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# Instructions

The purpose of this assignment is to **deepen your learning from *teaching* or engaging in the material outside of class.** This write-up is *not* meant to be a regurgitation of the material to the teacher or solely a summary of your conversation about this course. **Responses must show thought, reflection, pondering and depth with college-level writing skills.**

1. Provide a simple statement answering who you shared with.

My Mom and Sisters,

1. In a brief paragraph, identify the questions or insights from your personal study that informed your thinking as you prepared for your discussion.

How does our understanding of God’s nature and becoming like God help us understand the nature of our own eternal families?

1. In 1-2 paragraph(s), write about what you learned as a result of this conversation. What was this conversation about? What direct lines or quotes from our reading material or your research were you referencing or thinking about as you had this intentional conversation?

At the very beginning of our conversation about covenants and families, I read the paragraph that we are focusing on this week to my family. The whole thing is great, but the last two sentences stuck out to me. They say: “The divine plan of happiness enables family relationships to be perpetuated beyond the grave. Sacred ordinances and covenants available in holy temples make it possible for individuals to return to the presence of God and for families to be united eternally” (Fam. Proc. Para 3).

We focused on how the relationships we have here can be perpetuated beyond the grave if we make and keep the covenants made in the temple. We also talked about how important the family unit is in society. The end of this conversation we ended up talking about the *Come, Follow Me* readings this week, and how families stopped being a priority for them.

1. In 1-2 paragraph(s), write about what you learned as a result of this conversation.

Answer the following questions:

* What deepened connections and insights did you feel because of this conversation?
* What did you agree/disagree with in your discussions? How did you handle this?
* Did anything discussed change your thinking? If so, what and how?
* How will you build on this knowledge to strengthen your family (now and/or in the future)?
* What do you feel inspired to do now that you have read the material *and* engaged in this conversation?

The biggest thing that stood out to me though out this discussion is how important the family unit is to everything. Throughout history Satan has tried to do everything he can to break up the family unit. There have been wars fought, and families torn apart by them.

The covenants we are able to make in the temple should be the focus of our daily living. They are the only thing that make it possible for our family relationships to be eternal, and the only way for us to become like God. I think if people understood that concept, even just a little more, the world wouldn’t seem like such a dark place. I need to be better at focusing on the things that really matter.

# Reference(s) used:

* “The Family: A Proclamation to the World” Paragraph 3