

Week 07 Reflections – Jared Linares

- Why is this week's topic important for teamwork?
 - When it comes to commitment, the types of commitments that we are willing to personally take on either individually or as a group can have a massive impact on others. Being overconfident, or estimating wrong can lead to disastrous results that could push a team back months. I think that this topic is important for teamwork since it focuses on the types of commitments we make and the importance of understanding how and what commitments we make.
- How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks?
 - I plan on contributing to my team by being there whenever someone needs. Whether it's in a discussion board, over the phone, or in-person, if someone needs help, I plan on being there to support those individuals. Additionally, I plan on taking a role that can help organize or coordinate between other team members about the project and necessary dates/times.
- How does your experience relate to other classmates' experiences?
 - There was a time where my brother who is also taking this class decided to try to work two jobs at the same time. It isn't so uncommon, however, it's a huge time commitment that can take away any free time one might have during the week, and during the weekend. By taking two jobs, my brother was overconfident and overestimated his abilities. Eventually, he had to quit one job as it cut into his time to prepare his Sunday School lessons, and the company he worked for didn't really like him much in the end. If he understood the importance of commitment, and how to make proper commitments, it probably wouldn't've happened.
- Tell me about what you taught someone? And what did they learn, that they didn't know before?
 - Talking with my brother we discussed previous times where we were successful in the commitments that we promised, and fell short of our commitments. Additionally, we discussed the different articles that were in the prepare section, and the importance of making a schedule for school and personal work. Something my brother learned was the way that I organize tasks and my schedule. By using multiple calendars, notes, and checklists, I have a detailed system that makes it difficult to forget assignments. Additionally, I taught him how to use Obsidian, a relatively new note-taking app, to organize assignments and utilize kanbans for each class.
- If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week's topic to the gospel?
 - This week's topic would relate to the gospel through the topic of pride. Commitment is great and being committed is something that we should always strive to be, however, we must watch our commitments closely. Agreeing to a job or task that is over our heads is displaying pride. Pride is defined by Ezra Taft Benson as competitive in nature, and it happens when we pit our will against God's. When we overcommit and those commitments

take away from other parts of our life's, like family, we pit our will against God's.