

2 Nephi 28:30

God “will give unto the children of men line upon line, precept upon precept.”

1. Thomas begins to wonder what is wrong with him. He believes in God and that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is true. But he feels like his testimony is weak compared to other members of the ward. He wonders if it is even possible for him to ever know for himself all the things that others are testifying of.

2. Partway through the meeting, Liz stops paying attention to the testimonies. She thinks to herself, “I have already heard everything they are saying, and I already know it’s all true.” She has also felt less desire to read the scriptures and attend seminary because she feels her testimony is already strong enough.

Describe how you would use each of the principles of acquiring spiritual knowledge to help Thomas or Liz with their situation. If needed, the following questions can help you.

Act in faith

Read paragraph 7 in the “Acquiring Spiritual Knowledge” section of the Doctrinal Mastery Core Document.

What could you share from this paragraph to help Thomas or Liz act in faith?

How can the truths from 2 Nephi 28:30 help Thomas or Liz act in faith?

Examine concepts and questions with an eternal perspective

Using what you have learned from 2 Nephi 28:30, what could you share to help Thomas or Liz see their situation more like the Lord does?

What other truths could you share to help them view their concerns with an eternal perspective?

What do you know about God that could help them see themselves as He does?

Seek further understanding through divinely appointed sources

Why could it be helpful to Thomas or Liz to talk with their parents or church leaders about their thoughts?

What scripture verses or stories can you think of that could help them?