

Homework Questions from:  
*The Gospel-Centered Community* (Lesson 6) &  
*Nine Marks of a Healthy Church* (Mark Six)

**From Gospel-Centered Community, Lesson 6:**

- i. What idea or concept stood out to you most in this lesson?
  
- ii. Turn to the chart on page 64.
  - a. On the consumer side, which aspect do you identify with personally? How do these tendencies reveal self-concern (pride)? How have you seen this negatively affect your involvement in community?
  
  - b. On the servant side, which aspects do you identify with personally? Would you say that you see or experience this kind of humility and servant-hood in your community? How do these expressions of love reflect humility?
  
- iii. On top of page 66, it says: "...often we aren't comfortable with a God who serves us. Instead, selfishly, we want to serve God *so that* we can demand something in return." How do you see that dynamic in your individual life?
  
- iv. From the questions on page 68, is there anything you'd like to share?

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

- i. From pages 155-156. What tendencies make our culture hostile to Christianity and, especially, church membership? How have you seen this in your own life?
  
- ii. From page 163-171. What are the five reasons Dever gives for joining a church? Which is most compelling to you? Which is the most difficult for you to embrace?

- iii. From pages 174-175. According to Dever, how are *inclusive* or *exclusive* are we to be of unbelievers?
  
- iv. From pages 175-176. What are the ramifications of having members who are uninvolved in the life of the church?