

The Process of Study

When I am faced with a very difficult matter, this is how I try to understand what to do. I fast, I pray to find and understand scriptures that will be helpful. That process is cyclical. I start reading passage after passage of scripture; I ponder what the verse means and pray for inspiration. I then ponder and pray to know if I have captured all the Lord wants me to do. Often more impressions come with increased understanding of doctrine. I have found that pattern to be a good way to learn from the scriptures.

01. pray to find and understand scriptures that will be helpful.
02. read passage after passage of scripture
03. ponder what that verse means
04. pray for inspiration
05. ponder and pray to know if you have captured all the Lord wants you to do.
06. seek for more doctrine you could study about this topic.
07. ask, is there more?

“I was prompted to ask, ‘Is there more I should know?’ And there was. Had I not responded to the first impressions and recorded them, I would not have received the last, most precious guidance.”

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