

Engaging Gospel Doctrine (Episode 119.2)

LESSON 42 (STUDY NOTES)

“I Will Write It in Their Hearts”

Hook	Why do we do what we do? Is it better to do the right thing while perhaps resenting it, or wait around until we want to do what is right so we can be authentic? How can we change our desires and even characters? These issues lie at the heart of well, having gospel principles being “written on our hearts”
Goal	
Overview	
Conclusion	

Manual Goal: To encourage class members to participate in God’s great latter-day work and to have his law written in their hearts.

EGD Goal: Class members should better appreciate the balance of external and internal engagement with the gospel and seek to internalize true principles

I. Sunday School

- a. “New covenant” – what does it mean?
- b. Externals and internals of living the gospel (law on tablets vs. law on our hearts)
- c. Intention, motivation, actions (issue of authenticity, do we do what we are feeling, or do we “fake it until we make it”, biofeedback)
- d. Gospel and transformation
- e. “Flourishing in Babylon” (Jeremiah’s letter to the exiles, Jer. 29)—
adjusting to difficult or unexpected events
- f. Conclusion I