

9 Marks of a Healthy Church (Marks 1-4)

1.) Expositional Preaching

Exposit – to explain or expound

Expositional preaching is _____ upon what God has already said.

Expositional preaching is important for the Church because God's _____ is what convicts, converts, builds up, and sanctifies God's people.

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2.) Biblical Theology

Theology – the study of God

You have to have a biblical theology in order to have _____ thoughts about God.

Biblical theology is important for the Church because it brings _____ to our understanding of who God is and what He requires of us.

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3.) The Gospel

Gospel – good news

A biblical understanding of the gospel is important for the Church because the gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes, and it is the _____ way for sinful people to be reconciled to a holy God.

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4.) Conversion

Conversion – repent and believe the gospel

A Church that is _____ with a biblical understanding and practice of conversion will bring conviction to non-Christians to repent and believe the gospel.

A biblical understanding of conversion is important for the Church because it clarifies the _____ between believers and non-believers.

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