Daughters in My Kingdom Class

Winter Semester, 2015-16

Syllabus/Readings

Nov 12 – Foreword – “A Message from the First Presidency

Preface – “Something Extraordinary”

Nov 19 – Chapter 1 – Relief Society: A Restoration of an Ancient Pattern

Dec 3 -- Chapter 2 – “Something Better”: The Female Relief Society of Nauvoo

Dec 10 – Chapter 3 – “Cleave unto the Covenants”: Exodus, Migration, and Settlement

*Dec 17 – Chapter 4 - “A Wide and Extensive Sphere of Action”

*Jan 7 -- Chapter 5 – “Charity Never Faileth”

Jan 14 – Chapter 6 – A Worldwide Circle of Sisterhood

*Jan 21 – Chapter 7 – “Pure Religion”: Watchcare and Ministering through Visiting Teaching

Jan 28 – Chapter 8 – Blessings of the Priesthood for All: An Inseparable Connection with the Priesthood

Feb 4 -- Chapter 9 – “Guardians of the Hearth”: Establishing, Nurturing, and Defending the Family

Feb 11 – Chapter 10 – “Live Up to Your Privilege”

*Feb 18 – Now it is your turn to write your page on the story of Relief Society.

Read assigned chapter before each class. Turn in at the beginning of the class a 1-page response paper on your reading. It must be type-written in 11 or 12 sized font. Be prepared and participate in our class discussion about weekly assigned thought-questions.
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Thursday, 9:50-10:50 a.m.

Weekly “response papers” on each chapter of reading

1. 1-page, type-written, 11-12 font response to your reading
2. Turn in at the beginning of the class each week
3. There will be 10 papers, 1 for each of the 10 chapters.
4. The weekly paper could include things such as:
   * I learned . . . . which was a new fact or idea for me.
   * I had a new insight as I read which was . . . .
   * This chapter made me feel . . . .
   * From this reading, I now want to live better by doing . . . .
   * I didn’t understand . . . . and I would like to know more about this.
   * My favorite thing about this reading was . . . .

5. The final will be on the last day of class, Feb. 18, and will be an in-class essay about your personal story of conversion or history with Relief Society.

6. The grade will be pass/fail. You can pass by turning in at least 9 of the response papers and doing the final. You must also attend 9 of the 11 classes and participate in the discussions. You will receive a check for attendance and a check for participation.