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Week 9-10 Reflection

Affect

1. What?
   1. I prepared this week by studying more about JavaScript frameworks and the difference between TypeScript and JavaScript. Also by looking at how I can assist the team with the skill set I currently have
   2. I never knew really what DevOps was until this week. So I learned what it is and how it works.
   3. I didn’t learn anything from the customer this week
   4. I didn’t learn anything from the customer’s domain knowledge.
   5. I did the meetings that I needed, making sure I can find something I can do to help the customer by working with the PM.
   6. 3 - I did the meetings and I researched a lot about how to perform my current task. I can’t say I contributed much though due to my limited knowledge.
   7. 3 - I have been looking for a job and really wanted to know what it means by Dev Ops so learning about this really helped me understand if this was a viable career for me.
2. So What?
   1. I wasn’t able to affect the project much this week.
   2. I worked with the PM to see if there are any features that I alone can implement. The reason why I say alone is that the people I can work with are only available in the evening when I work. Weekends are hard so the only option is to do something I can do alone.
   3. I have a much better understanding of Node.js and the Nest framework. Still a beginner but I am finding that I am understanding how everything works.
   4. I wasn’t able to provide much value to my team this week. This is because of my lack of knowledge and how we are focusing on coding now.
   5. I couldn’t provide much value to the customer.

Behavior

1. What now?
   1. The value I can only provide is someone who is working hard to contribute to the project. I can’t innovate as well because the way things are set up is a bit confusing to me so I can’t innovate what I don’t know how to change.
   2. Worked with the PM to figure out what to do and how I can help.
   3. I plan on contributing by helping my teammates where I can to the best of my ability.
   4. I don’t know what I would do differently, anything more and I would be far exceeding the hours I should use.
   5. SMART Goal:
      1. To find a task I can contribute to.
      2. If I find a task I can contribute to and can make progress in.
      3. This is attainable because there must be something in the stories I can do.
      4. This is relevant to the project so I can provide value to the team and customer.
      5. I hope to have this done in a week and have made progress in the following week.
   6. I would teach Dev Ops, the idea of continuous development. Finding small problems and addressing them to make the product or in this case the ‘person’ better.

Cognitive

1. My current experience right now is that I am severely lacking in my coding ability. I have had a few classes where I was lacking in my ability. What helped the most in those circumstances was just doing the problems and having people I could turn to for help.
2. I was talking to the PM and I was telling her that I am still lacking and have very little experience in this kind of coding environment, I made the joke I was just trying to manage expectations. She told me that many people are learning as well so it is okay. It comforted me that I am not alone in trying to figure this out.
3. My wife wanted to know more about some deep religious doctrine. I taught her some interesting insights she hadn’t thought about before.
4. STAR Format
   1. My wife wanted to know more about the Gospel.
   2. With my experience as an RM, she asked me the question and I needed to teach it to her simply.
   3. I taught her some key principles and how they apply to the situation she asked about.
   4. She understood and was able to continue her scripture studies from there.
5. For us to be able to be Exalted we need to be improving little by little every day. So when we have our little sin we need to take care what we need to do is develop a plan, figure out how to properly integrate it into our life, test to see if it works for us, make it a permanent part of our day, and monitor it to make sure that it becomes the thing we fixed in stone.