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Reading Response #26

Within the context of Latter-Day saint youth, it's important for older leaders to listen and engage with the younger generation. It's of the utmost importance that mature leaders encourage the youth to build testimonies, ask questions, and take opportunities to spiritually grow. Elise Talmage Brandley proclaimed that "youth and age both can and will and do accept the rooted principles of the gospel" (*The Religious Crisis of Today*). Indeed, it's true that as "time unfolds and the Latter-day Saint composition of understanding develops", we will be better oriented to act in faith and be blessed as witnesses to God's sacred nature (Revelation and the Open Canon in Mormonism"). By learning gospel fundamentals and prayerfully studying scriptural canon, the upcoming youth and future generations of the Church will gain a deeper understanding and commitment to the Mormon religion. As a result, the Church can continue to thrive and grow while navigating challenges.