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Please answer a subset of the following questions:

* 20 pts Questions **Cognitive: (Wow, I learn?... Ok that is deep!)**
  + - Why is this week's topic important for teamwork?

Loyalty is important for teamwork because if team members are not loyal, they will not be motivated enough to complete their tasks, and some will grow to be dishonest in their work over their carelessness. Everyone on a team has to have some level of loyalty in order to get the project done and completed right, otherwise everything will fall apart.

* + - How do plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks?

From the start, I wanted to be loyal to my team and not cause any problems by distrusting anyone or complaining. So far, having this mindset has kept my teammates motivated as well, and seeing that within my team has made it even easier to stay loyal to them as our projects come to a close.

* + - How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had?

I definitely understand the lack of loyalty in the workplace when it comes to the employees that I was managing. Many of the people I worked with came and went whenever new opportunities came up, and that was okay, because I understood that people leave and sometimes, they need to get let go. Loyalty was still present when it came to getting their tasks done, which worked to benefit the business as well as the employees.

* + - Tell me about what you taught someone? And what did they learn, that they didn’t know before?

Reading about the difference in work loyalty within each generation was very interesting to me, because my mom is a baby boomer and my dad is a generation x, and I can clearly tell the difference between the two when it comes to work. I taught my brothers about the differences between our parents’ generations, and they learned that baby boomers work a lot harder, while generation x work only on what they need to. I think it’s a great dynamic for my parents, and also my brothers thought it was very funny and fascinating to learn about because of how accurate it is.

* + - If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel?

Loyalty to work and to the gospel are two very different things because loyalty at work revolves around what benefits you, while loyalty in the gospel of Christ is based off of self-improvement and those around you. It is okay to leave a job if it doesn’t benefit your own needs and family circumstances, while leaving the gospel can make life messier and far more confusing, which is why it’s good to stay close to the gospel to secure our life on a strong foundation of morality and faith.