Knowledge is one of the gifts of the spirit that all people are commanded to seek (1 Cor. 12:8; Moro. 10:9–10; D&C 46:17–18). Knowledge of the truth of the gospel of Christ is conveyed as well as received by the power of the Holy Ghost (Moro. 10:5; 1 Cor. 2:9–16; D&C 50:19–21). Similarly, knowledge of the mysteries of God also comes through personal revelation. Shared knowledge of the things of God is available in the scriptures and other teachings of his prophets.

Knowledge is closely associated in scripture with other virtues such as meekness, long suffering, temperance, patience, godliness, kindness, and charity (2 Pet. 1:5–7; D&C 4:6; 107:30–31; 121:41–42). It is intimately related to truth; genuine knowledge is truth (D&C 93:24). Knowledge is understood to be an active, motivating force rather than simply a passive awareness, or collection of facts. This force is seen, for example, in acts of faith (Alma 32:21–43) and obedience (1 Jn. 2:4). The word “knowledge” is also used to refer to vain or false knowledge, and to the pride that often comes with knowledge based on human learning unaccompanied by righteousness and the spirit and knowledge of God (1 Cor. 8:1–2; 2 Tim. 3:7; 2 Ne. 9:28–29).

All people are encouraged to seek deeply and broadly to gain knowledge of both heavenly and earthly things (D&C 88:77–80). Such knowledge comes by study of the works of others, and also by faith (D&C 88:118). The LDS Church has traditionally encouraged and supported the pursuit of knowledge and education by its members. Knowledge gained through study and also by faith is obtained “line upon line and precept upon precept” (D&C 98:11–12, 128:21). All knowledge gained in this life stays with those who attain it and rises with them in the resurrection, bringing some advantage in the life to come (D&C 130:18–19). The next life holds the promise of “perfect knowledge” or understanding (2 Ne. 9:13–14).

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KSL RADIO
KSL is a clear-channel Salt Lake City radio station, 1160 on the dial. Originally an independent KZN, it went on the air May 6, 1922. The Church bought controlling interest in the station on April 21, 1925.

Earl J. Glade, pioneer broadcaster, was general manager of the station for its first twenty years. He set standards and policies that continue to the present: a strong local and international news service, community and cultural independence, and sponsorship of quality-of-life improvements.

In 1932 KSL changed affiliation from NBC to CBS and, in the same year, increased its power to 50,000 watts. The station reaches into all the United States west of the Mississippi and, by occasional “skips,” is heard as far away as New Zealand and Norway.

On December 26, 1946, KSL began broadcasting the first FM radio signal in Utah under the call letters of KSL-FM, and on June 1, 1949, KSL Television went on the air. The FM station was sold in 1978. KSL-TV has a survey area that includes seven western states.

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