

Eliza R. Snow (1804–87),

former Relief Society general president:

"When you are filled with the Spirit of God, ... that [Spirit] satisfies and fills up every longing of the human heart, and fills up every vacuum.



Understanding Too Soon:

It is fairly simple to tell,
when the 'listening'
is merely an exercise in futility.

Hence... one of my favorites,
not oft understood.

*"Many times we learn nothing... because
we 'understand' too soon" ~MSteed*

Meaning, (and I dislike interpreting
for it should stand on its own, but I
wish to be clear) we close down once
we believe we know what the Spirit, or
another person is saying, and yet... all
too oft, we are incomplete in our
understanding.

I suggest waiting awhile, and letting
what we believe we know... sit with us
and the inspiration may prove itself to
be full or merely a taste of something
greater.

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DeG 8:2:

"I will tell you in your mind and in your heart, by the Holy Ghost, which shall come upon you and which shall dwell in your heart."

Become an Instrument in the Hands of God:

By

Listening to and Following the Promptings of the Spirit

Elder M. Russell Ballard of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles:

"Women ... who can hear the voice of the Lord, and who respond to those promptings, become invaluable instruments in His hands. ... Never doubt that your influence is absolutely vital to preserving the family and to assisting with the growth and spiritual vitality of the Church"

Elder Dallin H. Oaks of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles:

"It is not ... enough for us to be *convinced* of the gospel; we must act and think so that we are *converted* by it. In contrast to the institutions of the world, which teach us to *know* something, the gospel of Jesus Christ challenges us to *become* something. ... This is achieved not just by doing what is right, but by doing it for the right reason—for the pure love of Christ. ...