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PHI 815 Scholar’s Porch

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My Discussion Post:

“It wasn't until the 100-Day Assignment that the purpose of this course became evident. I initially struggled -- indeed I railed against -- its content! Then everything somehow clicked. The most formational element for me in my study recently has been the discovery of Christianity's influence on Society. I believe it is foundational for believers to know the church's history and its encouragement or discouragement on society. We need to ask ourselves questions, such as, how did we get this way? If we don't understand the "how" and "why" of our Christian forefathers, and how they responded to culture in their day, how are we going to learn from their mistakes or successes to be encouraging in society today and tomorrow? There is no success today if we do not reflect on yesterday.”