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Article of Faith #9:

“We believe all that God has revealed,

all that He does now reveal,

and we believe that He will yet reveal

many great and important things

pertaining to the Kingdom of God.”

Did you memorize Article of Faith #9 before class? Yes

**Gospel Topics**: [Revelation](https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics/revelation?lang=eng)

Share one thing you learned that you felt was significant, insightful, or possibly even confusing?

One significant thing I learned from the article is that revelation is not limited to Church leaders but can be received by anyone who seeks it through prayer and faith.

Thoughts and reflections on this idea (3-5 sentences):

The article emphasizes that revelation is not exclusive to Church leaders and can be received by anyone who seeks it. This means that individuals can receive personal revelation for their own lives and circumstances. It also suggests that revelation can come in different forms, such as through thoughts, feelings, or promptings. The emphasis on seeking revelation through prayer and faith underscores the importance of having a personal relationship with God and a willingness to listen to His guidance.

**Scripture**:

Read one scripture reference cited at the end of the article on revelation and then cite something from this scripture that you felt significant, insight, or challenging.

Doctrine and Covenants 8:2, which reads, "Yea, behold, I will tell you in your mind and in your heart, by the Holy Ghost, which shall come upon you and which shall dwell in your heart."

Thoughts and reflections on this idea (3-5 sentences):

This scripture teaches that the Lord communicates with individuals through their mind and heart, through the influence of the Holy Ghost, which underscores the personal and individual nature of revelation. This scripture also suggests that individuals can develop their capacity to receive revelation by exercising their spiritual gifts and seeking to listen to the promptings of the Holy Ghost. In this sense, personal revelation is not limited to Church leaders but can be received by anyone who seeks it through faith and obedience. The emphasis on the role of the Holy Ghost as the source of revelation also highlights the importance of having a personal relationship with God.

**Church Leader**:

Read one of the messages from Church leaders at the bottom of the article on revelation and cite one idea from this talk that you find worth commenting on. Be sure to reference your idea.

I read the message from Elder David A. Bednar, titled "The Spirit and Purposes of Revelation." One idea from this talk that I find worth commenting on is the concept of "line upon line" revelation.

Thoughts and reflections on this idea (3-5 sentences):

Elder Bednar explains that revelation often comes incrementally, as we are able to receive it, and that it is important to be patient and persistent in seeking it. I find this idea particularly insightful because it suggests that revelation is not always a one-time event but rather a continuous process of growth and learning. It also underscores the importance of having an open mind and heart, as we may not always receive all the answers or insights we seek at once. Ultimately, this idea reminds me of the importance of humility and faith in the pursuit of personal revelation.

Questions:

1. How does inspiration differ from revelation?
2. What are some principles that can help us distinguish between revelation and our own thoughts and feelings?