

LESSON 6 OF 11

Will you **LAB** when it comes to getting revelation? Learn everything you can? Apply what you have been taught? Believe what you feel?



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To increase the likelihood of receiving revelation, you must Learn, Apply, and Believe.



LEARN

A



APPLY

B



BELIEVE

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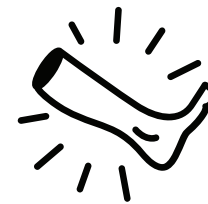


LEARN

Study



A



APPLY

Act



B



BELIEVE



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How I learned marine biology in Hawaii through L.A.B.



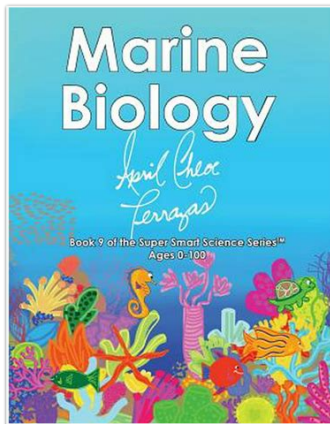
Learn



We learned about marine biology in the classroom.



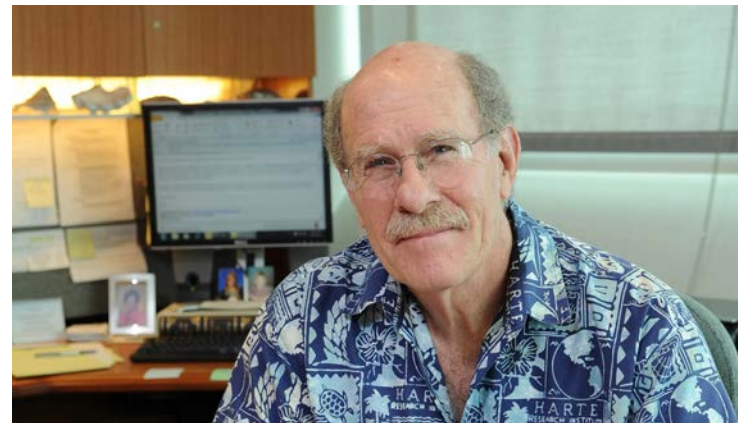
Learn



We learned about marine biology from text books.



Learn



We learned about marine biology from professors.

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Learn



We learned about marine biology through microscopes.

A

Apply



We boarded a marine biology boat.

A

Apply



We applied what we learned on a boat.

A

Apply



We applied what we learned on a boat.

A

Apply



We did experiments on a boat.

B

Believe



We became believers in biology after applying what we learned.

B

Believe



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What is
revelation?

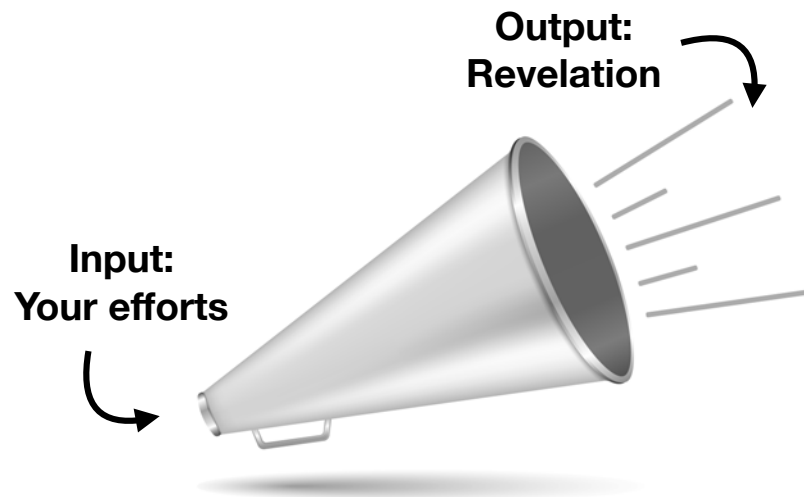
“The English word revelation is translated from a Greek word apocalypse, meaning to make known or uncover.” (Bible Dictionary)

“Continuous revelation from God to His Saints, through the Holy Ghost or by other means, such as visions, dreams, or visitations, makes possible daily guidance along true paths...”
(Bible Dictionary)

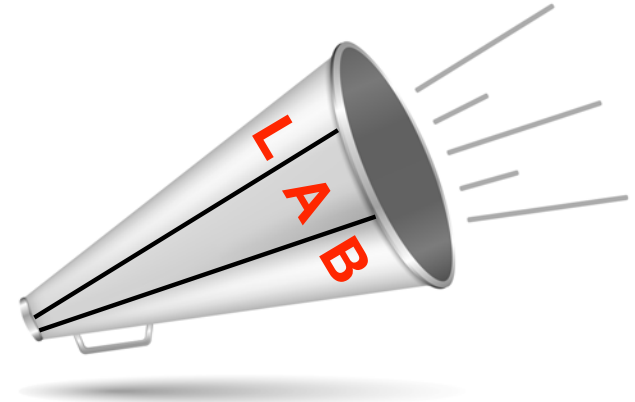
“‘The Holy Ghost is a revelator,’ said Joseph Smith, and ‘no man can receive the Holy Ghost without receiving revelations’ (HC 6:58). Without revelation, all would be guesswork, darkness, and confusion.” (Bible Dictionary)

The Revelation Cone

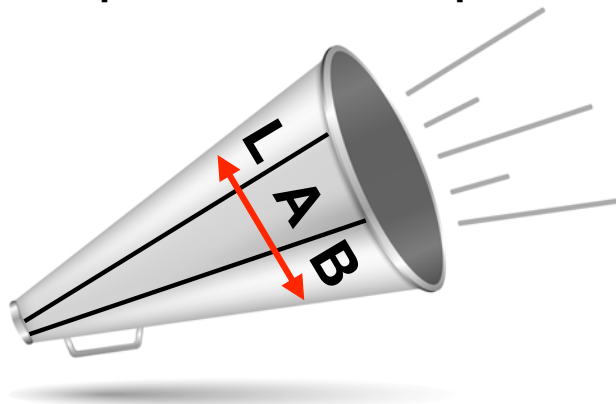




**Divided into three sections:
Learn, Apply, Believe (LAB)**



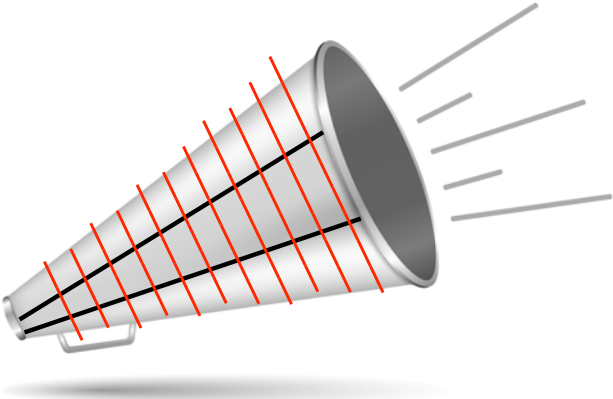
**Each section touches each section: they
are connected and form a cooperative and
interdependent relationship**



**The order is not important:
LAB, LBA, ALB, ABL, BAL, BLA**

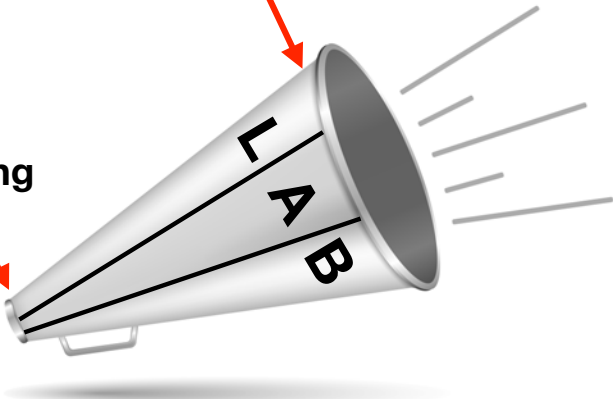


You learn, apply, and believe
line upon line, precept on precept



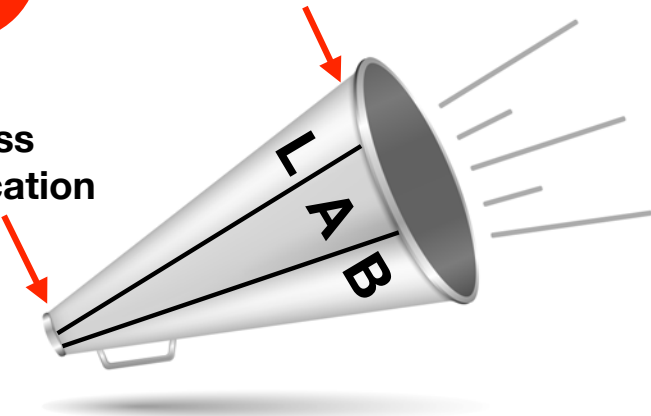
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Less Learning



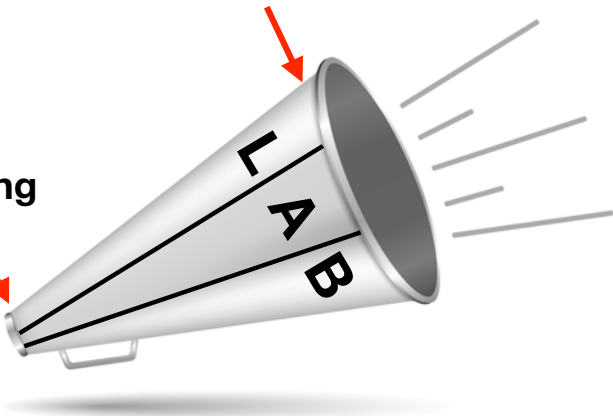
More Application

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More Believing

Less Believing



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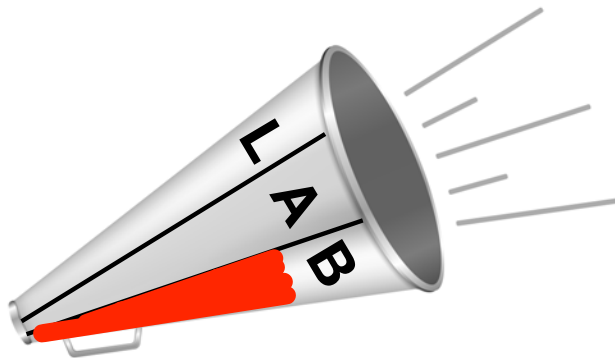
Example: tithing. You know the law, but you do not pay tithing.

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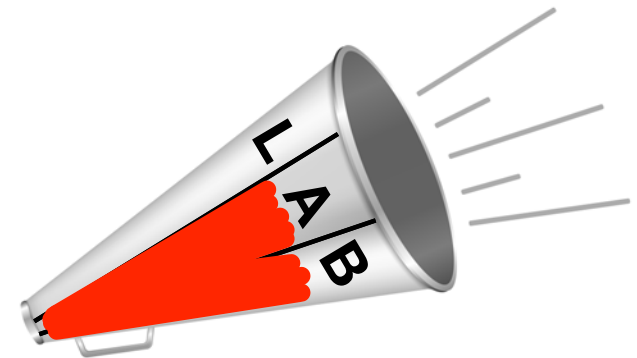
Example: Adam and Eve offering sacrifices. "I know not, save the Lord commanded me" (Moses 5:6).

With some gospel principles, you may have no learning or application but you are a believer because of the Spirit



Example: Cornelius was "a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house (Luke 10:2), but he had not been taught or baptized.

With some gospel principles, you apply gospel principles because of your belief, but you have little learning



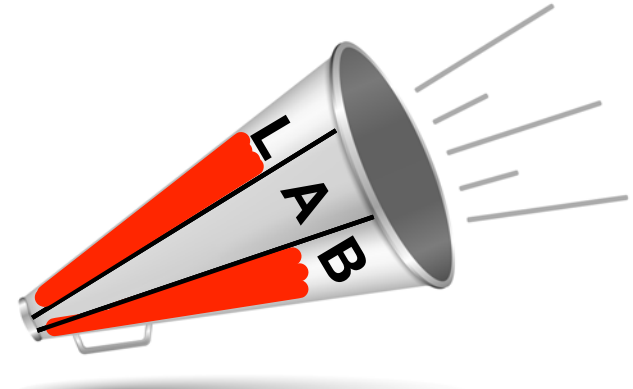
Example: The woman with the issue of blood "came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanch'd [ceased]" (Luke 8:44).

With some gospel principles, you have lots of learning and lots of application, but you do not believe



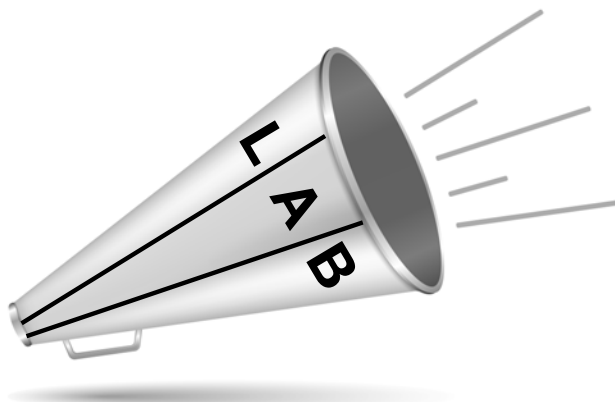
Example: Laman and Lemuel. They left Jerusalem reluctantly. They obtained the plates reluctantly. They built the ship reluctantly.

With some gospel principles, you have lots of learning and belief, but you have a difficult time applying.



Example: Word of Wisdom. "...the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak (Matthew 26:41).

Ideally, you are at 100% in all areas



What do the scriptures say about learning, applying, and believing?

To get revelation you must Learn, Apply, Believe (LAB) gospel principles.

ASSIGNMENT: Look up these scriptures. What are some other words the Lord uses?

L LEARN 🧠

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 _____
 Deuteronomy 17:19 _____
 Joshua 1:8 _____
 John 5:39 _____
 Acts 17:11 _____
 2 Timothy 2:15 _____
 1 Nephi 19:23 _____
 1 Nephi 19:24 _____
 2 Nephi 4:15 _____
 2 Nephi 31:20 _____
 2 Nephi 32:3 _____
 Enos 1:4 _____
 Jacob 7:23 _____
 Mosiah 1:7 _____
 Alma 17:2 _____
 Alma 33:2 _____
 Alma 60:24 _____
 3 Nephi 17:3 _____
 3 Nephi 23:1 _____
 Mormon 9:8 _____
 Moroni 10:3 _____
 D&C 11:22 _____
 D&C 26:1 _____
 D&C 70:1 _____
 D&C 84:85 _____

A APPLY 🛠️

Leviticus 18:26 _____
 Deuteronomy 5:27 _____
 Deuteronomy 28:58 _____
 Deuteronomy 30:20 _____
 Ecclesiastes 12:13 _____
 Isaiah 1:19 _____
 Matthew 7:16 _____
 Matthew 7:21 _____
 Luke 11:28 _____
 John 7:17 _____
 James 1:22 _____
 1 Peter 1:17 _____
 1 Nephi 15:25 _____
 Mosiah 4:10 _____
 Alma 32:27 _____
 D&C 21:4 _____
 D&C 43:8 _____
 D&C 98:22 _____
 D&C 103:7 _____
 D&C 107:99 _____

B BELIEVE 🙏

1 Samuel 14:27 _____
 Luke 24:32 _____
 John 15:26 _____

Read the scripture to yourself; do not read it out loud in class. Find the words that talk about learning, applying, or believing.

Learn Apply

Joseph Smith taught: “Faith comes by hearing the word of God, through the testimony of the servants of God; that testimony is always attended by the Spirit of prophecy and revelation.”

Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, page 148

How do you learn?



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| Learn what the scriptures teach | Hunger and thirst |
| Learn what the prophets teach | Liken the scriptures |
| Understand the context and content | Listen to the Lord's servants |
| Identify doctrines and principles | Mark and memorize scriptures |
| Understand the teachings and truths | Attend church meetings |
| Uncover the meaning | Hear the word of the Lord |
| Read | Search |
| Ponder | Seek |
| Pray | Study daily |
| Ask questions | Feast on the words |
| Remember | Gather information |
| Discover | Research |
| Teach it | Study sequentially |
| Review | Use all senses: sight, smell,
hearing, taste, and touch |



"First, study. Become an engaged learner. Immerse yourself in the scriptures to understand better Christ's mission and ministry. Know the doctrine of Christ so that you understand its power for your life. Internalize the truth that the Atonement of Jesus Christ applies to you" (Russell M. Nelson, "Christ Is Risen; Faith in Him Will Move Mountains," April 2021).



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APPLY

Live the principles



How do you apply?



Obey the commandments
Awake and arouse your faculties
Experiment upon the words
Exercise a particle of faith
Desire to believe
Change your behavior
Think new thoughts
Dedicate your life to the Savior
Learn and do your duty
Hearken to the word
Obey the prophets, apostles,
Likened the scriptures to yourself
Perform righteous acts
Subject yourself to the Lord

Repent
Exercise faith
Make wise choices
Use your agency
Go and do
Improve your life
Build a ship
Live the gospel
Go to work
Serve others
Commit yourself
Make covenants
Test and try the word



“When we are uncertain about some gospel principle or future event, it is usually best to **act** on what we do know and trust in a loving Heavenly Father to give us further knowledge when we really need it.”

Dallin H. Oaks, *Life's Lessons Learned* (2011), 130.



As gospel learners, we should be “doers of the word, and not hearers only” (James 1:22). Our hearts are opened to the influence of the Holy Ghost as we properly exercise agency and **act** in accordance with correct principles—and we thereby invite His teaching and testifying power. (David A. Bednar, General Conference, April 2010)



How do you believe?

B

Receive revelation
Become spiritual
Testify
Tell others what you feel
Be taught from on high
Be guided
Fill your soul with joy
Be edified
Rejoice
Feel your whole body full of light
Put off the natural man
Feel your hearts and bosom burn
Quicken your understanding

Know when the Spirit is present
Feel the Holy Ghost
Seek for an assurance
Feel your faith grow
Obey the Comforter
Bear your testimony
Gain spiritual confidence
Be converted
Have an increase in love
Cry tears of joy
Follow the guidance of the Spirit
Invite the Holy Ghost to be
your constant companion



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Further, for the gospel to be written in your heart, you need to know what it is and grow to understand it more fully. That means you will study it. When I say “study,” I mean something more than reading. It is a good thing sometimes to read a book of scripture within a set period of time to get an overall sense of its message, but for conversion, you should care more about the amount of time you spend in the scriptures than about the amount you read in that time. I see you sometimes reading a few verses, stopping to ponder them, carefully reading the verses again, and as you think about what they mean, praying for understanding, asking questions in your mind, waiting for spiritual impressions, and writing down the impressions and insights that come so you can remember and learn more. Studying in this way, you may not read a lot of chapters or verses in a half hour, but you will be giving place in your heart for the word of God, and He will be speaking to you. (D. Todd Christofferson, April 2004)

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

How does learning, applying,
and believing increase the
likelihood of receiving
revelation?



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SCRIPTURE #1

“Search diligently, pray always, and be believing, and all things shall work together for your good, if ye walk uprightly and remember the covenant wherewith ye have covenanted one with another” (D&C 90:24).



God expects you to use your mind and LEARN

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Learn



God expects you to ACT
(Prayer is only one thing.)

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Apply



When you learn and act, it will help you BELIEVE

Search diligently, pray always, and be believing, and all things shall work together for your good, if ye walk uprightly and remember the covenant wherewith ye have covenanted one with another. (D&C 90:24)

Believe



SCRIPTURE #2

And as all have not faith, seek ye diligently and teach one another words of wisdom; yea, seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom; seek learning, even by study and also by faith.

D&C 88:118



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Apply



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Believe



SCRIPTURE #3

“But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them.”

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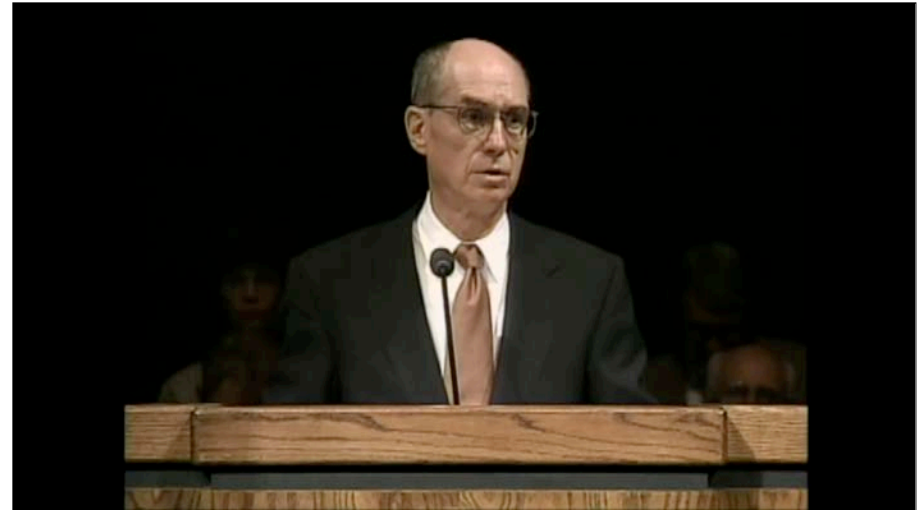
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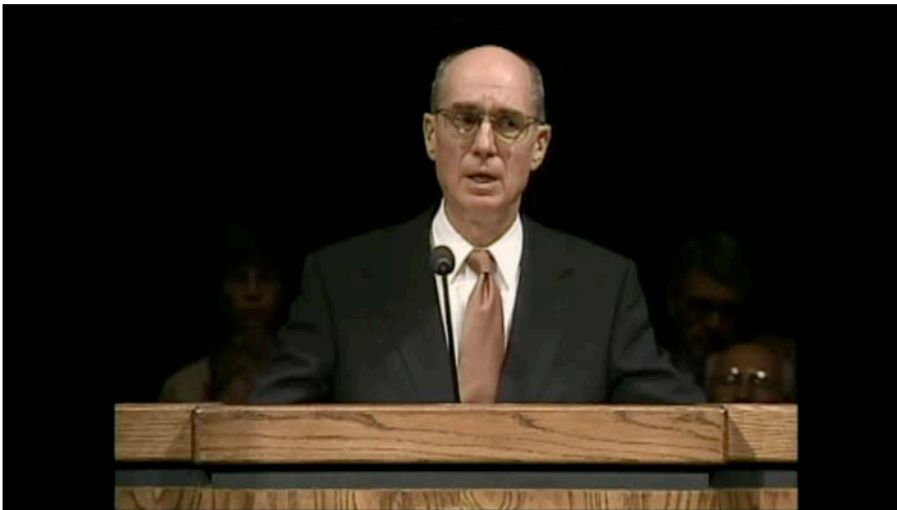
LINE UPON LINE

The Lord can give you immediate answers. But most of the time, He reveals things a little at a time.

“I will give unto the children of men line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little; and blessed are those who hearken unto my precepts, and lend an ear unto my counsel, for they shall learn wisdom; for unto him that receiveth I will give more; and from them that shall say, We have enough, from them shall be taken away even that which they have.” (2 Nephi 28:30)



When God communicates that priceless truth to us, He does it by the Spirit of Truth. We have to ask for it in prayer. Then He sends us a small part of that truth by the Spirit. It comes to our hearts and minds. It feels good, like the light from the sun shining through the clouds on a dark day. (Henry B. Eyring, “A Life Founded in Light and Truth,” BYU Devotional, August 15, 2000, page 2)

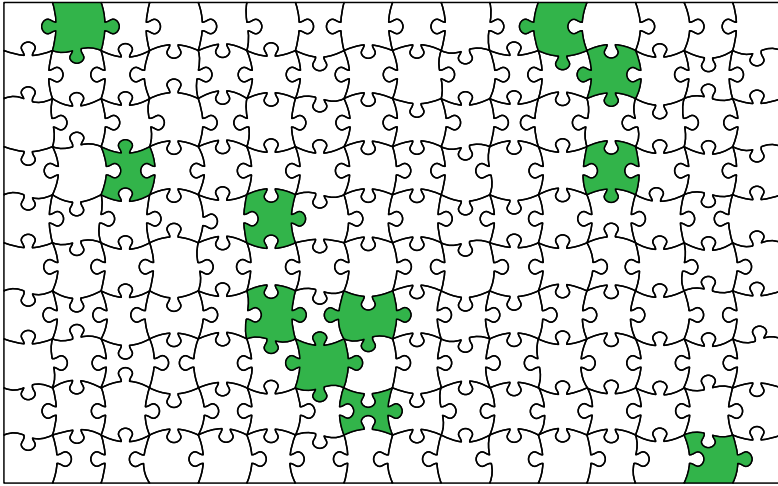


He sends truth line upon line, like the lines on the page of a book. Each time a line of truth comes to us, we get to choose what we will do about the light and truth God has sent to us. If we try hard to do what that truth requires of us, God will send more light and truth. It will go on, line after line, as long as we choose to obey the truth. (Henry B. Eyring, “A Life Founded in Light and Truth,” BYU Devotional, August 15, 2000, page 2)

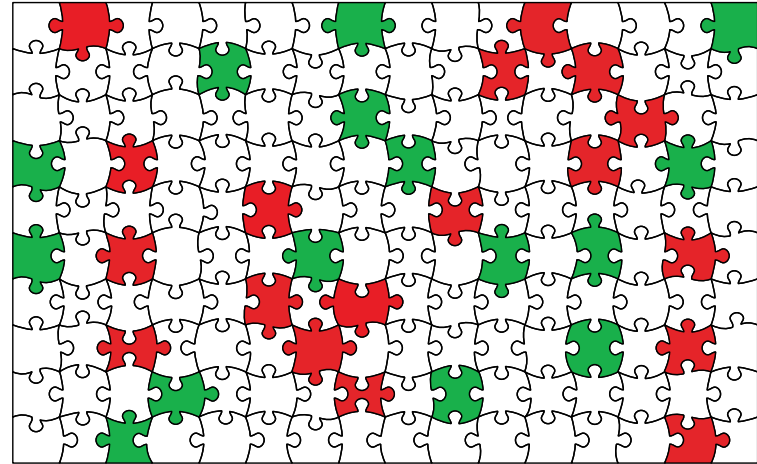
Line upon line, precept upon precept,
here a little and there a little is like a
small piece of a PUZZLE



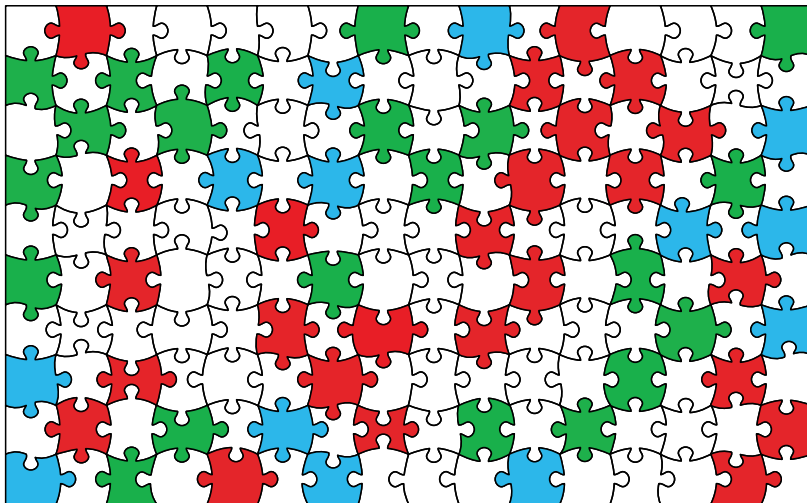
The green is what you have **LEARNED**



The red is what you have **APPLIED**



The blue is what you have **BELIEVED**



Line upon line, precept upon precept,
here a little and there is how Jesus
Christ learned and taught others.



Even “Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man” (Luke 2:52).



“And I, John, saw that he received not of the fulness at the first, but received grace for grace;

“And he received not of the fulness at first, but continued from **grace to grace, until he received a fulness;**

“And thus he was called the Son of God, because he received not of the fulness at the first.” (D&C 93:12–14.)

Joseph Smith said: “When you climb up a ladder, you must begin at the bottom, and ascend step by step, until you arrive at the top; and so it is with the principles of the gospel—**you must begin with the first**, and go on until you learn all the principles of exaltation.”

Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph Smith, 268



“But it will be a great while after you have passed through the veil before you will have learned them. **It is not all to be comprehended in this world;** it will be a great work to learn our salvation and exaltation even beyond the grave.”

Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph Smith, 268



Joseph Smith said: “It is not wisdom that we should have all knowledge at once presented before us; **but that we should have a little at a time**; then we can comprehend it.”

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

What can you do to increase the likelihood of receiving and recognizing revelation?



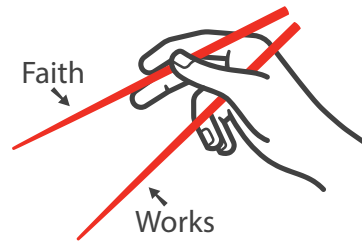
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What are some other things you can do to increase the likelihood of receiving more revelation? Why does being righteous help?

