

## **A Healthy Church: Truth is the Language and Involvement is the Practice**

### Discussion Questions:

We have been saying that “A healthy church is one where Christ is the head, love is the culture, truth is the language, and involvement in the practice.” Do you think the order those are listed in is important? If you answered no, why not? If you answered yes, why? What might happen if they get out of order?

What is a job or position that you think you would do well in and if someone were to know you, they would offer it to you but if they only read their resume, they would not consider you? What is a job or position that, according to your resume, you are qualified for but you probably should not do?

What changes if we think of “truth is a person, not just a proposition.” in reference to Jesus?

We said that all truths are equally true, but not all truths are equally important. Do you agree? If not, why not? If yes, what are some examples of truths in the Bible that are equally true but are not equally important? What basis would you use for determining which one was more important?

Paul had some very strong warnings for anyone who added to the gospel. So did Jesus. In what ways might we be tempted to add to the gospel today?

We said that “involvement is the practice” means we have responsibilities both inside and outside the church. Outside the church means being agents of reconciliation. Which individual might God be calling you to be an agent of reconciliation to? Which people group?

The responsibilities inside the church involve knowing our roles (Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Shepherd, Teacher) and spiritual gifts. What role do you believe you possess? What gifts do you believe you possess?

How might God be calling you to practice involvement at RAC this next year? Will you?