

The Divine Gifts of Repentance and Forgiveness (REL 290)

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Text: "The Divine Gift of Forgiveness" by Elder Neil L. Anderson

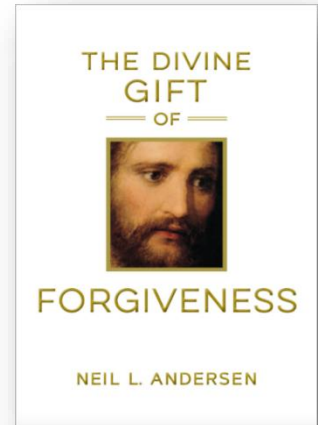
Course Objectives:

Elder Neil L. Andersen of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles wrote:

"My sincere hope is that through this book, *The Divine Gift of Forgiveness*, you will again feel, as you have already felt the priceless love your Heavenly Father and His Beloved Son have for you, and that Their love will encourage you to move even more conscientiously toward Them." (p.1)

This Course is intended to help students:

- Come closer to their Savior Jesus Christ through joyful repentance.
- Understand why they should repent, how to repent, and from whom forgiveness for sin is given.
- Feel Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ's love for them.



Week	Readings	Topics
Aug 24 Aug 31 Sep 07	DGoF Chapters 1-4	Encouragement to Seek Forgiveness from God The Joy of Becoming Clean Repentance: An Idea Now Out of Style A Powerful Scriptural Example
Sep 14 Sep 21	DGoF Chapters 5-7	Why a Savior and Redeemer A Spiritual Awakening Our Mortal Fallen State Joy or Remorse of Conscience
Sep 28 Oct 05 Oct 12	DGoF Chapters 8-9	The Incomparable Gift of Jesus Christ The Gift of His Precious Son Faith Leads, Repentance Follows
Oct 19 (Fall Break) Oct 26 Nov 02	DGoF Chapters 10-17	Finding Our Way to the Savior Deceptions Detours Fear and Pride Three Beloved Friends Only Through the Father and the Son
Nov 09 Nov 16	DGoF Chapters 18-22	Returning to the Redeemer Through Repentance The Importance of Honesty Confessing and Forsaking Sin The Law of Restitution
Nov 30 Dec 07	DGoF Chapters 23-25	The Savior's Divine Gift of Forgiveness Forgiving Others The Sacred Role of the Priesthood The Holy Ghost's Role in Forgiveness Continued Daily Repentance

Receiving Credit:

1. Attend 75% of classes
2. Complete 75% of reading assignments
3. Complete One of the following Elevate learning experiences:
 - A. Keep a course study journal- Take notes in class and record what you learned and how you will apply the lesson
 - B. Plan and complete a personal learning project- Your project should focus on the doctrine and principles from the course and provide evidence of your learning and application.
 - C. Write 2 one-page essays on doctrines and principles you have learned from the course.