

Homework Questions from:  
*The Gospel-Centered Community* (Lesson 3) &  
*Nine Marks of a Healthy Church* (Mark Three)

**From Gospel-Centered Community, Lesson 3:**

- i. Let's talk about the barriers to community that we face. What barriers did you identify on the first page of the article?
- ii. From page 34: "What's underneath that?" We're not trying to dredge up something that's not there, we're trying to uncover what *is* there.
- iii. Do the exercise on pages 38-39: Pick a passage from page 38 and have someone read it aloud. Then follow the directions on the bottom of page 38 and top of page 39.

**From Nine Marks of a Healthy Church, Mark Three:**

- i. From pages 88-89. What's the deeper issue behind disobedience to God?
- ii. From page 91. Why is the "bad news" so important in understanding and believing the "good news" of the gospel?
- iii. From pages 91-93, Why is "God is love" an insufficient understanding of the Christian God?
- iv. From page 95-96. Does Christ's death save us or *merely* make our salvation possible? In other words, how does the Bible speak of his atoning death?
- v. From page 99. What is the biblical response required of the gospel message?