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SUPPLEMENT #2

President Brigham Young

“Miracles, or these extraordinary manifestations of the power of God, are not for the unbeliever; they are to console the Saints, and strengthen and confirm the faith of those who love, fear, and serve God.” (Disc of Brigham Young, 341)

SUPPLEMENT #3

Elder Bruce R. McConkie

“As used in the revelations, hope is the desire of faithful people to gain eternal salvation... Faith and hope are inseparable. Hope enables [us] to have faith and then because of faith that hope increases until salvation is gained.”
(Mormon Doctrine, 2nd ed. [1966], 365-66)

SUPPLEMENT #4

Moroni’s exhortations (chapter 10)

- V 3 “Remember how merciful Lord hath been”
- V 4 “Ask God if these things are not true”
- V 7 “Deny not power of God”
- V 8 “Deny not the gifts of God”
- V 18 “Good gifts cometh of Christ”
- V 19 “Christ is same forever”
- V 27 “Remember these things”
- V 30 “Come unto Christ”

SUPPLEMENT #5

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

“The Savior said, ‘Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you... Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let it be afraid.’ I submit to you, that may be one of the Savior’s commandments that is, even in the hearts of otherwise faithful Latter-day Saints, almost universally disobeyed; and yet I wonder whether our resistance to this invitation could be any more grievance to the Lord’s merciful heart. I can tell you this as a parent: as concerned as I would be if somewhere in their lives one of my children were seriously troubled or unhappy or disobedient, nevertheless I would be infinitely more devastated if I felt that at such a time that child could not trust me to help or thought his or her interest was not important to me or unsafe in my care. In that same spirit, I am convinced that none of us can appreciate how deeply it wounds the loving heart of the Savior or the world when he finds that his people do not feel confident in his care or secure in his hand or trust in his commandments.”

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Class member read first 3 paragraphs
 Testimony helped him through many tough times
 Stripped of position as minister because he taught BofM
 Did not learn name of book or church until 1930 (20 yrs)
 Due to war & political problems, 21 more years before baptism
 Through it all, he maintained a strong testimony
 (Ensign, Jan.1988, 18-21)

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>It may not be "all that bad"
 >Maybe we really want it
 >It may be grey, not black
 >If we are not going to God, where are we going?

welcome

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| Moroni 7:1,3-5 | How did Mormon describe us? | How do we become "peaceable followers of Christ?" |
| Moroni 7:6-9 | What did Mormon say about motives? | What does it mean "real intent of heart"? |
| Moroni 7:15-17 | How can we discern good from evil? | What is the deciding factor? |
| Supplement #1 | Important Discernment Questions | easier to judge what is of God / why difficult to judge what is of Satan? |
| Moroni 7:14 | Can you think of any examples? | "It can't be wrong if it feels so good" |
| Moroni 7:16,18-19 | What have we been given to help us? | See Bible dictionary, 2 nd and 3 rd paragraphs |

2- Mormon explains importance of faith, hope, & charity

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| Moroni 7:20, 24,26 | How did Mormon answer his own question? | What blessings have you witnessed that come through faith? |
| Moroni 7:33-38 | What is relationship between faith & miracles? | Why must faith precede miracles? |
| Supplement #2 | President Brigham Young | Why don't miracles alone provide a firm foundation for faith? |
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| Moroni 7:43 | What quality precedes faith and hope? | Why must one be meek & lowly of heart to have faith & hope? |
| Moroni 7:45,47 | What is charity? | What does "charity never faileth" mean? |
| Moroni 10:20-21 | Why must we strive to possess F, H, & C? | How can we increase and be filled with F,H, & C? |

3- Mormon teaches children are saved through atonement

A letter from Mormon to son Moroni

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| Moroni 8:8-11 | Why do little children need baptism? | Why is it "mockery before God" to baptize little children? |
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4- Holy Ghost testifies of all truth

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| Moroni 10:1 | To whom is this chapter addressed? | His brethren the Lamanites |
| Moroni 10:2 | What does Moroni exhort us to do? | Could he not have just said good-bye? |
| Supplement #3 | Moroni's exhortations (chapter 10) | Is this what we would like to tell those we love? |
| Moroni 10:4 | Why can't we gain testimonies by intellect? | Think about your own testimony of the Book of Mormon |
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| Supplement #4 | Jeffrey R. Holland | What a beautiful statement of faith and hope |
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