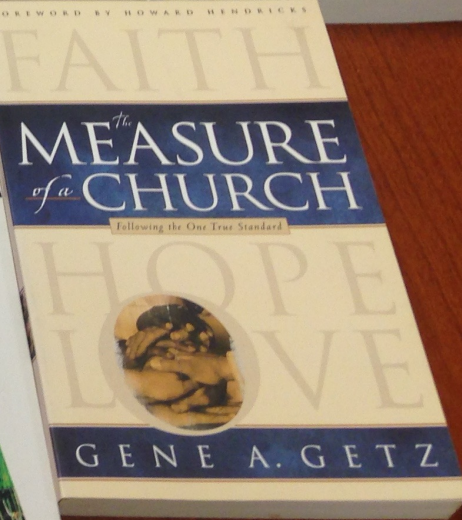
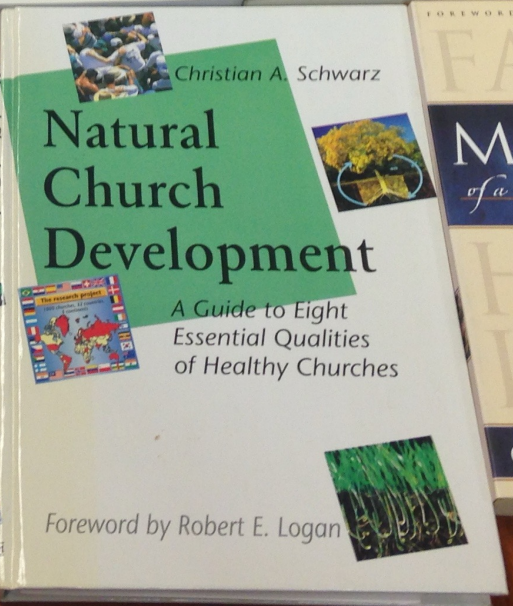
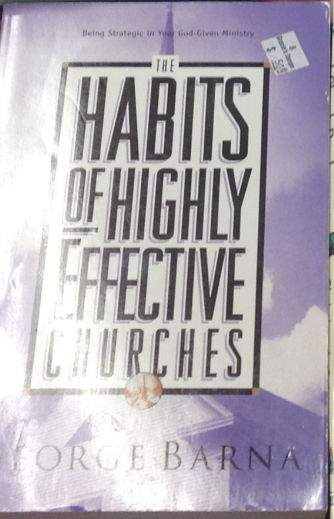
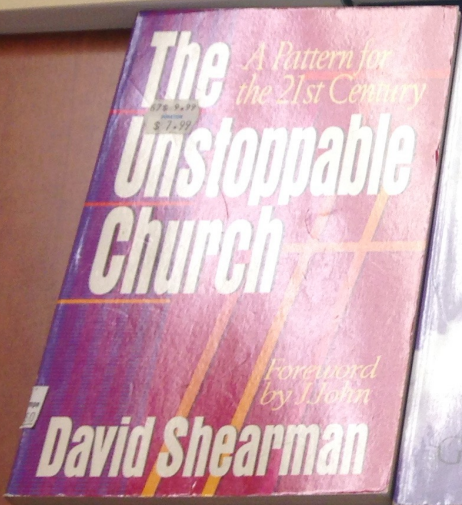
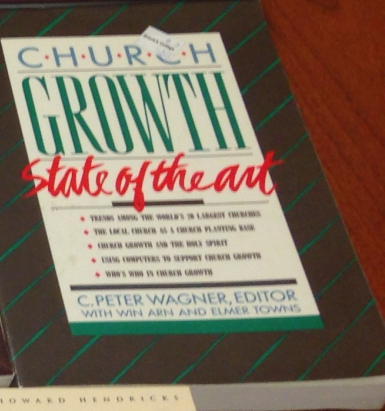
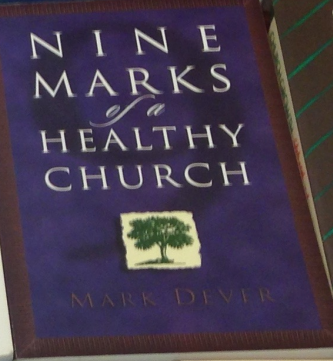
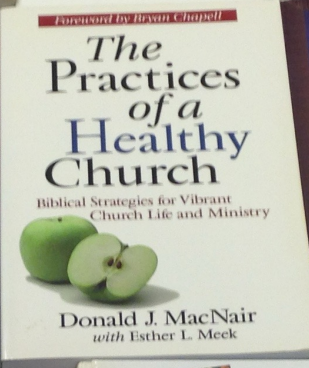
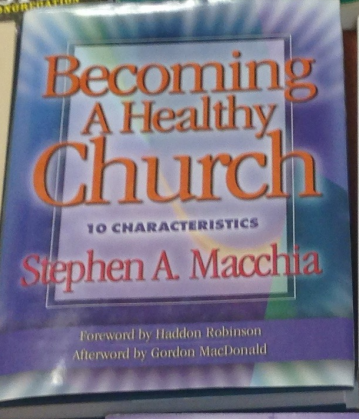
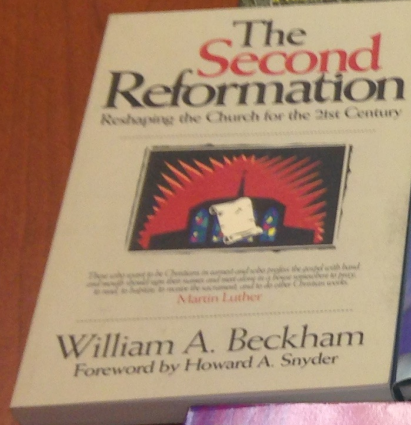
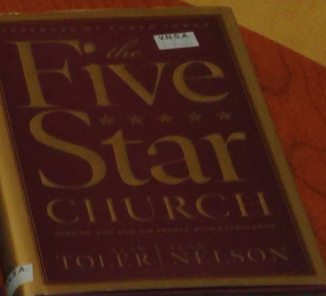
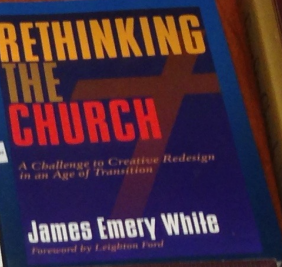
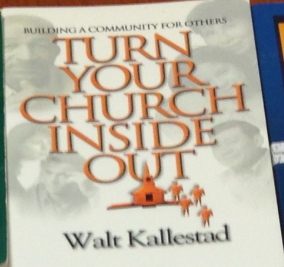
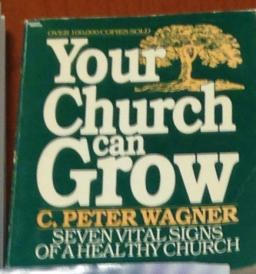
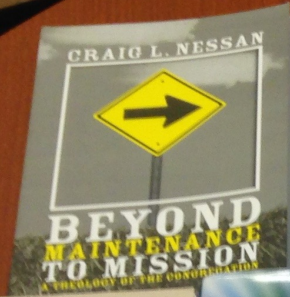


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**“ I am the vine; you are the branches.
If a man abides in me, and I in him,
he will bare much fruit.
Apart from me you can do NOTHING”**

John 15:5



Acts 2:1-4

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit

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Acts 1:14-15

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Acts 2:42

⁴² They were **continually** devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 6:4

"But we will give ourselves **continually** to prayer..."

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Acts 2:1 (KJV)

2 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with **one accord in one place.**

Acts 4:24

they raised their voices **together in prayer to God.**

Matthew 18:19-20.

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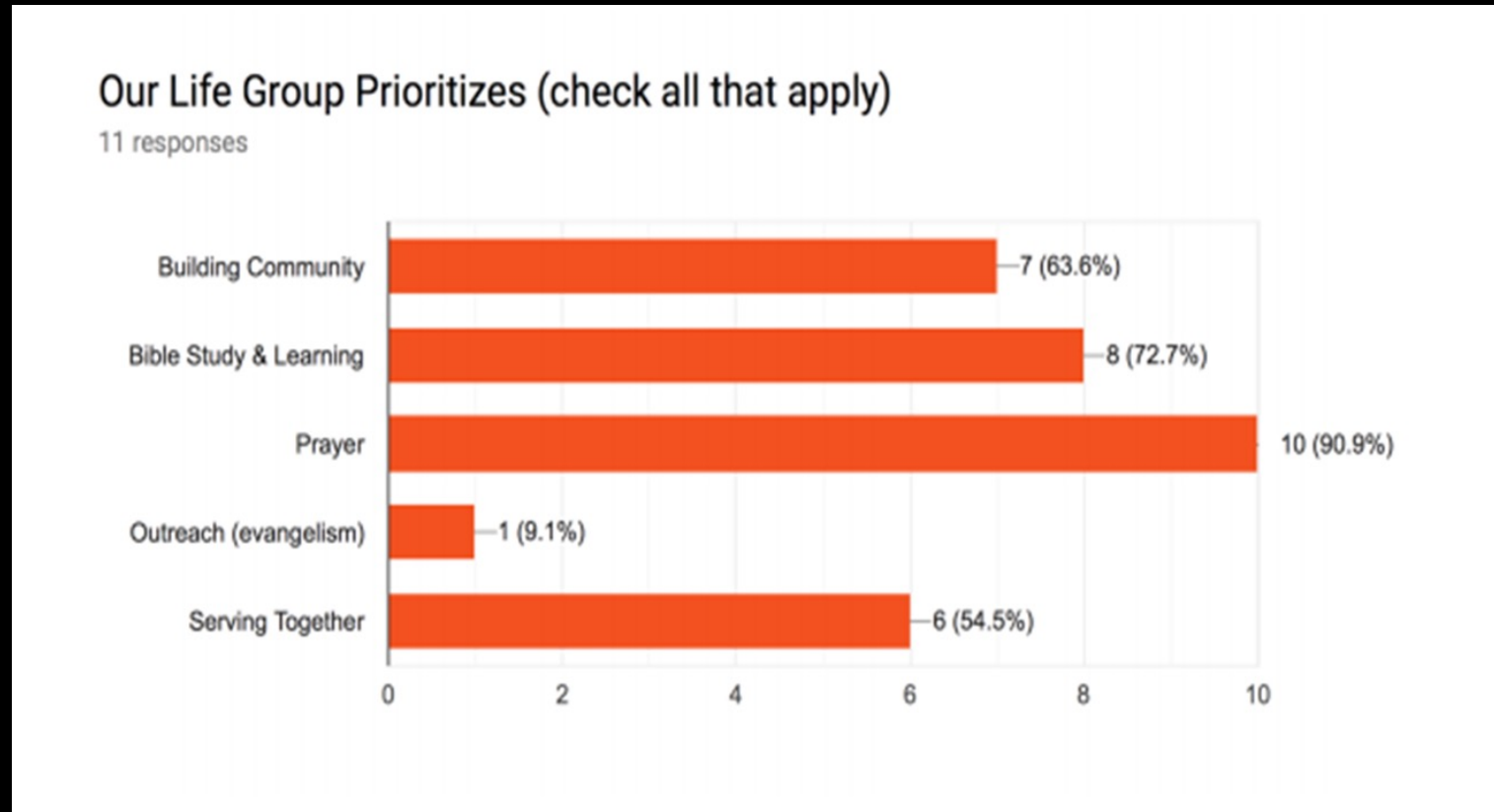
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