

Name: _____ Date: August 29th 2020 Week: 3 Reading
Report for CMI 1055 (Fall 2020)

Complete all 3 Key Points, Text & Page, and Meta-Insights – 10 points Credit (including reading)

<p align="center">KEY POINTS</p> <p><i>While reading the textbook, what ideas, terms, people, places, or events did you come across that really stood out to you? List a minimum of three key points / “A-HA” words, phrases, etc.</i></p>	<p align="center">TEXT & PAGE</p>	<p align="center">INSIGHTS</p> <p><i>Respond to the following three questions:</i> <i>1) What is this “aha” learning or Key Point that stood out to you? How would you describe it (in context, of course!)?</i> <i>2) In what ways did these “aha” moments relate to your spiritual life and/or ministry context?</i></p>
<p>The greatest threat to Christian education is Christianity itself</p>	<p align="center">1-6</p>	<p>As time goes on ignorance towards the Bible's context grows as less and less people Christian and non-Christians refuse to take their own time to learn the Bible and its basic teachings. The culprit? To my surprise the culprit is Christian Education through institutions and Churches. Maddix and Riley state “that churches themselves have failed to instruct their members in their faith basic tenets.(5)” When I look back on my own faith journey I do start to understand why it is mandatory that we learn the context of the Bible. Its like any History class, you cannot understand individuals actions throughout history if you don't understand the setting and social standards at the time. Because that is going to heavily effect someone's motives and actions. As society changes our gap of knowledge towards the bible continues to grow.</p>
<p>What Would Jesus Do?</p>	<p align="center">9</p>	<p>This is an interesting phrase used a lot in our modern day culture, me and a lot of my friends even often rock the WWJD bracelet. Although I never considered looking at it differently like our book recommends by WDJW(what did Jesus do?) I think it can further understand our motives for living and actively participating in Christ. I think as I learn more about Jesus and his actions my answer to WDJW will change but my understand of Jesus now is love. My response, similar to many is HWLF or “He would love first” My understanding of Jesus is that he came to atone our sins paying the highest price because of his love for us. But</p>

		<p>like I said I am still learning just as many others should be doing. To be equipped with gods word because that is our greatest weapon and gift.</p>
<p>Christian Education continues to grow and spread</p>	<p>26-36</p>	<p>Maddix and Riley describe history as dominos (pg 27) as History continues the pieces continue to fall lining up in place. Christianity is an accumulation of hundreds of years on dominos falling into place. The branches of denominations the separation of faiths have all come from time and interpretations of the bible. Its amazing to think that what we know now has come from so far away but continues to be relevant and applicable to a time were society is so much more advanced. Chart 4.2 really portrayed the growth and change of Christian faith and its really interesting to understand why we follow what we follow now. The end of the chapter closes with the conclusion asking if you would keep a journal of your faith journey and discovery's. It is something I never thought of doing but would actually be very beneficial to share what you learn because that could help ins someone else's understanding of the Bible another hundred years from now.</p>
<p><i>Metacognition: How has my learning increased because of this reading assignment? In other words, in what ways did these Key Points increase my learning?</i></p>		<p>I learned that knowing and studying the Bible is key to forming a strong relationship with Christ. That the Bible has many different Theological study groups one can focus on that can feature things like the holy spirit, salvation and even end times. Like I said before this is important because in order to teach others you must know the bible yourself. Not just the stories but the reasons for the stories and the set up in the Bible. I was taught that studying the Lord and His creation is a way of praising Him. I plan on spending a lot more time praising him and really learning about the history of the Bible and creation.</p>

How much of the reading did you complete this week? (response