

Focus Points

- How many years Joseph needed to wait to prove himself worthy to obtain the plates
 - 4 years
- What Joseph Smith needed to repent of before he could obtain the plates
 - Not keeping an eye single to the Lord
 - tempted to use the *gold* plates to fix his family's financial problems
- Martin Harris and his relationship to the translation of the Book of Mormon
 - He was a scribe briefly, and then he gave the 116 pages to his wife and she bonked it.
- Look for truths that you can apply to your life from D&C 3, 10
 - D&C 3 is the first known revelation that Joseph wrote down.
 - really study these chapters because they're heckin awesome
 - Compare with D&C 58:42, Word of Mormon 1:3-7

Notes From Class

- How was Joseph trained?
 - Prophets tutor and train future prophets.
 - What prophets trained Joseph?
 - Moroni
- Martin Harris
 - Old wealthy, prominent figure - opposite to Joseph

Jesus Christ is willing to meet us where we are at

Seer stones are a product of Joseph's time. So why don't we talk about them very much?

- think about what is **important**.
- Nothing is trying to be hidden.
- Moroni used the seer stone (something already an important part of Joseph's life) to help turn Joseph into a prophet.
 - Joseph used to use the stones for treasure hunting
 - Joseph gradually learns to translate without the seer stones. what significance did they have?

Book of Mormon Translation Timeline
