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Readings: True to the Faith (pp. 3-4, 101-102, 124-128), Priesthood Document in AF #5 Folder.

Assignment: Briefly describe, explain, and define the following priesthood terms.

1. Priesthood: the power and authority of God in three offices: Aaronic, Melchizedek, and Patriarchal priesthoods.
2. Priesthood Doctrine: the background of the priesthood. Includes: restoration, authority, keys, order, offices, etc.
3. Priesthood Restoration: the restoration of the priesthood onto the earth by “heavenly messengers” to Joseph Smith, Jr., and Oliver Cowdry.
4. Priesthood Authority: the right and responsibility to preside within the organizational structure of the Church, but only in a manner consistent with the agency of others.
5. Priesthood Power: the power of God the Father working through ordained priesthood members.
6. Priesthood Order: the lineage of priesthood, can only be conferred by a worthy member of the proper priesthood order.
7. Priesthood Offices & Quorums: The four offices in the Aaronic Priesthood are deacon, teacher, priest, and bishop. The offices in the Melchizedek Priesthood include elder, high priest, patriarch, seventy, and apostle. The general title "elder" is applied to all bearers of the Melchizedek Priesthood.
8. Priesthood Keys: the right to exercise power in the name of Jesus Christ or to preside over a priesthood function, quorum, or organizational division of the Church.
9. Priesthood Ordinances: Ordinances that require priesthood leader authorization are naming and blessing children, performing baptisms and confirmations, conferring the priesthood, and ordaining to a priesthood office, blessing and passing the sacrament, and dedicating graves.
10. Priesthood Duties (Oath & Covenant): the promise to God the Father as outlined in Doctrine & Covenants Section 84: 33-41 to honor the priesthood and continue trying to be worthy of it.
11. Priesthood Callings: volun-told positions in the Church’s organizational structure held by men that have the appropriate priesthood office.
12. Priesthood Blessings:
    1. Naming and blessing children
    2. Baptism
    3. Confirmation
    4. Conferring the Priesthood and Ordaining to Priesthood Offices
    5. Sacrament
    6. Consecrating oil
    7. Administering to the sick
    8. Father’s Blessings and Other Blessings of Comfort and Counsel

1. Priesthood Questions: Will women ever be able to hold priesthood keys, offices, or callings?