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*Explaining the prophecies and the scriptures to all who desire to hear them. (Mosiah 27:35-36)*

# Correspondence from posts on relationships and gender roles

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I've gotten some feedback on the posts and videos I've created on the topics of relationships and gender roles.

Four women have contacted me with gratitude for writing these things. They are older women who have observed these things over a lifetime of experience in their lives and the lives of their children and (in some cases) grandchildren. They said how they wish that younger people knew these things, or that they knew these things when they were younger. Some have lived through divorce and death of spouses, some have had very long happy marriages. I have encouraged these women to go and teach their wisdom to young people. I hope they do. One younger mother also said she appreciated these

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things.

Two men have contacted me saying they appreciate these videos. One told me an interesting story of how he was discussing this material with a friend of his who shared with him the fact that there are a lot of people who are very upset with this material, and are disparaging me on private message groups. He said he had wondered why I kept mentioning that, and he had no idea that I had such a big group of people that hate me. Several of the previously mentioned women also said some variant of "you must have a death wish."

One woman contacted me with a mixed reaction. She said:

*“I’m a woman  
and the love/hate I  
feel towards some  
of your posts draws  
me in, sparking  
interest in why I  
feel the way I do  
when I read some  
of what you write.  
It is interesting to  
both bristle at  
something and yet*

*want to improve so  
I keep reading and  
looking inward to  
what I need to  
uproot! If  
something I read  
bothers me, I want  
to know why I had  
that reaction to  
printed words. It  
can be a good  
exercise!*

*....Has [the Lord]  
told you women  
need this wake-up  
call and told you  
to write it?*

*I ask because I  
recognize my own  
disappointment  
with men who  
ignore God, lack a  
connection with  
Heaven and are*

*ruled by their eyes  
and their penis  
perpetually, to the  
heartbreak of their  
wives who scrub,  
do laundry, home  
school and grow  
older and less  
desirable  
compared to the  
fresh crop of 18  
year olds every*

*year willing to  
expose their bodies  
for money....It is  
beyond soul-  
crushing. I don't  
believe most men  
understand how  
deeply they have  
hurt their wives by  
their constant  
obsession with  
physical*



*appearances (while  
their bodies are  
spared the  
wreckage of child  
bearing) and allow  
their lusty desire to  
forever wander  
elsewhere....”*

I appreciated this email. I don't know this person. As with most of the correspondence I get, it's the first I've ever interacted with them. But I was touched by how much she had thought about these things, and her obvious reverence

for the Lord.

I responded:

*“...I teach what  
the Lord tells me to  
teach. I hate this  
topic, and much  
prefer the other  
things I’m  
working on. But as  
I am working on  
them, when he*

*speaks to me, I stop  
what I'm doing  
and write it out  
and make videos  
before returning to  
what I was doing  
before. If I don't  
do that, he can't  
keep speaking to  
me.*

*I want to remind  
you that guys are*

*often told what  
they need to work  
on. If they get a  
pass in life, they  
certainly don't in  
what I've taught.  
I've told men that  
more than 25%  
will never be worth  
marrying, many  
more will never  
prepare themselves*

*to be worth  
marrying, and  
most who are  
simply aren't  
cutting it. I've told  
men their role is to  
be a priest—to  
actually be holy  
and actually have  
a relationship with  
God and I've  
described just what*

*experiences that  
entails. They know  
how rare these  
things are. I've also  
told them that the  
responsibility for  
their whole family  
sits squarely on  
their shoulders  
and that they are  
alone on facing the  
chaos of life.*

*Meanwhile, my  
simple message to  
women is that the  
inherent value you  
get for free with  
youth has an  
expiration date,  
and is meant to be  
replaced with  
character and  
service, things that  
are much more*

*valuable than  
looks. To me, that  
is a very much  
easier pill to  
swallow, and the  
fact that so many  
hate me for saying  
so is a greater  
evidence of my  
being right than  
any argument I  
could give.*



*Men should not be  
led by physical  
attraction. They  
should not indulge  
in the sin of lust. A  
man should  
acquire sufficient  
wisdom to desire  
and highly value  
the traits I  
described in “A  
woman’s purpose.”*

*Few do, and few  
women bother  
developing them. ”*

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other people have a similar question.

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