

Homework Questions from:
The Gospel-Centered Community (Lesson 7) &
Nine Marks of a Healthy Church (Mark Seven)

From Gospel-Centered Community, Lesson 7:

- i. Is there anything in that lesson that stood out to you or that you want to discuss further?
- ii. What are some reasons – for you – that you want to appear a certain way to people?
- iii. Why do you think “image management” feels safer and easier than being honest? How does this impact the depth of honesty we can experience as a group and our ability to love and serve others?
- iv. From the Lesson 7 Exercise: What stuck out to you as you did the exercise titled “Telling the Truth About Ourselves”?
 - a. How were you challenged or convicted as you did the exercise titled “Telling the Truth to Others”?

From Nine Marks of a Healthy Church, Mark Seven:

- i. From pages 182-183. Is all discipline negative? According to Dever, how is discipline positive? How have you experienced this in your own life?
- ii. From pages 184-185. What does Paul assume in writing 1 Corinthians 5:9-10?
- iii. As you read through the eight passages on church discipline referenced on pages 186-191, what stands out to you about God? Sin’s serious? The church’s role?

- iv. From page 192. How has the church's lack of discipline affected evangelism?

- v. From pages 200-203. Were you surprised by any of these reasons why a church should practice church discipline? If so, which one? Why?