**Characteristics of a Healthy Church**

**Acts 2:42-47**

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*  [Acts 2:42-47 ESV]

A Healthy church exhibits:

1) Devotion to God

      In the teaching of His Word

      In corporate worship (the Lord's Supper, prayer, joy)

2) Devotion to God's people

      What is fellowship?

3) Devotion to God's work in this world