

## What is a healthy church member?

### Chapter 3      A Healthy Church Member Is Gospel Saturated

#### What is the gospel?

**The gospel is that God the Father who is holy and righteous in all His ways, is angry with sinners and will punish sin. Man, who disobeys the rule of God, is separated from the love of God and is in danger of an eternal and agonizing condemnation at the hands of God. But God, being also rich in mercy, because of His great love, sent His eternal Son born by the virgin Mary, to die as a ransom and substitute for the sins of rebellious people. And now, through the perfect obedience of the Son of God and His willing death on the cross as payment for our sins, all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ, following Him as Savior and Lord, will be saved from the wrath of God to come, be declared just in His sight, have eternal life, and receive the Spirit of God as a foretaste of the glories of heaven.**

1. How do we become gospel saturated?
  - A. Know the gospel
  - B. Desire to hear the gospel
  - C. Take the gospel to its conclusion
  - D. Order your life around the gospel
  - E. Share the gospel with others
  - F. Guard the gospel
  
2. What strategies can you use to keep you thinking about, applying and sharing the gospel?

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### Chapter 4      A Healthy Church Member Is Genuinely Converted

#### What is conversion?

**Conversion is a radical, profound and supernatural change in a person's spiritual condition. It is a radical turn from an enslaved life of pursuing sin to a free life of pursuing and worshiping God. Conversion is a change of life and lifestyle, not simply a decision.**

1. Understanding Biblical conversion
  - A. Do we live in the light or the darkness?
  - B. Do we love God the Father?
  - C. Do we love other Christians?
  - D. Does the Holy Spirit bear witness with our spirit?
  - E. Do we have the evidence of fruit in our lives?
  - F. Are we persevering in the faith?
3. How can we know that we are truly converted? Why is this important?