Come Follow Me - Doctrine & Covenants 2025 Week 29: July 13-19 ~ Doctrine & Covenants 77-80

Sunday/FHE - song: watch "The Spirit of God"

As Joseph Smith and Sidney Ridden worked on the inspired translation of the Bible, they had questions about the book of Revelation, as many people do. And as Joseph Smith knew well, when he lacked wisdom, he could ask of God. We're not going to read all of Revelations, but lets read one chapter to understand what they were reading about. Read Revelation 4. The chapters they had questions on were chapters 4-9 of Revelation. Now lets read Doctrine & Covenants 77 which is the insights they received after seeking answers from God. Read section 77. That section helps us better understand Revelation, but what other lesson does this teach us? [that if we have questions we can seek better understanding and receive it] (This discussion is pulled directly from the first section for this week in the CFM manual)

Monday - Read and intro for the week in the CFM manual and the section "What was the United Firm?" Discuss as needed as you read. Read and discuss the section "I can help 'advance the cause' of Christ and His Church"

Tuesday - What is something that you used to once really struggle with but now can do with ease? [walking, riding a bike, giving a talk, etc] What is something you used to not understand but now do? [some examples would be multiplication, algebra problems, the wording of the scriptures at times, etc] Read Doctrine & Covenants 78:17-18. Why do you think the Lord sometimes calls His followers "little children"? When have you felt like a little child, perhaps because of something you "have not yet understood" or "cannot bear"? What did you find in these verses that can help you "be of good cheer" in such times? (This discussion is pulled from the section "The Lord will lead me along" in the CFM manual)

Wednesday - You will need journals for today's discussion. Make a list in your journal of all the good things that have happened so far today. Then make a list of all the things that have happened that don't seem so good. Read Doctrine & Covenants 78:19. What difference does it make in your life if you receive "all things" in thankfulness—even things that might not seem like blessings? (Today and tomorrow's discussion is pulled from the section "I can receive all things with thankfulness" in the CFM manual)

Thursday - Today we'll look for additional truths about showing gratitude to God in these verses: Psalm 107:8-9; Luke 17:11-19; Philippians 4:6-7; Mosiah 2:19-24; Alma 34:38; 37:37; Doctrine & Covenants 46:32; 59:15-21. Watch "President Russell M.

<u>Nelson on the Healing Power of Gratitude</u>," how does gratitude affect your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Friday - Read Doctrine & Covenants 80. What do we learn in verses 3&4 about how we should view missions? [it's not so much where we serve that is important but HOW we serve. What we accomplish/do, and how we go about it, should be our main focus]

Bonus Talks/Reading: President F. Uchtdorf, "<u>Grateful in Any Circumstances</u>" Elder David A. Bednar, "<u>Called to the Work</u>"