Meta-Cognition Moments

During the week I was studying about Servlets. After finally getting this figured out, and while I was working in Internet I found out that everything that we are using in a Web looks like Servlets. It was kind of a shock for me because before I did not think about pages and links as Servlets. It was a moment of realization that Servlets can make our life better and easier. Of course, some people will tell me that sometimes it is hard to set up, but I think it is pretty useful. In my opinion, people should use it more often.

Usually when I work with a kid I do not pay tithing immediately because they are paying me every day. So sometimes I forget to bring money with me to a branch to pay and I have lots of money in an envelope for tithing at home. That week I do not have enough hours on work, so I did not have enough money for food. Of course, I had money for tithing, but it is not my money, but God’s money. Anyway, one of my friends told me: “Do not pay your tithing right now, save some money for food, remember that you can pay it later.” But I decided to pay it because I remember when I follow God’s commandments, blessings are coming immediately. Then I paid my tithing and suddenly for me two of the families texted me that day asking for a help. I know when we are following God’s commandments, He blesses us with all His love.

Once I was submitting some information for a payment in internet and suddenly for myself I found a bug. Then I started to test their system. Thought came to my mind: “It is so funny that I already can use the knowledge what I got from my education.” All my instructors told me how it is important to test a code because it saves lots of money and energy. Truly, I can testify how it is important. After all, I emailed that web source and told them about the bugs what I have found. Probably they were not too happy. I think their programmers did not have such amazing instructors as I had. Anyway, I know if we will do our part, do everything that we can do and do not be lazy, we can avoid such issues in our nearest future.

I've been working a week and communicate with my friends who are programmers. We had discussed that the field of programmers are pretty convenient because we can work in different fields. We are learning different programming languages, also, we can do tests, make front and back end, configure computer stuff and create web pages. Actually developing is a cool stuff. This make me thought that I am on the right way of learning. I really like my education and opportunity to study and learn more and more. Even I can compare it with God’s creation. I know how He feels when He is creating something new and testing how it works.

Something that I found to be interesting when I was learning MVC. When I took a class CIT 260 we never call it as MVC, instead we call it as different layers such as Model, View and Controller. It was so nice to see something that I already knew and learn little bit more. I my opinion, it is really good when we can separate layers, so the end user are interacting just with the data. Like he/she sends information to the controller and see the text and pictures from the View layer. It reminds me a deliver company when all positions are separate, different people are responsible for their own jobs, so they will not destroy the system. I think it is good compare from real world to programs.

When I was taking CIT 260 I heard a lot about the CIT 360. I knew that it is hard, but I never thought that it is sooo hard. But the entire semester taught me to be patient and love my field. Not just read information in books, but try to search in different sources. I learned a lot from my classmates, especially from my group. It was so awesome to work with them. I always felt their support. I think if I did not have them maybe I gave up. When I did not have chance to attend week 10 meetings, and when I came back they warmly meet me and propose their help. I think it is a great blessing for me to know them. I know that Heavenly Father helps us through different people. It is so awesome that we can have such angels in our life, also we can be as tools in His hands.