

“Signs of A Healthy Church”

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4 Kinds of Church Goers:

/^{} There are _____.

“I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites.”

Romans 16:17-18a (NIV)

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+ There are _____.

X There are _____.

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.”

2 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)

- I. A healthy church has a high view of God.
- II. A healthy church has a high view of scripture.
- III. A healthy church realizes that every member is a minister and has a ministry.
- IV. A healthy church has a strong desire to pursue holiness.
- V. A healthy church has a consistent, persistent communion with God through prayer.
- VI. A healthy church is a giving church.
- VII. A healthy church has Christ centered worship.

VIII. A healthy church is a _____ church!

“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:15-16 (NIV)

❖ We don't produce church growth, _____
_____!

“I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters are anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

1 Corinthians 3:6-7 (NIV)

2 Areas of Healthy Church Growth:

1. _____ growth.

“And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:47b (NIV)

“Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.’”

Luke 14:23 (NIV)

❖ Large numbers don't always _____ great health!

2. _____ growth.

“So, the church grew daily in faith and numbers.”

Acts 16:5 (TLB)

“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation.”

1 Peter 2:2 (NIV)

“Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”

2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV)

“For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.”

2 Peter 1:5-7 (NIV)

❖ Don't be satisfied with your or our spiritual and numerical growth. Always strive to _____.

“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me... I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:12, 14 (NIV)