

## What is a healthy church member?

**Two questions:**

**What is the purpose of the church?**

**Answer:** “To display the character and likeness and image and glory of the Father and the Son.”

**What is a healthy church?**

**Answer:** “A healthy church is a congregation that increasingly reflects God’s character and glory and wisdom as it has been revealed in His Word.”

1. How God describes the church:
  - a. A place where love is demonstrated before the world      John 13:34-35
  - b. A place where the manifold wisdom of God is displayed      Eph 3:10-11
  - c. A corporate place wherein the Spirit of God dwells      Eph 2:19-22
  - d. The organic body of Christ in which He shows His glory      1Cor 12:12-14
  
2. What does it mean to be a part of the “Body of Christ”?
  - a. It means that we are in Christ and He is our head      Eph 1:18-23; 5:25-30
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. It means that we are joined together with others      1Cor 12:12-13
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. It means that we are dependent upon each other      1Cor 12:14-21
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. It means that we have responsibilities towards each other      1Cor 12:22-27
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - e. It means that we are to love one another in tangible ways      1Cor 13:1-13