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This course was interesting and well informative. What I felt like I had learned in this course is that AB Simpson was a devoted Christian man who had gone through a lot of situations in his life. For instance, at 15 he had gone through a breakdown (both spiritually and mentally) but with the help of a reading a gospel book. It had helped strengthen his faith in the Lord. He eventually got married and had children and went through a couple of churches, in which he had actively participated in. In 1882 he established the Alliance University (previously known as Nyack College) along with other churches in New York City. Some of the churches are Knox Church and a few that are located in Chestnut street and 13 St Presbyterian NYC. His ultimate goal was to help those who are in need and help them seek the Lord. Aside from learning about A.B Simpson and what he had done in our community, We had read about the Four Fold Gospel that he had created.

The Four Folds was broken down into seven parts: ***“Introduction”***, ***“Christ our Savior”*** in which it talks about what it means to be saved from the evilness from the devil's work, the wrath of God, etc. And how we can get salvation from him, which talks about how we can get it from praising him, seeking him, and through his righteousness. ***“Christ our Sanctifier”***, in ***“Christ our healer”*** explains about giving your heart and soul without any limitations and that salvation will deliver us things from many situations. ***“Christ our coming Lord”***, ***“The walk with God”***, and ***“Kept”***. To pretty much summarize the book, it told us what to expect and how to prepare when God decides to come and take us home. It was informative however, due to the

language there were certain parts where I remember it was kind of hard to understand but I got the overall message.

What interested me was the key figure who were in at the time called Nyack College, Some of the people who were mentioned were Miss Carrie E. Merriweather, whom she went to West African countries and had done missionaries there. John Mwangi who he had helped raised funds for Kenyan and Ugandan orphans. And Cheryl Phenicie who was a nurse that dedicated her career in both Rockland and the Middle East. There were more people who had honorable mentions and did amazing work. It reminds me of the chapter of The Four Folds in which AB Simpson said that we as a Christian should do things that Jesus would have done. And I think that all these people did things that Jesus would have done in their own way.

How I feel about this course is that I need to read more of the bible, Though I learned new information about the Lord, the school's history, and AB Simpson. I realized in order to spread the word of God and Jesus Christ, I need to know the basics. I already know some of the basics of the bible and some stories but I need to expand it more so I can answer whatever questions a person may ask me and be knowledgeable. I also feel like God is telling me this as well. In which I feel like that due to the timing of me taking this course. I truly felt inspired in regards to seeing those who had done missionary work, I always wondered what it was like to do that. Concerning where I am from I see a lot of Jehovah witnesses and mormons who take their time to spread their religion and look dedicated in their work. Though at times I catch myself mentioning God to people who are not my family or peers, I tend to kind of stop due to me being afraid of how some people would respond. I should work on not being afraid of spreading the word of God to others who do not know about him and not care what others would think of it, but at the same time being respectful to what they believe in. This course has, I believe,

positively impacted me and that I will be able to use the things I have learned in this course to spread the word of God and the culture of Alliance university to those who are willing to listen.