

Establishing Powerful Priesthood Quorums

Why this topic?

A priesthood quorum is a brotherhood of disciples who hold the priesthood of God. You love each other, teach each other, and serve each other. As a priesthood leader, you are probably aware of many opportunities in your ward, and you certainly have seen priesthood holders give remarkable service. You may also have felt that your quorum could do more to serve those in need.

Prepare for an inspiring meeting

What experiences have brought unity and brotherhood to your quorum?

When has your quorum united to give meaningful service to others?

As you pray about and study the resources below, what impressions do you have about how to help quorum members understand and fulfill the purposes of a priesthood quorum?

[D&C 20:51, 53, 59; 38:23–27; 107:85–89](#)

President Henry B. Eyring, "[A Priesthood Quorum](#)," *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2006, 43–45

Elder D. Todd Christofferson, "[Brethren, We Have Work to Do](#)," *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2012, 47–50

Elder L. Tom Perry, "[What Is a Quorum?](#)" *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2004, 23–26

Videos: "[Dayton's Legs](#)" (3:02);

"[Quorum Brotherhood](#)" (3:38);

"[Strengthening Priesthood Quorums](#)" (5:32)

Teaching in the Savior's Way

The Savior invited others to act in faith and live the truths He taught. He found opportunities for them to learn through powerful experiences. What can you do to help quorum members act on what they learn today?

Begin the meeting

As you begin the meeting, think about how to help quorum members recognize the spiritual growth happening in their own lives and in their families. You could ask them to share what they have thought about or done as a result of last week's meeting, or you could prepare them for today's discussion by asking them to talk about what they feel would help strengthen their quorum.

Ideas for learning together

How will you engage quorum members in counseling together about the strength and power of a quorum? Here are some ideas that can help you. (See other Learning and Teaching Ideas.)

Assigned Topics for Elders Quorums and High Priests Groups

- You could search together Elder L. Tom Perry's talk "[What Is a Quorum?](#)" and share insights about why Heavenly Father organizes us into quorums. Quorum members could discuss how a quorum is different from other organizations they have belonged to.
- Near the end of his talk "[Brethren, We Have Work to Do](#)," Elder D. Todd Christofferson offers great suggestions for strengthening a quorum. Your quorum could review them and share with each other what inspires them about these suggestions.
- Many quorum members have experiences they can share that testify of the divine purposes of priesthood quorums. Showing the video "[Strengthening Priesthood Quorums](#)" could provide some additional examples.

Take action

Help quorum members think about how to apply what they have learned individually and in your quorum. How could they take action this week to help the quorum fulfill its purposes?

For example, you might ask:

- What experiences have helped you feel unified as a quorum? How can we build on those experiences?
- What personal goals do you have to fulfill your priesthood duties? How can we help each other, as a quorum, to achieve those goals?
- Are there quorum members who are not present today who could make our quorum stronger? How will we reach out to them?

You may want to ask class members to share other specific actions they feel inspired to take to help strengthen the quorum.

During the week, you may want to send out a reminder (through email, text message, or social media) to invite members to act on what they have learned and to share additional learning and teaching resources.