

# **1 CORINTHIANS**

**Characteristics of a healthy church**

## **Chapter 12**

# The Healthy Church

1. Keeps the main thing, the main thing = Jesus
2. The Gospel is Central = the wisdom & the power of God
3. Holy Spirit = Key to transformation

# The Healthy Church

9. Is Humble and Vigilant in their relationships with God, each other and the world around them!
10. Is Careful in How it represents God's Word, His Kingdom & The Gospel in Corporate Conduct & Worship

# 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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**"[38] John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." [39] But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. [40] For the one who is not against us is for us."**

**Mark 9:38-40 ESV**

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- ★ John 3:5-8
  - How do I know what is the Spirit and what is not? Galatians 5:16-26
  - We are to test the spirits - 1 John 4:1-3
- ★ What does idolatry look like - 1 Kings 18

# **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

- **If you are looking for the miraculous you can miss Messiah - Matt. 11:20-24**
- **What did Jesus say to many people when he healed them?**
- ★ **Not the exclusive list - Rom. 12:3-8**
- ★ **Bezalel & Ohiliab 31:1-6**