



Wednesday: February 8, 2012

DUE:

Saturday: February 18, 2012

D2—The Home (and beginning to look ahead to D3—Ministry)

One of the implications of being God's image bearer is the importance of relationships in the home and the church. These questions are designed to help us better live out the gospel in those relationships.

1. Do you have meaningful friendship(s) with others at GBC who are in different seasons of life from you? If so, how did it form? How are you able to minister (serve, encourage, shepherd, etc.) in that relationship? How do they minister to you?

If not, what do you think you could do to cultivate such a friendship? What might be some of the challenges? How might they be overcome? How might such a friendship benefit the body of Christ? How do such relationships display God's self-giving love?

2. How are you doing with pointing out evidences of God's grace in others' lives, particularly when you need to humbly help a brother or sister in Christ see their own sin and/or need for growth?

3. In light of this lesson, has anything changed in how you view this season of your life? What have you learned? What might you ask the Lord to help you apply?

4. Where questions 2 and 3 reveal room for growth, how can what God is showing you (in your time with Him in His Word) be helpful?
In areas where you are doing well, what has helped you do so? How have you cultivated gospel-centered thinking in these areas?

