

III. A healthy church realizes that every member is a _____ and has a _____.

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them... Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:4, 12, 27 (NIV)

“to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Ephesians 3:21 (NIV)

“All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NIV)

“Signs of A Healthy Church”

Ephesians 2:19-22

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I. A healthy church has a high view of _____.

❖ To have a high view of God means _____ the church _____ and _____ revolves around God as revealed in the scriptures!

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.”

Colossians 1:15-18 (NIV)

1. God is _____.

“Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.”

Jeremiah 32:17 (NIV)

“Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.”

Psalms 115:3 (NIV)

2. God is _____.

“Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ who was, and is, and is to come.”

Revelation 4:8 (NIV)

❖ An encounter with holy God produces awe and dread that leads to separation from _____!

3. God is _____.

“and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

Romans 3:24 (NIV)

“And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.”

Romans 11:6 (NIV)

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)

“to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

Ephesians 3:21 (NIV)

II. A healthy church has a high view of _____.

“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:14-17

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship,”

Acts 2:42a (NIV)

“Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.”

1 Timothy 4:13 (NIV)

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)