

# Elevate Learning: Foundations of the Restoration (Rel. 225)

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**Student Name:**

## **Student Instructions**

This Elevate Learning experience may be completed **instead of keeping a regular study journal for course credit**. To be clear, either this experience or a study journal which is worked on throughout the course must be completed for course credit. This Elevate Learning experience consists of a set of questions that are a companion to your class participation and study of the assigned readings. The hope is that working on the responses to these questions throughout the course will help you to deepen your understanding and application of the gospel as you reflect on and share what you have learned. Please complete the following steps for each question:

1. Write an organized response for each question using your own words. Support your answers with the scriptures and the words of the prophets. Be sure your responses are appropriate to share.
2. Review your responses before July 13.
3. Revise your responses as needed.
4. Submit your final responses in class on or before July 13, 2017.

Your responses should be completed outside class. If you have a specific need, disability, or health-related condition, speak with Brother Woodward so that he can make accommodations to help you complete this experience.

## **Questions**

1. How can I discern between truth and error? What is the role of the scriptures, words of modern prophets, and the Holy Ghost in establishing truth? How can I find, evaluate, and use reliable sources about the revealed doctrine and history of the Church? How can I apply the principles I have learned to discern truth from error as I or someone I know deals with a current decision, challenge, or problem?
2. Why is it important for me to understand that “Joseph Smith . . . has done more, save Jesus only, for the salvation of men in this world, than any other man that ever lived in it”? (D&C 135:3). How has a truth restored through Joseph Smith blessed my life? How have priesthood keys or saving ordinances restored through Joseph Smith blessed my life? How has Joseph Smith’s role in the Restoration brought me closer to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ?
3. How has one of the following key events or doctrines of the Restoration blessed my life? a) The coming forth of the Book of Mormon, b) key sections and doctrine in the Doctrine and Covenants, c) the revealed organization of the Church, d) the restoration of the priesthood, e) temples and temple work. What have I learned about this event or doctrine from my participation in this course? How does this event or doctrine demonstrate that the heavens truly are open? How has this event or doctrine blessed my life or why is it personally important to me?