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I resonate with the epilogue in chapter 8 of the reading from de Groot textbook. I feel bad faith in God's promise strengthened me through my weary and trialing times. Moments of doubt can easily creep into one's mind during obstacles and challenges that arise. My belief in knowing that God placed this opportunity upon me because it is in my best interest for myself, and others fuels me to continue through the fear, rejection, and challenges. As a leader, it is most important to be able to pivot and work through unforeseen challenges. In chapter 8, the author discusses, knowing yourself, start with strengths, develop a plan, construct pathways for feedback, take all feedback seriously, practice, and have fun.

This last one I really enjoy and resonate with because I am an optimistic thinker. I believe, when you love, enjoy, and appreciate what you do, it provides rewards that cannot be measured. I also believe that by having fun an individual can improve not only their psychological well-being but their physical as well. When you're having fun, the task doesn't even seem like work because you're enjoying it. I feel that you are truly engaging in your gift when you reach this point.

As an organization, when workers are having fun, there are higher levels of morale, attendance, and loyalty, versus being stressed, unsatisfied and resentful. I will come to find the balance of introducing fun and work as a leader in my organization.