Case Study

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**Case Study Option (A, B, C, or D)**: Click or tap here to enter your choice

# **Instructions**

The purpose of this assignment is to **apply your knowledge and deepen your learning** by *responding to real life examples that you or others may face in defending the Proclamation and the eternal family****.***

Your response to the case study you have chosen may be written in essay format, or you may choose to write your response as if you were speaking or writing directly to someone facing the situation described. **Your response must show thought, reflection, pondering, and depth, and be presented with college-level writing skills.**

The following should be integrated into your response:

* The gospel doctrines or principles that are involved in the case study, and how they help to clarify and give direction in addressing the situation.
* Messages from scripture, the proclamation, and the course readings for the current unit of study that address the dilemma and how those messages would be helpful.
* Your own suggestions and ideas about actions that would be helpful in addressing the issue.

Your response must include:

* **At least four references,** each from a **different talk or article** in the current course readings. These may be direct quotes or paraphrases of statements and must include appropriate in-text citations. (See [*Good Writing Practices for REL 200*](https://byui.instructure.com/courses/206788/pages/good-writing-practices-for-rel-200-2))
* **A pertinent passage from the Proclamation**
* **A scripture** that would support your thoughts and ideas
* As an **option,** you may choose to use two statements from two of the most recent General Conference addresses in place of two references from the current course readings

*Be sure to connect the references to your thoughts and discuss why or how the reference helps to address the situation in the case study****.*** These assignments help you to dig deeply into the readings for the course and to show your understanding of the content, but they are not a place to simply regurgitate what you have learned. **Please have at least 50% or more of the text be your thoughts and comments.** It may be helpful to **bold** or use a **different color of text** for your references and citations. This will help you see how much of the text is from quotes and words of others and how much is your own words.

## **Case Study Report**

In 1-2 page(s), write a response to the case study that you have chosen and that meets the requirements explained above.

**Case Study A**

You have a close friend who is wrestling with personal questions regarding the workplace. She and her husband are seeking revelation on balancing nurturing their children with providing for the needs of their families. What guiding principles would you suggest?

* What gospel principles or doctrines are involved in the case study, and how do they help to clarify and give direction in addressing the situation?

This is a very good topic I have put much thought into. There are a variety of great sources including talks, scriptures, and the family proclamation. There are also many studies regarding this and the male and female genders also have natural traits that naturally seem to fit well with each other. I will say this is a very important concern and it already is a good sign that this couple is looking for revelation because the Lord is willing to give unto those that ask and seek for answers and guidance about raising a family.

* Drawing inspiration from the proclamation, scripture block, and talks, discuss what resources you would use to address the dilemma and how those resources would be helpful.

The family proclamation says, “By divine design, fathers are to preside over their families in love and righteousness and are responsible to provide the necessities of life and protection for their families. Mothers are primarily responsible for the nurture of their children.”

This quote says the role of fathers is to preside of families with love and provide the necessities of life and protection. I think this means fathers show a righteous example of living the gospel and keeping the commandments and teaching their children such a righteous way of life. I think this also means to provide food or money or whatever material needs for the family to me this usually means by working and earning money in our world, but in the olden days it may have meant farming or hunting for food. Mothers on the other hand have the primary responsibility of nurturing their children which means giving them comfort, care, support during their growth and development.

I love the quote from Elder Christofferson saying, “As a Church, we believe in fathers. We believe in “the ideal of the man who puts his family first.” This means fathers should put their families first above everything else. Possibly the only other thing to put first is God.

I also like what Julie B. Beck said, “Home is where women have the most power and influence; therefore, Latter-day Saint women should be the best homemakers in the world. Working beside children in homemaking tasks creates opportunities to teach and model qualities children should emulate.”

This says the importance of being homemakers for mothers. There is real eternal power and influence in mothers who faithfully fulfil their role as righteous homemakers. They have an influence for good over their kids that no other individual can have.

* Are there specific things you would suggest that could be done to help resolve the issue?

I’d say it’s hard to give specific advice without knowing more details about the situation. Like how many kids do they have and how old? What is their financial situation like? Are either of them in school? If they are super poor I might recommend they both work, but if the husband has a good income I might recommend they try to hold off and save up a little. If their kids are very small they require different care than older.

Joy D. Jones says, “As you teach, lead, and love children, you can receive personal revelation that will aid you in creating and arming valiant, sin-resistant children.” This tells me that if parents try to love their children as they teach them the gospel, they will be entitled to revelatory pathways for their specific needs and circumstances.

I would give them a word of encouragement saying, “The Apostle Paul taught that we are “the offspring of God” and emphasized that as such “we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ.”

If they continue striving to be perfect parents and spouses, they will eventually be joint heirs with Christ and have all the blessings of the house of Israel bestowed upon them so all their efforts will be worth it.

## **References Used (All 6 required):**

1. Scripture: Tap or click here to add the reference used
2. Proclamation: Family Proclamation paragraph 7
3. Talk: Christofferson “Fathers”
4. Talk: Gospel topics essays Becoming like god
5. Talk: Julie B. Beck “Mothers Who Know”
6. Talk: A sin resistant generation Joy D. Jones