

How to Receive Personal Revelation



1. Study the matter in your mind

- a. Doctrine and Covenants 9:8
- b. Joseph Smith—History 1:8–10

2. Ponder and meditate on the scriptures and the teachings of latter-day prophets

- a. Doctrine and Covenants 138:1–11
- b. Joseph Smith—History 1:11–12

3. Inquire of the Lord in faith, with an honest heart, believing that you will receive

- a. Doctrine and Covenants 6:5, 14
- b. Doctrine and Covenants 8:1
- c. Doctrine and Covenants 42:61
- d. Doctrine and Covenants 88:63–64

4. Be obedient and serve God

- a. Doctrine and Covenants 63:23
- b. Doctrine and Covenants 76:5–10
- c. Doctrine and Covenants 93:1, 28
- d. Doctrine and Covenants 101:7–8

5. Be meek and humble

- a. Doctrine and Covenants 5:24
- b. Doctrine and Covenants 19:23
- c. Doctrine and Covenants 112:10
- d. Doctrine and Covenants 136:32–33

6. Focus on the things of God rather than the things of the world

- a. Doctrine and Covenants 25:10
- b. Doctrine and Covenants 30:2



"Do you offer a few trite words and worn-out phrases, or do you talk intimately to the Lord? Do you pray occasionally when you should be praying regularly, often, constantly? ... When you pray, do you just speak, or do you also listen? ... Do you give thanks or merely ask for favors?"

-President Spencer W. Kimball