# Case Study Report # B

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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.

# General Instructions

Save this report on your computer with a filename something like “Jon Doe CaseStudy-1.” Follow the instructions in your course to complete the case study and report, and to upload and submit it when complete. Also, read the rubric.

Remember, you should not be so concerned about presenting the "correct" answers or solutions. Focus on ***identifying and understanding the gospel principles and doctrines that might provide guidance*** in the particular situation you chose to respond to. The Spirit will teach and testify most effectively when we are focused on true principles and doctrines instead of seeking to defend a personal position.

**General Requirements**:

* Answer each question asked within your chosen Case Study response option
* Cite at least four talks from this unit and cite the proclamation and at least one scripture. C*onnect the references to your thoughts and discuss why/how the reference helps to answer or strengthen your response*.
* Responses must use college-level writing and include good thought, reflection, pondering and depth.

Review these helpful examples – [Example Case Study Responses](https://content.byui.edu/integ/gen/6e6b01a5-f4e0-4242-90cb-001bc23c33e5/0/FDREL200_CaseStudyExamples.pdf).

# Case Study Option and Questions

**Response Option**: B

**Questions (copy from the instruction page in the course)**:

* What happens at death – it was so weird seeing Brad alive one minute and dead the next? Where is Brad now?
* How do we know the Plan of our Heavenly Father is real?
* What can I do to have the peace you (Tyson) felt after the funeral? I’ve had no peace.
* What about Brad's future? Is he just eternally without marriage and family of his own?

# Case Study Response (1-2 pages)

Hey Sarah, are you feeling any better.   
Question :

* Do you know, there is a life after death? It is a fact that when we are born then we must die. God knows how long we are going to live on this earth. God has plan for each and everyone for us. When we die its not our end; it is a transaction from one world to another. Even though he leaves us in this physical world we will meet him again in spirit world. We all will be in same place someday. It is all planned what we are supposed to do when we are here. God wants us to learn good and bad while our stay on Earth and when we are ready to leave this planet then we die; which is the entrance to spirit world. Brad is not far from us he is around us. He is the spirit now. Even though his body is dead, his spirit is still alive. As said in Luke 25:39 “A spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.” His spirit is maybe in different dimensions so brad can see us right now even though we cannot see him. He has entered different reality which we cannot comprehend.   
  In will not only be spirit someday, but he will also get his body and we all will be resurrected: you, me, brad, everyone. Because of the atonement of Jesus Christ resurrection is the gift from accepting Jesus Christ as your savior before coming to earth. In the millennium this Earth will be changed to celestial kingdom. All the souls who selected Jesus as their savior will be resurrected on this earth. We will all be living on this Earth as we are but everything will be perfect at that time. We will get our perfect body back. Everyone will be living with their family on that day, and everyone will be perfect adult. All the inequality in this age will be washed away when we will be resurrected.
* God answers each and everyone prayer. We can pray to know if his plan of salvation is true. We can get an answer to our prayer by reading scripture and pondering the messages given by our prophet. The Joseph Smith prophet of the restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints told, “We are the spirit children of God our Heavenly Father. We are members of his family. We dwelt with him for long ages in our premortal life. He ordained a plan of progression and salvation which would enable us, if faithful and true in all things, to advance and progress until we become like him.” (Our Father in Heaven, Joseph Fielding Smith). It has been told by the prophet before Christ and even in the latter days.
* Because I know. I know there is more life than this Earth life. We were living with our heavenly father before we can here. We accepted Jesus Christ as our savior before we came to Earth. He died, but I know that I will meet him again in the spirit world. Not only that we will be resurrected one day and will be together always and ever. These all are different phases of God’s plan. It is clearly said in the family proclamation, “WE DECLARE the means by which mortal life is created to be divinely appointed. We affirm the sanctity of life and of its importance in God’s eternal plan.” It was required for something after to happen; it is not the end.
* We will be resurrected when Christ will come back. We can have a family on that day. We can be like God; we will have a spiritual family we can have spirit children. Brad will be given option to get Married after his resurrection. Brad came to earth to get his physical birth and when he will get spiritual birth he will fulfill the requirement of becoming the eternal being. It is also the reason why Brad came to Earth, to learn more about Christ and God’s glory. (Elder D. Todd Christofferson, General Conference, April 2015)

# References

Talks:

1. Joseph Fielding Smith, "[Our Father in Heaven](https://content.byui.edu/integ/gen/940dd189-2316-4f50-b86b-83aafe9a00b5/0/W02%20-%20Our%20Father%20in%20Heaven.pdf)"
2. Dallin H. Oaks, "[The Godhead and the Plan of Salvation](https://www.lds.org/general-conference/2017/04/the-godhead-and-the-plan-of-salvation?lang=eng)
3. Dallin H. Oaks, "[The Plan and the Proclamation](https://www.lds.org/general-conference/2017/10/the-plan-and-the-proclamation?lang=eng)
4. Dieter F. Uchtdorf, "[What is Truth?](https://content.byui.edu/integ/gen/940dd189-2316-4f50-b86b-83aafe9a00b5/0/W02%20-%20What%20is%20Truth.pdf)

Proclamation:

1. “We affirm the sanctity of life and of its importance in God’s eternal plan.”
2. “IN THE PREMORTAL REALM, spirit sons and daughters knew and worshipped God as their Eternal Father and accepted His plan by which His children could obtain a physical body and gain earthly experience to progress toward perfection and ultimately realize their divine destiny as heirs of eternal life.”

Scriptures:

1. Luke 25:39 = “ A spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.”