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 176-179. What are two ways a congregation can "grow?"

   a) Is numerical growth necessarily good? Why or why not?

ii. What biblical texts might you cite to argue that true church growth is about believers deepening their faith? (Pages 179-182)

iii. On pages 182-190, Dever summarizes the other eight marks of a healthy church. How do these other marks help a congregation grow?

iv. On pages 190-193, Dever goes through his hopes for growth at his church. At Grace Church, we believe that one of the ways we grow is through our discipleship program - GraceGroups. As we reach the end of Phase 201, what are some ways you have seen yourself and your fellow GraceGroup members grow in the spiritual lives?