Carson McBride Total Points: 100

Why is this week's topic important for teamwork? (20 pts)

This week’s topic was all about loyalty. Loyalty is an essential part of teamwork as it is the integrity that your team relies on for a variety of things. It can be as simple as a leg up on competition, or as integral as the moral interactions between you and your teammates. There is a sense of pride that comes with loyalty to whatever goal you and your team undertakes. There’s also company provided incentive to be loyal with can benefit both the company and the individual.

How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks? (20 pts)

I plan on doing what I can to identify and apply the skills we learn in class about loyalty. While I don’t have any reason or motivation for disloyalty to my team, I will make an effort to practice principles of dedication and integrity to the work that my team and I have been doing to finalize our acorn projects.

How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had? (20 pts)

I think serving a mission is the best life example of mine regarding loyalty. Doctrine and Covenants section 4 talks about serving God with all our heart, might, mind, and strength and that doing so with an eye single to the glory of God is what qualifies you to undertake the cause of missionary work. So here we see loyalty being used as a qualifier to even participate in the work of the Lord.

If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel? (20 pts)

I would relate it to faith and obedience to God. Often it’s easy for our loyalty to be tied to our zeal for the Gospel. It’s easy to feel loyal when things are going great or we are coming off spiritual highs, but I think loyalty is best demonstrated when we are loyal despite whatever adversity we face. I think in this way loyalty is a sign and a measure of the faith we possess and demonstrate.

What would you do differently next week? (10 pts)

This next week I will practice applying pride and integrity to the work that my team and I put in to our acorn projects.

How would you explain this week's topics to a person not in this class? (10 pts)

I would just explain that while company loyalty may be contingent on the benefits you get, loyalty to your work is important and professional.