

STUDYING THE GOSPEL - LEADER KEY

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WITH EVALUATION HINTS

**Gold boxes contain leader hints for evaluating each requirement*

STEP 1 | DISCOVER

INITIALS

a) Read the introduction to the Gospel principles in the handbook, focusing on key themes. _____

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Ask the saint to explain the three principles in their own words. Look for understanding beyond memorization.

a.1) Identify at least three core principles. _____

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Have them list the principles without looking at notes.

a.2) Summarize the main purpose of studying the gospel. _____

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Ask: 'Why do we study the gospel?' - listen for personal conviction.

b) Discuss with your battalion leader the importance of daily study and how it impacts personal growth. _____

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Facilitate a 10-minute discussion. Guide them to share specific examples from their own life.

- c) Explore different study methods to enhance comprehension and retention. _____

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Have them demonstrate at least two study methods. Ask which resonates most with their learning style.

- c.1) Research inductive vs. deductive study approaches and their benefits. _____

- c.2) Interview a peer or mentor about their most effective study habits and share findings. _____

- d) Participate in a group discussion about a selected gospel topic, sharing personal insights. _____

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Observe participation level. Look for willingness to share and listen to others.

STEP 2 | PLAN

INITIALS

- a) Create a personal study schedule that fits your daily routine. _____

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Review their schedule for realism. A good plan has specific times and duration, not vague intentions.

- b) Select a specific scripture block or topic to focus on for the next two weeks. _____

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Ensure the selection is appropriately scoped - not too broad or too narrow.

- c) Identify potential resources (e.g., commentaries, study guides) to aid your study. _____

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Check that resources are age-appropriate and doctrinally sound.

STEP 3 | ACT

INITIALS

- a) Execute your personal study plan for 14 consecutive days, dedicating at least 15 minutes daily. _____

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Weekly check-ins recommended. Ask about challenges and celebrations. Adjust plan if needed.

- b) Keep a simple journal of thoughts, impressions, and questions that arise during your study. _____

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Review journal entries with permission. Look for depth of thought, not length.

- c) Apply a gospel principle learned to a real-life situation and record the outcome. _____

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Have them share the experience verbally. Listen for genuine application, not forced examples.

STEP 4 | REFLECT

INITIALS

- a) Share your testimony or key learnings with your battalion, focusing on how your understanding has deepened. _____

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Provide a safe, supportive environment. Don't pressure for emotional responses.

- b) Review your study journal and discuss your progress and challenges with your advisor. _____

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Schedule a 15-20 minute one-on-one. Ask open-ended questions about their growth.

- c) Evaluate the effectiveness of your study methods and identify areas for future improvement. _____

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Help them see this as a beginning, not an end. Encourage continued study habits.

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END OF REQUIREMENTS

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS WERE MET AT OR ABOVE THE REQUIRED STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN THE BADGE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST.

SKILL BADGE ADVISOR

DATE (YYYY-MM-DD)