**Discipleship Project –** Click or tap here to enter Title.

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# **General Instructions**

Save this template on your computer with a filename such as “Jon Doe Discipleship Project.” Your writings and reflections for the entire project should be included in this one document, but the document is ***uploaded three times,*** once for each deadline in your course (Plan, Mid-Semester Reflection, Final Reflection). Follow the calendar and instructions in your course for submitting each assignment on time and in the appropriate assignment.

# **Project Plan (Due in Week 01)**

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 ten weeks. **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 10 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 next 10 weeks.
5. I think one of the areas I would love to improve is the ability to Listen and Communicate more. What I mean is as a Muslim I hope to gain a lot more from coming to BYUI. I love the way of life here. I am also interested in studying the “Book of Mormons.” I feel Islam and the Mormon life has a lot of Similarities. Is it the way the dress or they also teach about the Honor code which are: To be honest, to live a virtuous life? And many more. I hope to be attending Churches and attend seminars during my time in this university.

One of the Doctrine principle that I will use is this

[Job 36:5](https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/ot/job/36.5?lang=eng#p5)﻿—“Behold, **God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom.**”

This is indeed something which everyone should keep at the back of their mind. God is one and is the Wisest. He created all living things regardless of color or race. This has really inspired me because it is something, I read in the holy Quran too.

2) Some goals I have to set for myself is to go to church services and seminars. Take a journal with me and also ask questions.

Goal 1 : Visit Church services or seminars.

Goal 2: Always be early

Goal 3: Take a book with me

Goal 4: Pay attention and Listen

Goal 5: Ask questions

Goal 6: Go through the previous lessons.

3) One challenge I feel I will try to overcome is the ability to listen and ask questions. Usually I am shy because I wouldn’t want to say something that would displease people or sound offensive. I would try to always listen and keep it simple so as to avoid angering other people. I have met several Christians in the University and they are so loving and caring. I really admire the Mormon way of life. It is something I look forward to making a part of me forever.

4) I will do this by taking notes and listening to the church services. I will also try to record some of the seminars. Over the next few years, I will be enrolled here. I will make this a normal part of my daily routine. Over the next few weeks I will also take video recording so as to watch it again during my leisure time.

# ***In Weeks 02-03, carry out your plan to meet your discipleship goal.***

# **Mid-Semester Reflection (Due in Week 04)**

Please give an update on the progress of your goal to improve your discipleship. **Write a 300- to 400-word reflection** answering the following questions:

1. How well are you keeping to your plan for improvement in the area you have chosen? What are you doing well? What are you struggling with?
2. What progress have you made and/or lessons have you learned so far? How have you grown? How have you improved as a disciple of Christ?
3. What tools and tips are helping you to be successful? Include scriptures, teachings of living prophets, and specific efforts you have made to bring about the change or improvement you desire.
4. What specific things do you want to improve or change for the duration of this project?

Click or tap here to write your reflection and answer the questions.

# ***In Weeks 05-06, make adjustments to your plan and continue working on it.***

# **Final Reflection (Due in Week 07)**

Please provide the final write-up on your experience improving your discipleship the past ten weeks. **Write a 500- to 650-word reflection** answering the following questions:

1. In your own words, describe the importance of the area of discipleship you chose to work on. How does this principle impact our daily lives?
2. Do you feel that you were successful in completing this project? Why or why not? What did you find easiest about implementing this principle more fully in your life? What did you find most difficult?
3. What is the most important gospel principle you learned this semester? How will you apply this gospel principle to your life going forward?
4. What are your future plans to improve as a disciple of Christ? How will you continue to grow in the area you chose to work on? What other area of discipleship do you plan to improve on?

Click or tap here to write you reflection and answer the questions.