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D&C 88:14-16	Spirit & body are the soul of man
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Draw tree on WB and label branches as gospel principles and then cut it off from roots... what happens?

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- b. D&C Intro ¶8 (Last sentence) How valuable is the D&C?..... “more valuable than riches of earth”
- c. D&C 50:41-44 Who bears this testimony of the Savior? Jesus himself
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What do these scriptures mean to you personally?

2- Jesus Christ suffered pain that everyone might repent

- a. D&C 19:16-19 What does this teach about His suffering? Only scripture passage in which Savior describes his own suffering
- b. D&C 18:10-11 Why was He willing to suffer so much? Does knowing of his willingness to suffer help us know he loves us?
- c. D&C 19:19, 24 Why else was He willing to suffer so much?..... He set the example for us to follow the will of our father
- d. Supplement #2 *The Atonement* *What do we know about the resurrection?*
- e. D&C 18:12 What must we do to come to Christ?..... repent
- f. D&C 19:16-17 What does Christ do if we repent? He will suffer for our sins (law of justice demands it)
- g. D&C 58:42 What does it mean for God to forget? Can he really forget? But we can treat it as if he really did forget!
- h. D&C 122:8 How did the Savior descend below all things?..... Spoken to Joseph in Liberty Jail / 1st 7 verses speak of J’s suffering
- i. Supplement #3 *Elder Jeffrey R. Holland* *the depths of one’s sorrows sets the limits of one’s joy*

What is the atonement? / How does it affect me personally?

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To be able to exercise faith in God, we must have a “correct idea of his character, perfections, and attributes” (Lectures on Faith [1985], 38)

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Ask nine members to read a scripture and then report to class:

- 1- Summarize scripture
- 2- Tell us what goes in the blank.

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