

Homework Questions from:
The Gospel-Centered Community (Lesson 8) &
Nine Marks of a Healthy Church (Mark Eight)

From Gospel-Centered Community, Lesson 8:

1. Have you ever been in a community where you felt accepted (not perfectly, of course, but genuinely)? What made you feel that way?
2. Do you tend toward some aspect of ***pride*** as it was laid out in this article? Which scenario or description remind you of yourself?
3. Do you tend toward some aspect of ***fear*** as it was laid out in this article? Which scenario or description remind you of yourself?
4. On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being low, 10 being high), how grace filled would you say our community is? Why did you choose the number you did?
5. From the exercise (pages 84-85): Which of these sinful tendencies do you see most often in yourself? What aspects of Spirit-driven acceptance do you find compelling?
 - a. What excited you or motivates you about being part of a community like that (right column)?

From Nine Marks of a Healthy Church, Mark Eight:

1. How did this chapter encourage, challenge or inform your understanding of prayer?

2. From page 230, what is the definition of prayer?
 - a. From page 230, Dever says God hears “*all* prayers and only *some* prayer.” What does he mean by that?
3. From pages 232-234, how should we respond when God does not answer our prayers?
4. From pages 235-246, Dever makes nine statements regarding prayer in the church. Were there any that surprised you or encouraged you?