

Book of Mormon Doctrinal Mastery: Assessment 1

1 NEPHI 3:7 THROUGH MOSIAH 18:8-10

Doctrinal mastery references

For questions 1–3, write the letter of the corresponding reference in the blank next to each phrase. Please do not use your scriptures for this portion of the assessment.

Key Phrases	Scripture References
_____ 1. “Those that keep the commandments of God . . . are blessed in all things.”	a. 1 Nephi 3:7 b. 2 Nephi 2:25
_____ 2. “I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded.”	c. 2 Nephi 2:27 d. Mosiah 2:41
_____ 3. “Adam fell that men might be; and men are, that they might have joy.”	e. Mosiah 3:19

Key scripture phrases

For questions 4–6, fill in the missing words in the doctrinal mastery key scripture phrases. Please do not use your scriptures for this portion of the assessment.

4. “When ye are in the _____ of your fellow _____ ye are only in the service of your _____” (Mosiah 2:17).
5. “[Put] off the _____ man and [become] a _____ through the _____ of Christ the Lord” (Mosiah 3:19).
6. Be “_____ in the name of the Lord, as a _____ . . . that ye have entered into a _____ with him” (Mosiah 18:8–10).

Application to real-life situations

You may use your scriptures for the remainder of the assessment.

For questions 7–8, identify one or more doctrinal mastery passages that could help someone in the following situations and explain how the truth(s) in the passage(s) could help. Then follow the directions for question 9.

7. A young man has an important decision to make that could greatly impact his future. He is nervous and unsure what choice to make.

8. A young woman lives in a situation that she feels makes it very difficult for her to keep the commandments of God. She wants to be obedient, but it seems too hard in her circumstances.

9. Choose any of the 12 doctrinal mastery passages from 1 Nephi through Mosiah, and share a situation where the truths taught in that passage could help a teenager in his or her life.

Principles of acquiring spiritual knowledge

For questions 10–11, demonstrate your knowledge of and ability to use the principles of acquiring spiritual knowledge.

10. Briefly explain the following three principles of acquiring spiritual knowledge in your own words.

a. Act in faith.

b. Examine concepts and questions with an eternal perspective.

c. Seek further understanding through divinely appointed sources.

11. A friend is questioning why some things she has recently been taught in school seem to contradict what God has taught through the scriptures and modern prophets. Answer the following questions:

a. What specific things could she do to act in faith?

b. How could seeing this situation from an eternal perspective help her?

- c. Doctrinal mastery passages are examples of divinely appointed sources. What doctrinal mastery passage(s) from 1 Nephi through Mosiah might help your friend? How?

Impact on your life

- 12. What is a doctrinal mastery passage you studied this semester that has impacted you? How has it impacted you? What does this passage teach you about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ?
