

## The Picture of Health

During this pandemic we've developed a greater appreciation for good health. But what should we be looking for to determine the health of our church body?

Thankfully the pattern for a healthy church has been preserved for us in God's Word. In **Acts 2:42-47** Luke provides a snapshot of the first Spirit-filled church in history. Studying the description of that church can give us some measure to help us determine how much we fall short of this ideal or live up to it.

## Four marks of a healthy church

1. A healthy church is a **learning** church
2. A healthy church is a **sharing** church
3. A healthy church is a **worshipping** church
4. A healthy church is an **evangelizing** church

## Questions to consider this week

Do I really trust that God is building His church through his word? How can I better understand God's Word?

What does it mean to be a member at Capital? How can I use my spiritual gifts to build up the body?

Am I praying for the work of the gospel? Do situations and events taking place discourage me, or am I fervently praying for a soft heart and eyes to see opportunities before me?

Am I sharing the gospel? What is preventing me from telling others the good news of Jesus Christ? How can I support gospel mission in the community? In the world?