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Week 7 Reflection

This week I prepared for class by quickly reading over the prep material and taking extra time to review the case study ahead of time. This week we studied what it means to truly commit and learning how to accurately estimate the time it would take to complete a project. This week we were introduced to the ACORN project, and we completed the proposal phase. After class we met up after class for about an hour and a half discussing different ideas for the ACORN project. We were able to agree on ideas and learn more about commitments by literally writing down our ideas saying how we will get it done. I learned from this week’s study material that when we commit we need to really mean it and not fall through on our word. Following through on our commitments makes us a reliable person to works and someone you can trust. This week’s scenario was about a guy working for a certain company and was struggling to give his boss an accurate estimate of how long a certain project would take to complete. I learned that it is crucial that we give ourselves the time we need and in fact 3 times the amount we need to give the boss an accurate estimate. Even then however, you must give an estimate time to think about before blurting it out and letting your boss know that you will get back to them on it. This week the most significant takeaway I gained this week from my study was the importance of not being overly confident in yourself when trying to come up with an estimate. It is important to consider certain factors that would lengthen your initial estimate. This week, setting a time with my team and writing down plans in the future was a great way of learning how to make commitments like what we discussed in class this week. For someone who was not in class this week I would tell them about the importance truly committing and making correct estimations and how they affect your trustworthiness and reliability. I would also introduce them to the ACORN project and advise them to meet up with their team to plan their 4 projects. This week’s topic is important to teamwork because for teamwork to be effective we must be able to be reliable and be relied on. If the people in a team can’t rely on one another in their commitments and estimations everyone will only be working for themselves. This in a way ties into the gospel because to fully commit to the gospel we must rely on the lord. We rely on the Lord when we trust in Him and His commandments by living and following them. This builds our relationship and strengthens our testimonies in God and Christ.