

Readings and Questions for New Priesthood To Consider Before Acceptance of Call

1. Read D&C Section 4 The whole section. This section deals with Priesthood requirements and care.

Questions:

1. If you accept your ordination (embark in the service of God), how do you interpret 1b, "...with
all your heart, might, mind, and strength..."
2. Do you have a desire to serve God? Explain.
3. Will you have an active prayer life? Will you set aside time to study?
4. What does it mean to have an eye single to the glory of God?
5. Verse 2 set forth the qualities one must have in their life and character; in this sense, how do
you intend to obtain knowledge?

2. Read D&C Section 6 verse 2a

Questions

1. Do you desire to reap souls for The Kingdom of God?
2. How do you intend to prepare yourself for this task?
3. You will more often then not find it imposable to convert people even with your best efforts, will this discourage you or will you continue on in the work?

3. Read D&C Section 10: 6, "...Put thy trust in that Spirit which leadeth to do good..."

Question

4. Are you prepared to do this?
5. How will you do it?

4. Read D&C Section 11: 4a - 4b, which reads in part, "... no one can assist in this work, except he shall be humble and full of love, having faith, hope, and charity, being temperate in all things whatsoever shall be entrusted to his care."

Question

1. How do you interpret this?

5. Read D&C Section 13:3, It speaks of declaring repentance unto this people as being, "...of the most worth unto you..."

Question

1. You will find much opposition to this, what then should you do?

6. Read D&C Section 17 gives a description of the basic duties of the priesthood offices. Become familiar with these offices and their duties, particularly the office you are being called to. In addition become familiar the entire section.

Questions

1. What are the duties of your office of calling? Are you willing to spend your life performing these duties?
2. Are you willing to make the sacrifices necessary to learn and perform your duties?
7. Read D&C Section 38: 9e, "...Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord."

Question

1. Do you understand that with your Priesthood mantle you are required by God to be morally clean and that includes sexually pure? Do you think you can honor God that way?
8. Read D&C Section 43 in its entirety. In particular verse 4b, "...ye are not sent forth to taught, but to teach the children of men..."

Question

1. You are given to under stand that with your ordination God gives you a license to represent him. Do you believe this?

9. Read D&C Section 50:4 – 6, speaks of unto what you are ordained. Become familiar with this scripture.

Question

1. What is it you are ordained to?

10. Read Section 83:14, in particular 14d, "...treasure up in your minds continually the words of life..."

Question

1. Do you think that this is an admonition to undertake on your own a dedicated scripture study?

11. Read D&C Section 83: 6h, Priesthood is eternal, "but whoso breaketh this covenant, after he hath received it, and altogether turneth therefrom, shall not have forgiveness of sin in this world nor in the world to come."

Question

1. Are you willing to except this if you turn from God?

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