

3. Healthy giving follows Jesus' example of _____ and _____ giving.

4. Healthy giving is done with _____ and _____.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

5. Healthy giving has many _____.

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak,"

Acts 20:35a (NIV)

"Bring this tithe to eat before the Lord your God at the place he shall choose as his sanctuary; this applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn of your flocks and herds. The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives."

Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)

"Signs of A Healthy Church"

Ephesians 2:19-22

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

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

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

IV. A healthy church has a strong desire to pursue _____.

"In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord."

Ephesians 2:21 (NIV)

"But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

1 Peter 1:15-16 (NIV)

"I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false."

Revelation 2:2b (NIV)

"Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth."

Revelation 2:14-16 (NIV)

"Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols. I have given her time to repent of her immorality, but she is unwilling."

Revelation 2:20-21 (NIV)

V. A healthy church has a consistent, persistent _____ with God through _____.

"It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'"

Matthew 21:13 (NIV)

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng."

Psalms 42:1-4 (NIV)

"How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."

Psalms 84:1-2 (NIV)

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Acts 2:42 (NIV)

“Therefore, I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing.”

1 Timothy 2:8 (NIV)

VI. A healthy church is a _____ church.

“And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing this service with the Lord’s people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. So, we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

2. Corinthians 8:1-7 (NIV)

1. Healthy giving is done in _____ to _____.
2. Healthy giving is done in a _____ of _____.