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WOMEN AND GOSPEL LEARNING IN THE HOME

Part of the Lord's current sharing of knowledge relates to accelerating His pouring out eternal truth on the heads and into the hearts of His people. He has made clear that the daughters of Heavenly Father will play a primary role in that miraculous acceleration. One evidence of the miracle is His leading His living prophet to put far greater emphasis on gospel instruction in the home and within the family.

You might ask, "How does that make faithful sisters a primary force to help the Lord pour out knowledge on His Saints?" The Lord gives the answer in "The Family: A Proclamation to the World." You remember the words, but you may see new meaning and recognize that the Lord foresaw these exciting changes, which are now occurring. In the proclamation, He gave sisters charge to be the principal gospel educators in the family in these words: "Mothers are primarily responsible for the nurture of their children" [*Ensign* or *Liahona*, May 2017, 145]. This includes the nurture of gospel truth and knowledge. . . .

. . . As nearly as I can see, that has been the Lord's way since families were created in this world. . . .

As daughters of God, you have an innate and great capacity to sense the needs of others and to love. That, in turn, makes you more susceptible to the whisperings of the Spirit. The Spirit can then guide what you think, what you say, and what you do to nurture people so the Lord may pour knowledge, truth, and courage upon them. . . .

. . . Whatever your personal circumstance, you are part—a key part—of the family of God and of your own family, whether in the future, in this world, or in the spirit world. Your trust from God is to nurture as many of His and your family members as you can with your love and your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. . . .

. . . This I know: each of you, equally yoked with sons of God, will be a major part of a miracle of gospel learning and living that will hasten the gathering of Israel and will prepare God's family for the glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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