi 28:30 _____
19. 2 Nephi 31:18 _____
20. 2 Nephi 31:17 _____
21. 2 Nephi 32:1–5 _____
22. 2 Nephi 33:1 _____
23. Enos 1:10 _____
24. Mosiah 3:19 _____
25. Mosiah 4:3 _____
26. Mosiah 5:2–5 _____
27. Mosiah 18:8 _____
28. Mosiah 18:9 _____
29. Alma 5:13 _____
30. Alma 12:7 _____
31. Alma 18:16 _____
32. Alma 19:6 _____
33. Alma 32:28 _____
34. Moroni 10:5 _____
35. Moroni 10:8–18 _____
36. D&C 6:14–16 _____
37. D&C 6:22–23 _____
38. D&C 8:2–3 _____
39. D&C 9:7–9 _____
40. D&C 11:12–13 _____
41. D&C 11:21 _____
42. D&C 20:27 _____
43. D&C 20:37 _____
44. D&C 21:9 _____
45. D&C 42:14–16 _____
46. D&C 45:57 _____
47. D&C 50:13–23 _____
48. D&C 50:29–30 _____
49. D&C 76:12 _____
50. D&C 84:85 _____
51. D&C 85:6 _____
52. D&C 88:11 _____
53. D&C 88:67 _____
54. D&C 100:5–8 _____
55. D&C 121:35 _____
56. D&C 121:41–46 _____
57. D&C 128:1 _____
58. JS—H 1:11–12 _____

1. Proverbs 3:6 You feel like the Lord is directing your paths
2. Luke 12:11–12 The Holy Ghost teaches you what to say
3. Luke 24:32 Your heart burns while reading scriptures
4. John 14:26 Things are brought to your remembrance
5. John 14:27 You feel peace and comfort
6. John 16:13–14 He guides you and shows you things to come
7. Romans 5:5 You feel the love of God
8. Romans 15:13 You are filled with joy, hope, and peace
9. 1 Cor. 2:9–11 You feel something more than you see or hear
10. Galatians 5:22–26 You feel love, joy, peace, etc.
11. Ephesians 1:18 Your understanding is enlightened
12. 1 Nephi 1:1–3 You feel your skills, abilities are enhanced
13. 1 Nephi 2:16 You have a soft heart and do not rebel
14. 1 Nephi 4:6 You feel like you were literally led by the Spirit
15. 1 Nephi 7:15 He impels you forward (or holds you back)
16. 1 Nephi 10:22 You feel like you have been given authority
17. 2 Nephi 4:15 You delight in and enjoy pondering scriptures
18. 2 Nephi 28:30 You feel the Lord giving you line upon line
19. 2 Nephi 31:17 You feel a remission of your sins
20. 2 Nephi 31:18 You feel a witness of the Father and the Son
21. 2 Nephi 32:1–5 You feel like you are shown what to do
22. 2 Nephi 33:1 You feel the truth is carried to others
23. Enos 1:10 You feel the voice of the Lord in your mind
24. Mosiah 3:19 You feel like putting off the natural man
25. Mosiah 4:3 You have a peace of conscience
26. Mosiah 5:2–5 You have a desire to avoid evil and obey
27. Mosiah 18:8 You come to Jesus and want to be his son
28. Mosiah 18:9 You want to stand as a witness of Christ
29. Alma 5:13 You are humbled and feel a mighty change
30. Alma 12:7 You are convinced of the power of God
31. Alma 18:16 You perceive the thoughts of others
32. Alma 19:6 Darkness has been replaced with light in you
33. Alma 32:28 Your soul is enlarged and enlightened
34. Moroni 10:5 You feel God has revealed truth to you
35. Moroni 10:8–18 You have one or more gifts of the Spirit
36. D&C 6:14–16 You feel enlightened; things are clearer
37. D&C 6:22–23 There is peace in your mind
38. D&C 8:2–3 You get ideas in your mind and heart
39. D&C 9:7–9 You feel that what you are feeling is right
40. D&C 11:12–13 You are enlightened and filled with joy
41. D&C 11:21 Your feel your tongue is loosed
42. D&C 20:27 You believe in the gifts and callings of God
43. D&C 20:37 You have a broken heart and contrite spirit
44. D&C 21:9 You feel truth testified to you
45. D&C 42:14–16 You feel the Spirit as you teach
46. D&C 45:57 You feel guided and protected from deception
47. D&C 50:13–23 As a student or teacher, you are edified
48. D&C 50:29–30 You will know what to pray for
49. D&C 76:12 You understand the things of God
50. D&C 84:85 You are inspired in the very hour what to do
51. D&C 85:6 You feel a still small voice; your bones quake
52. D&C 88:11 Your understanding is quickened
53. D&C 88:67 Your body is filled with light; you comprehend
54. D&C 100:5–8 You feel thoughts put into your heart right now
55. D&C 121:35 Your heart is set upon the things of God
56. D&C 121:41–46 You have confidence before God
57. D&C 128:1 You feel a gospel topic occupying your mind
58. JS—H 1:11–12 The scriptures have a strong effect on you