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Mode of baptism	Matthew 3:16	3 Nephi 11:22–26; Moroni 8:8–12; D&C 20:71–74
The gift of the Holy Ghost	Acts 8:17	D&C 20:41, D&C 20:43; D&C 35:6; D&C 121:46
Premortal existence	Jeremiah 1:4–5	D&C 93:29; Abraham 3:22–26
Baptism for the dead	1 Corinthians 15:29	D&C 128:16–18
Resurrection	Job 19:25–26; John 5:28–29; 1 Corinthians 15:22	Alma 11:42–45
The three kingdoms of glory	1 Corinthians 15:40–42	D&C 76:50–112; D&C 131:1
Eternal marriage	Genesis 2:24; 1 Corinthians 11:11	D&C 131:1–4; D&C 132:19
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>Have you considered that what we teach and what we believe in this church all came through the prophet Joseph Smith?
 >How could one man in such a short period of time been able to grasp and digest all this?

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- b. Supplement #1 Brigham Young *Even one president removed from JS recognized this miracle!*

2- Scriptures came through Joseph Smith

- a. Moses 1:40-41 How is this prophecy being fulfilled? What scriptures came to us through JS? (BofM, D&C, PofGP, JST)
- b. Supplement #2 Elder LeGrand Richards *Through JS, we have new scriptures and restored ancient scriptures*
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- a. Supplement #3 Plain and Precious Truths *Review a few*

How does this apply to me?

How can we show our love for the Prophet Joseph Smith?

Try to imagine your life without the teachings JS brought to us. There is probably not a day when we don’t think or use a teaching to bless a life. Does god know how much we appreciate this?

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