REL 275C: The Teachings and Doctrine of the Book of Mormon

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1. Read 1 Nephi 17 and answer the following questions:
   1. This chapter represents a pivotal point where God moves forward with His promise to deliver Lehi and his family to the Promised Land. What do verses 2-3 teach about the idea that while God is working to give us specific blessings, he is also helping us become more like Him? Click or tap here to enter text.
   2. As you read verses 4-6, consider the difference between waiting for the day promises will be fulfilled and arriving at the moment when they begin to be fulfilled. How is our faith tested in both experiences? Click or tap here to enter text.
   3. Verses 7-11 illustrate how God makes us partners in obtaining our gifts from Him. How have you seen Him call you to a mountain, instruct you in doing something you must do, and then being left to follow through on His new and difficult guidance? Why are you grateful that he stretches and involves you in giving you His gifts? Click or tap here to enter text.
   4. Verses 13-14 teach two important outcomes that will be ours when God delivers on His promises to us? What are the outcomes? Click or tap here to enter text.
   5. Verses 17-20 show us we do not only need to believe in God's ability to deliver on His promises, but that we will also be tested as to whether we can exercise faith in His servants as they play their role in helping us obtain God's gifts. How can you prepare yourself to follow the prophet or another leader when they follow God's guidance? Click or tap here to enter text.
   6. As you read verses 21-32 consider how challenging it is to keep our eyes on the eternal prize rather than settling for temporary distractions. How do you remember your opportunities so you can maintain the faith needed to remain faithful and not murmur? Click or tap here to enter text.
   7. What do verses 33-47 teach is the essential thing we must do if we are to receive God's choice blessings in our lives? Click or tap here to enter text.
   8. Verses 48-55 illustrate the choice we have to murmur and doubt or believe and support. How do you refuse to murmur and choose to believe? Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Read 1 Nephi 20:1-7 and answer the following questions:
   1. What has God done in your life that caused you to know of His existence and power? Click or tap here to enter text.
   2. According to these verses, why does God tell us things He will do long before He does them? Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Read 1 Nephi 21:13-16 and answer the following questions:
   1. How do you suppose God feels if we feel neglected or forgotten? Click or tap here to enter text.
   2. Restate verse 15 in your own powerful words. Click or tap here to enter text.
   3. How does it make you feel to know the Savior has retained the marks of His crucifixion as a reminder of His promises to you? Click or tap here to enter text.
   4. What does the statement, "thy walls are continually before me" mean to you? Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Read 2 Nephi 10 and answer the following questions:
   1. A simple definition of a religious covenant is that it is a two-way promise between God and man. As you read verses 1-7 what do you see as the reason why God does not appear to be keeping His covenant to His people? Click or tap here to enter text.
   2. As you read verses 17-25 note the firm promise by God that He will fulfill the promises that He has made. How can you exercise more faith in God's determined commitment to keep His promises? What specific things do these verses suggest we can do to increase our faith in God's promises? Click or tap here to enter text.
5. Read 2 Nephi 19:16-21 and answer the following questions:
   1. What is the reason the anger of the Lord is kindled against His people and His promises are being withheld? Click or tap here to enter text.
   2. Why does the Lord say twice in these few verses that, "his hand is stretched out still?" Click or tap here to enter text.
6. Read 2 Nephi 29:1-2, 5, 9, 14 and answer the following questions:
   1. As God affirms the reality and validity of His promises in these verses, why do you feel it is so hard for us to wait for Him to complete His work?  Click or tap here to enter text.
   2. How can we come to know God's promises and be focused on them as He is? Click or tap here to enter text.
7. Read Words of Mormon 1:7 and answer the following question:
   1. In spite of God's omniscience and our ignorance, we sometimes approach Him in prayer and seek to tell Him how things should be done. How can you remember His wisdom and your limitations so you are able to more patiently wait as he fulfills His promises in the days to come? Click or tap here to enter text.