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“Press Forward with a Steadfastness in Christ”

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Remember...
Nephi among most valiant of God's sons
Experienced family strife, war, many trials
Loved Lord with all his heart
Full of faith, zeal, integrity, steadfastness
These words are Nephi's final testimony.

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"Press Forward with a Steadfastness in Christ" (Objective: help us have increased desire to feast and be faithful)

Verse 9= set example
Verse 13= receive gift of HG
Verse 17= receive remission of sins
Verse 17= enter gate to eternal life
D&C 20:37,71-74= church membership

Welcome

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Discussed later on in this lesson

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- 2 Nephi 31:13 Speaking with tongue of angels means what?.....Speak words of Christ by power of Holy Ghost
- 2Nephi 31:17 How do we receive remission of sins?By fire and by Holy Ghost (fire purifies and cleanses)
- 2Nephi 31:18 Testimony of Father & Son comes how?Through Holy Ghost
- Supplement #2 President Boyd K. Packer.....Why is it important to understand how HG speaks to us? (2Nephi 32:5)

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- 2Nephi 31:19-20 What question did Nephi ask and answer?.....“Is all done?” / “Nay... ye must press forward” What is meaning?
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- 2Nephi 31 How do we define “the doctrine of Christ”?
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Remain faithful despite adversities

2Nephi 32: 3,5 / The verb in verse 3 is tell. The verb in verse 5 is show. The promise is identical: all things. The words of Christ will tell us and the Holy Spirit will show us all things that we ought to do.

Fill in the blanks

3- N speaks of importance of feasting on words of Christ

- 2Nephi 32:1-3,5 What did N instruct us to do after baptism?
- Supplement #5 Elder Neal A. Maxwell.....What are some sources of word of Christ? What is promise?
- 2Nephi 32:8-9 The Spirit teaches us to do what?Why is it important to pray before we “perform anything unto Lord”?

Feast on words of Christ

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Typical Nephi !

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