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# **General Instructions**

Save this template on your computer with a filename such as “Jon Doe Discipleship Project.” The thoughts and goals you share on this document will guide your efforts throughout the rest of the semester. You will have the opportunity to report and reflect on your progress on your weekly personal reports. Please feel free to return to this document often and make necessary adjustments and changes as you feel prompted.

# **Project Plan**

Before writing your plan:

* **Ponder** what Elder Kim B. Clark (“[Eyes to See and Ears to Hear](https://www.lds.org/general-conference/2015/10/eyes-to-see-and-ears-to-hear?lang=eng),” October 2015) has taught at General Conference:  
    
  “Whatever level of spirituality or faith or obedience we now have, it will not be sufficient for the work that lies ahead. We need greater spiritual light and power. We need eyes to see more clearly the Savior working in our lives and ears to hear His voice more deeply in our hearts. This marvelous blessing comes when we open our hearts and receive, truly receive, the Lord Jesus Christ, His doctrine, and His Church into our lives. ***We do not have to be perfect, but we need to be good and getting better*.** We need to strive to live the plain and simple truths of the gospel.”  
    
  Elder Clark encourages those seeking to be good at getting better and to regularly ask ourselves two questions:   
  a) What am I doing that I should stop doing?  
  b) What am I not doing that I should start doing?" (CES Fireside, August 2015)
* **Watch** or Read following:
  + Elder Larry Lawrence, [What Lack I Yet](https://www.lds.org/general-conference/2015/10/what-lack-i-yet?lang=eng)? *Ensign*, October 2015
  + View LDS Media: [What Lack I Yet?](https://www.mormonchannel.org/watch/series/bible-videos/christ-and-the-rich-young-ruler)

Now spend some time reflecting on gospel principles/doctrines taught about Christ and being a disciple of Christ. Next, **prayerfully identify** and share one area of discipleship you would like to make progress on. Remember, you will be focused on improving yourself in this one area for the rest of the semester. **Write a 300- to 400-word project plan** answering the following questions:

1. **Describe the area of discipleship** that you want to improve in your life and what caused you to desire to work on this area in your life at this time. Share a doctrine or principle that inspires you to improve in this area and where it is found in the scriptures or Church publications.
2. **Set a goal and specifically describe the steps** you will take to develop the attribute you have chosen and apply the doctrine or principle to your life over the next several weeks.
3. **Identify any anticipated challenges**, and explain what you will do to overcome them.
4. **Explain how you will keep a personal record** or journal of your progress over the coming weeks.

The area of discipleship I want to improve in my life is inviting the spirit to always be with me. I want to work on this because I find myself recently struggling to feel that peace the Holy Ghost brings. I know that when I have the Holy Ghost it will guide me in the right direction and help me come closer to Heavenly Father. The talk titled; “Inviting the Companionship of the Holy Ghost” reminds me that I should invite Him into my life with the same tenderness He entreats me. This is just a small excerpt when reading on discipleship, but it was perfect for what I was looking to do for the challenge and inspired me and reminded me why I should do this and work on it. To work on this area, I will make sure in the morning to say my prayers and read at least one verse. I will then journal throughout my day the blessings I receive from the Holy Ghost. I will conclude my day with a prayer of thanks and pray for more help during this challenge. By communicating with Heavenly Father about my struggles there is no doubt he will help me to keep the Holy Ghost with me. He wants to see me succeed and by asking and having faith He will help me accomplish my goals. Some challenges I may face is when I go to work and I am surrounded by people who are not members and use vulgar language, or the music they will play. This will draw the Spirit away from me and I will just need to keep my distance and “close” my ears during the day. To keep record I will journal throughout the day either writing it down or in my phone with challenges I had faced and what I did or how I should improve for the next day.