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“Meekness implies a spirit of gratitude as opposed to an attitude of self-sufficiency, an acknowledgment of a greater power beyond oneself, a recognition of God, and an acceptance of his commandments.”

(Ensign, Aug. 1988, 3-4)

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(Mormon Doctrine, 2nd ed. [1966], 557-68)

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3 Nephi 12:31.....	3 Nephi 12:32
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(Harold B. Lee / Stand Ye in Holy Places [1974] 342)

1- Jesus teaches the Beatitudes to the Nephites

3 Nephi 12:3	What does it mean to come unto Christ?.....	How does humility help us come to Christ?
3 Nephi 12:4	In what ways does the Lord comfort us?.....	In what ways does the Lord provide for us to be comforted?
3 Nephi 12:5	What does it mean to be meek?	What is meekness exhibited by those who are?
Supplement #2	President Gordon B. Hinckley	1-gratitude, 2-acknowledgement, 3-recognition, 4-acceptance
3 Nephi 12:6	What does this mean?.....	What will we be filled with?
3 Nephi 12:7	Why important that we be merciful?.....	Why do we need Lord's mercy?
3 Nephi 12:8	Why must we be pure in heart to see God?	How can we purify our hearts?
3 Nephi 12:9	How can we be peacemakers?.....	What does the home of a peacemaker look like?
3 Nephi 12:10-12	Why are righteous sometimes persecuted?	How can we be glad when we are being persecuted?

What are some forms of persecution today?

2- Followers are to be salt of earth and light to others

3 Nephi 12:13-16	Do we want to be salt or a candle?	These are fairly insignificant items. Or are they?
Supplement #3	Elder Bruce R. McConkie.....	How can we influence others for good?
3 Nephi 12:16	What is result of letting our light shine?	Who should receive glory because of our good works?

3- Jesus teaches people a higher law

Strict system of performances & ordinances / given to help Israelites look forward to Atonement

3 Nephi 15:4-5	Who gave the law of Moses?.....	The same who fulfilled it!
3 Nephi 12:17-19	How did Jesus fulfill law of Moses?	He atoned for our sins / a new sacrifice was now required
3 Nephi 9:19-20	How do we now offer a sacrifice?	Sacrifice = broken heart and contrite spirit
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4- Jesus teaches how to be His true disciples

Chapters 13 & 14 contain teachings on how we can be true disciples of Jesus Christ

3 Nephi 13:1-8,16-18	Why did Jesus condemn some good works?.....	What should our motives be?
3 Nephi 13:14-15	Why is it important that we forgive others?.....	How can we become more forgiving?
3 Nephi 13:19-24	What is an eye that is "single"?	Why is it impossible to serve both God and mammon (worldliness)?
3 Nephi 13:25-34	To whom did the Lord direct his words?.....	To the twelve He had chosen (v 25) / How can we apply these words?
3 Nephi 14:1-5	How can we avoid improperly judging others?.....	How can we avoid judging others? How do we deal with first impressions?
3 Nephi 14:12	How does this principle make us better?	Golden Rule / Can we follow what we teach our children?
3 Nephi 14: 24-27	How does this apply to us today?	Is our house (testimony) built on rock or sand when storms come?

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