

CST-345 Activity 8

Assignment Option #3

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## Collaboration and Unity Within Christianity:

It is in the Christian belief to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ as well as the Holy word of God found in the scriptures of the Holy Bible. “The Lord Jesus instructed His followers to live as salt and light within society, which implies a call to live out our lives in ways that contribute to the common good. We are convinced that this call extends to the workplace and that our respective vocations represent vital opportunities to glorify God by serving others in ways that promote human flourishing (Grand Canyon University, 2015).” Collaborating with others to ensure that a common goal is accomplished is a demonstration of unity and the Christian mission to contribute to a common good. “You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did (NIV James 2:22).” As Christians we must be a demonstration of the Lord’s commands and within the work environment, be willing to unite and collaborate as this is what we understand as a demonstration of gratitude and glorification towards God. Our actions need to reflect the love that God demonstrated to humanity, collaborating with others is a way that we can demonstrate God’s love towards others.

## How SQL Databases Facilitates Cooperation and Coordination:

SQL Databases allow for collaboration and coordination between different stakeholders and/or departments as SQL is known as a standard language for managing and communicating on data. SQL offers the ability to align data across different teams ensuring coordination throughout the project. SQL databases can serve as the source where all data can be stored and referenced. This ensures that all stakeholders have the latest data and minimizes the likelihood of duplication or repetition. SQL databases also offer users the ability to assign roles within the data tables (Barth, 2024). In establishing roles, the team can remain coordinated on what each person is in charge of within a project while ensuring that the common goal remains the focus and completed through everyone's cooperation. The team is able to communicate with each other in real time as they view the updates on the project to secure a successfully complete project that meets the team's goal.

## Real World Example of How Database Technology Is Improving an Organization's Ability to Meet Its Faith-Based Mission:

Database technology has helped organizations become more efficient, organized, and offer their resources to the public at a greater scale. An example of this can be seen in

Bible Gateway a free and public online resource that offers its users the ability to study the Holy Bible online. Their mission states that they are “a Christian, mission-centered enterprise, focused on making Scripture freely available on the Web in multiple languages and translations (*BibleGateway.com: A Searchable Online Bible in over 150 Versions and 50 Languages.*, n.d.).” Bible Gateway has been meeting their mission through the centralization of their online Bible databases. Bible Gateway has “online Bible tools with more than 200 versions of the Bible in over 70 languages that can be freely read, researched, and referenced anywhere. Including a library of audio Bibles, mobile apps, devotionals, email newsletters, and other free resources (BibleGateway, n.d.).” Using database technology has help Bible Gateway centralize all of their Bible resources in one area for people around the world to access in an efficient manner.

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