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13th Article of Faith

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The 13th Article of Faith in my own words:



Now that you know all of the meanings of these words, **REWRITE** this Article of Faith **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**. Feel free to write your own *personal insights, examples, feelings, scripture and testimony!*

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Scenarios in the lives of YOUTH

Look through the following scenarios or circumstances that you are likely to encounter at home, school, church, with friends or otherwise likely situations. Which part of the Article of Faith applies to this particular scenario, and how does it inspire you to act?

Scenario	The part of the 13 th Article of Faith that applies to this scenario and how it inspires me to act
Your youth group is going to do a service project	"Anything... lovely or of good report, or praiseworthy, we seek after these things." Even though I may have other things to do, this is something that is honorable and Christ-like, so I am in search of these opportunities.
You keep forgetting to say your morning or evening prayers	
You are made fun of because of your standards	
You don't totally understand some of the Doctrines of the Gospel	
You really like the music of a certain song, but you notice that it has an inappropriate message	
At your school, it is popular to hook up and have a boyfriend or girlfriend. Steady dating has taken the place of casual, group dating.	
You have a habit of using language or phrases that are inappropriate or imply things you wouldn't otherwise say	
Your friend turns on a television show that portrays values that are offensive to God and Eternal Families	

Other Scenarios You Could Discuss

Your friends are always trying to cheat off of your work in school

There is a new student in your class who doesn't know anyone

At school, in the halls in between classes, you see and hear things you don't like

Your friends keep texting you during class

You are struggling in a certain class at school

A certain brand or type of clothing is really popular, but it is expensive and your family can't afford it

A certain brand or type of clothing is popular, your family can afford it but other kids you know can't

Your parents ask you not to go out with certain friends

You have a hard time understanding what the scriptures say

When you are in the car with your friend, they always turn on music that isn't appropriate

It is Sunday and your quorum has a lot of duties to do today

Your friends are throwing snowballs at random cars as they drive by

Someone asks for a volunteer to pray

Your parents ask you to be home by a certain time

You don't turn 16 until August, but you really want to go to Prom in May

You know that there will be alcohol or drugs at a house your friends are all going to

The kids on your team use bad language during the game

You meet your friends for a movie and they decide to go to a movie that doesn't portray your standards

It is prom and you or your friends are about to go shopping for their prom dress

Your church leaders keep encouraging you to work on your Personal Progress or Duty to God

Your friends are gossiping about another friend

You are being made fun of, or bullied, at school

You are talented in something, but too afraid to share your talent

The kids in your class are mean to your teacher and make fun of them

You notice a boy or girl who seems lonely

Your friends invite you to go to a Fireside with them

There is a boy or girl who says that they don't want any friends and to leave them alone

How YOU are an example of the 13th Article of Faith

- 1- Who is another youth that you know, that is an example to you of this Article of Faith? Why did you choose them?

- 2- When is a time that you have believed in being honest? What happened and why did you choose to be honest?

- 3- In what things in life are you “true”? (You are firm in allegiance, loyal, faithful and steadfast to it)

- 4- Why do you think it is important to stay chaste? How will it be a blessing to your entire life?

- 5- Who are some people in your life that you are “Benevolent” towards? (You have good, kind feelings, and desire to help them)

- 6- Who are some people in your life (at home, church, school...) that are in need of your benevolence?

- 7- If you were benevolent, and did good, to “all men”, what kind of life would you have?

- 8- What do you think it means to “believe in being virtuous”?

- 9- What are some things you do in order to be, or stay, virtuous?

- 10- What do you do when you don't understand a certain Gospel doctrine?

- 11- When you hear about promises the Lord has given to the faithful, do you believe that YOU can have that promise for yourself?

- 12- What things have you already endured through in your life so far?

- 13- What are some things in your future that you hope to be able to endure through?

14- What are some things you do, to search after “anything virtuous” in the following areas?

- Television:
- Music:
- Language:
- Computer sites:
- Dating:
- Thoughts:
- Books:
- Movies:
- Jokes:

15- What are some “lovely” things in my life? (Lovely: of a great or moral spiritual beauty)

16- What are some things I have done lately that is of “good report” or “praiseworthy”?

17- What are some more things I would like to do that are of “good report” or “praiseworthy”?

18- Looking over the 13th Article of Faith, what things do I “seek after” pretty well?

19- What could I “seek after” better?

20- My personal goals:

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Answers

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