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Reflection Week 11

Total Points: 100

1. Why is this week's topic important? (5pts)

This week we talked about leadership. It is important because all of us at one point will be leaders. We don’t have to be in official leadership positions in order to fulfil a role of a leader.

1. What would you do differently next week? (5pts)

I would not come to class hungry.

1. Summarize this week’s scenario? (5pts)

On Monday we talked about leadership. We read an article “Leadership the Lord’s way” by Craig Merrill. We discussed Theory X, Theory Y, Manager and Leader positions/work environments. And another good article “Leadership with a Small “L” by President B. Clark. At first I thought small “L” indicated the leaders we shouldn’t strive to be. But it actually said that that is leadership that inspires and lifts through kindness and love to the Lord and His work. It is leading by example.

On Wednesday we worked on our Acorn Projects. We did part of the service project for it. We got together in class and worked on the service project that we’d previously determined to work on.

1. What phase of your projects did you complete? (5pts)

We completed our service project. This week we got together for an hour and thought of people it would be good to talk to and let know that we love them and think of them. We made cards for them and wrote things that are meaningful to those people individually. We also thought of our ministering assignments.

1. What is the most significant take-a-way you have gained from your study this week? (10 points)

Leadership with a small “L” fulfills roles like family members, teachers, members of the church. It is fulfilled through love, kindness, example, care, compassion, service and other things.

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

In whatever position you are in, you affect people around you. It is better to do so through love and kindness, and through good example. You will be viewed as leaders at different points of your life, so just follow good ways of leading people. Be inspiring, caring, and compassionate.

1. Why is this week’s topic important for teamwork? (20pts)

You will have leaders and you will be a leader in your workspace in your team. It is important to understand that leaders are imperfect. And it is also important to strive to learn from it and incorporate it into your life and your ways of leading, which are through genuine care and through your own example.

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

I was the only one in class on Monday. We had an important announcement that Wednesday we don’t have any material to cover in class, and instead we could use that time to work on our projects. So, I let everyone in my team know that we should meet to work on our service project on Wednesday. That way we don’t have to come up with time for it outside the class time.

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

Christ was and is a leader. He shows a perfect example of being what kind of people will bring the most joy to our life and the lives of people around us. He also showed a perfect example of what an inspiring and true Leadership is. His unconditional love, and infinite care, kindness, and forgiveness is what we want when we interact with others. That is the best service we can give to others.