

Dr Oz’s TRUHTUBE



Acts 17:6 (NKJV) ...“These who have turned the world upside down have come here too”.



(Acts 2:41) Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

- **Water baptism is an outward witness of an inward faith in Jesus**

(Acts 2:42) They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

1. The healthy church is a learning church - study, learn, and obey the Bible

2 Timothy 4:2-4 (NLT) Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. **They will reject the truth and chase after myths.**

(Ephesians 4:13-15, NLT) until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ. Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or because someone has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth. Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

- **3 markers of a growing CF – **INCREASING** maturity, stability, integrity**



2. The healthy church is a loving church – love God, love people

- **Fellowship - sharing life in all areas with others; “hang” **together****
- **Spiritual growth doesn’t happen **ALONE****

(Acts 2:46) Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

OPEN heart = OPEN home



3. The healthy church is a worshipping church – keep the focus on Jesus

(Acts 2:42) They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

(Acts 2:47) praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

4. The healthy church is a praying church – two-way conversation with God

5. The healthy church is a giving church – generous and serving

(Acts 2:44) All the believers were together and had everything in common.

(Psalms 24:1) The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

- Everything we HAVE and ARE is a gift from God

God holds each CF responsible to manage HIS resources



- God's work on earth is accomplished by generous Christ followers

- Be generous with God, and He will be generous with you

Luke 6:38 (NLT) If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving—large or small—it will be used to measure what is given back to you.

6. The healthy church is a Spirit Empowered church – Under His influence

(Acts 2:43) Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.

7. The healthy church is an evangelistic church – changed lives

John 3:3 ...Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."



(John 1:12) Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--

All Bible references are from the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise noted. NKJV = New King James Version. NLT = New Living Translation.