

Noah Lloyd

Technical Teamwork

Reflection 11

Total: 100

- What phase of your project have you completed? (5 Points)
  - For our team projects, we have completed two so far. We have completed the escape room and we have also completed our Python calculator. For our disciple of Jesus Christ project, we are almost done. We just have to meet and discuss one more time. For our air cannon, we have bought most of the parts, we just need to assemble the cannon and test it.
- What topics were studied this week and what are their definitions? (5 Points)
  - This week, the main topic of focus this week was leadership. The definition of leadership is—the action of leading or directing a group of people, whether in an organization or team.
- What did I do to prepare for this week's class? (5 Points)
  - This week, to help better prepare myself, I went and read the preparation material about leadership. I also read the part A for the scenario this week before coming to class.
- Why is this this week's topic important? (5 Points)
  - When having leadership, it can help motivate people and positively affect the group or team. It can help people to work more effectively and efficiently. It can help get the team to focus on finishing something to reach a certain goal.
- Summarize this week's scenario (5 Points)
  - Faye is a software engineer and has a good reputation for making good quality software. She was then promoted to quality assurance manager for Sherwin aircraft. Her coworker Terrance was unrelenting when it came to improving safety. He wanted to install software, even when it has not been tested and completely ready yet. Faye knew what the consequences would be if the software failed and crashed. Terrance in the past has installed software for companies, and the software failed and crashed and took down an entire factory at one point.

- How does this week's scenario relate to this week's topic? (5 Points)
  - This week's topic was about leadership. In the scenario, Faye had to be a leader in the software engineering and quality assurance teams. She met Terrence Baird. She had to take lead and learn how to say no and to help guide the team in the right direction and to do certain things.
- What did you learn from working on your projects? (5 Points)
  - With our Disciple of Jesus Christ project, we have to attend the devotionals and meet up and talk about what we learned. When we met this week, we learned from the devotional that we have to do the small and simple things. Whether it be reading our scriptures, saying our prayers, going to church, etc. We have to put forth the best that we can and to put forth effort to show God that we care.
- What did you learn from the study material? (5 Points)
  - One of my favorite articles from the study materials was the article titled "Leadership the Lord's Way". One of the things that I learned is that leadership does not require a calling. Anyone can be a leader in a certain way. You do not have to have a title on yourself to be a leader. Leadership should not be telling what people should do and taking charge. A leader does not give direction and expect it to be followed. When we learn how to be a good influence in the way of the Lord, we will become people that lift up others and provide a good example and guidance to them.
- What was the most significant take-a-way from class this week? (10 Points)
  - I think that the biggest take-a-way that I learned is that a leader should not be someone that is bossy and demanding and force you to do things just because they are a leader. If you are leading that way, it is not going to make a good work environment for your coworkers, and they are not going to want to come to work. They are not going to feel respected. A leader should be uplifting and inviting. A leadership position teaches someone to love, be patient, and to persuade through knowledge and kindness.

- Why is this week's topic important for teamwork? (20 Points)
  - Good leadership is important for working on a team. When someone is a good leader in the group or team, they help and try to motivate everyone in the team to do better and bring out the best abilities to each member of the team. They also try to keep the team focused and finish the project that they are working on effectively and efficiently.
- If this was a religion class, how would this week's topic relate to the gospel? (20 Points)
  - Leadership is important in the church. There are many callings that require being a leader. If you are in a leadership calling, you should not be demanding and thinking you are in charge, just because you hold the priesthood. Leaders should be loving, and have kindness, and help others to try to do the best that they can. Even if you do not have a leadership calling, does not mean that you cannot be a leader. You can be a leader by being a good influence to others and setting a Christ-like example. People will notice.