

Name: _____ Date: 8/30/20 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>KEY POINTS <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>TEXT & PAGE</p>	<p>INSIGHTS <i>Respond to the following three questions: 1) What is this “aha” learning or Key Point that stood out to you? How would you describe it (in context, of course!)? 2) In what ways did these “aha” moments relate to your spiritual life and/or ministry context?</i></p>
<p>“Embracing a simple faith works for a while, but when we’re faced with the complexities of adult life, the basic, underdeveloped, rudimentary teachings of childhood don’t seem to adequately respond to life’s reality”</p>	<p>“Practicing Christian Education” Pg. 1</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I liked this point a lot because it highlights the importance of educating yourself further in your faith. That’s really what this course is all about, growing a deeper understanding of our religion and learning more about who God really is. 2. This related to me because I think this is how a lot of Christians see their faith. I think when they have a relationship with God and finally define it, in most cases it’s usually coming from the gospels, hearing about Jesus. Which some of the times is more loving, and easier to understand and follow, and although it’s all 100% true, there’s way more to it and sometimes it might be harder to hear and not always sunshine and rainbows, but it’s equally as much a part of the faith, and we should all keep learning and investing.
<p>“We admit that it is impossible to fully understand the revelation of God, but we have been given significant sources to understand God”</p>	<p>“Practicing Christian Education” Pg. 16</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This point explains how through the bible we have access to begin to know and understand better who God is. In this course we will not only learn how important it is to engage in studying and bettering our knowledge of who He is, but also study ways that will help us do that. 2. I used to have the mind set of I will never understand God, and if I try to too I might end up thinking something that is so far from what the actual truth is, so why would I even bother, when I will know someday. I see how this mindset was wrong and that even though I will never fully understand the revelation of God, It is so important that through His word I begin to understand who He is, and even if I don’t know everything, it will grow my faith.
<p>“We are adopted into the family of God, which means we have been saved from separation from God. We now have a restored relationship with God and other believers”</p>	<p>“Practicing Christian Education” Pg. 21</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It’s important to know that we are adopted, like it says, into the family of God, after we accept that Jesus is our savior and through him our sins are forgiven. In this course I think we will learn how to better have relationship with God, other believers, and the church. 2. This stood out to me because I have heard things similar to this recently. I always was under the impression that we are all children of God and automatically in His family, but the truth is we have to accept in our hearts and experience a change before that happens? I still have some questions about it.

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 learned how important it is to continue to grow in our faith, and a way we can do that is through Christian education. We can't just be comfortable saying that we are disciples of God, by just embracing the very simple form of our faith, it has to keep going from our initial knowledge. I also learned that even if we will never fully understand God, we still have to invest in learning who He is because its vital to growing in faith. I also was reminded that we are adopted into God's family after we accept that Jesus is our savior and through him our sins are forgiven, and although we are always loved by God, we have to accept that before we are a part of his family.

How much of the reading did you complete this week? (response in percentages. Example, 90%) __100%_____