

An Unexpected Question

Read the following scenario aloud with your group:

You notice one of your friends, Jim, eating alone at lunch. As you sit down and join him, he seems deep in thought. Jim looks over at you and says, “Hey, at church on Sunday, my minister said that Mormons believe they can become gods. That sounds kind of arrogant to me. Do you really believe that?”

Discuss the following questions with your group:

1. What do you think you could say to Jim that would help him act in faith as he seeks understanding to what we believe on this subject?
2. What do you think are some beliefs or premises that Jim or his minister might have that could make our beliefs about becoming like God difficult to understand?
3. Consider this question with an eternal perspective. What do you know or understand about the plan of salvation that could relate to or clarify Jim’s question?
4. What key statements of doctrine and scripture passages in the *Doctrinal Mastery Core Document* could help explain these teachings?
5. Are there any divinely appointed sources, such as prophetic statements, additional scripture passages, or other sources, that you might use to help explain the truths you want to share?

