

1. Watch chapter 11 from The Modern Prophets, *Spencer W. Kimball* DVD. (Video clip is also provided for viewing online.)

2. Did Spencer W. Kimball listen to the counsel given him by his priesthood leaders?

When President Harold B. Lee advised him to undergo open heart surgery, which went *against* medical advice, Elder Kimball listened. He knew that this counsel came from the Lord. “For his word ye shall receive, as if from mine own mouth, in all patience and faith.” (D&C 21:4–5)

3. Should we look for and heed the messages that come from our current President of the Church?

“Messages come to us individually and directly from a divine source and through our presiding officers in the Church...We should always be looking for and heeding the prophetic messages that come from the current President of the Church.” *James E. Faust, Ensign, May 2004, © 2006 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

4. Besides your current priesthood leaders, where else can we seek counsel from the Lord and His chosen servants?

(General Conference, The Book of Mormon, Holy Bible, Pearl of Great Price, Doctrine and Covenants, Ensign, New Era, Friends, Liahona, etc.)

5. Does Obedience bring perfection?

We are all the children of God. He has endowed each of us with the gift to become perfected as He and our Savior Jesus Christ are perfect. We will receive this greatest gift through obedience to the commandments while listening to and obeying the Lord’s chosen servants.

6. How will you know that the counsel you receive comes from our Heavenly Father?

Heavenly Father does not expect blind obedience. You can know for yourself that the counsel you receive from your priesthood leader comes from Him through prayer. If you are faithful and patient you will get your confirmation through the Holy Ghost.

7. Do you, like President Kimball, have enough faith to follow the counsel of your priesthood leaders?

“...Thou are blessed because of thy exceeding faith in the words alone of my servant...” (Mosiah 26:15)

8. What has the Lord promised us if we listen to and obey the words of our leaders?

(Eternal life, eternal families, exaltation, perfection, joy, etc.)

“...All those from the beginning...who believed in the words of the holy prophets, who spake as they were inspired by the gift of the Holy Ghost, who truly testified of him in all things, should have eternal life...” (D&C 20:26)