Homework Questions from:
The Gospel-Centered Community (Lesson 4) &
Nine Marks of a Healthy Church (Mark Four)

From Gospel-Centered Community, Lesson 4:

i. What stood out to you from Lesson 4? Anything particularly interesting or challenging?

ii. The article pointed out that when we're confronted with a command from Scripture, we tend to respond with either resolution or resignation. Which of those do you see more often in your life? Can you give a recent example?

iii. From the exercise "Faith Working Through Love" on pages 44-45. Share your answers to questions 1-3 with your GraceGroup.

From Nine Marks of a Healthy Church, Mark Four:

i. From pages 121-122. What tendencies make our culture hostile to Christianity and, especially, church membership? How have you seen this in your own life?

ii. From page 129-137. 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 140-141. According to Dever, how are *inclusive* or *exclusive* are we to be of unbelievers?

iv. From pages 141-142. What are the ramifications of having members who are uninvolved in the life of the church?