

What Is a Healthy Church Member Study Guide – Marks 1 & 2

An Introduction

The hope of this study is to paint a picture of what a biblical church community ought to look like. Much of this may be review for but is still very useful to think through in building yourself and being a more healthy church member.

The book is divided into ten Marks which we will be covering in five sessions

Questions on James 1:19-25

1. “Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.” We often hear people use this to describe our general reaction to difficult situations or trials - what specifically is this verse referring to?
2. Why is this command/warning (v.19) needed and important?
3. How is hearing and doing God’s Word like looking in a mirror?

Questions on *What Is a Healthy Church Member?*

Mark 1: A Healthy Church Member is an Expositional Listener

1. What is an *expositional listener*?
2. What will happen if we are not expositional listeners?

Mark 2: A Healthy Church Member is a Biblical Theologian

1. Why is good biblical theology important for the Christian believer as well as the church family?

2. What are some challenges in growing as a biblical theologian?

Questions to Apply the Truths Learned

1. What makes it difficult for you to be a good expositional listener?

2. Review the suggestions on p. 22-25. Which of these have been helpful to you personally? Which do you need to work on?

3. What is your general attitude toward theology? Be honest!

4. Share a specific action you want to implement to help you grow as a biblical theologian.