



What's a Healthy Church Like?

► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

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Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a notebook, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from this week's sermon.

Day 1: Matthew 16:13-28.

Day 2: Acts 2:37-47.

Day 3 Acts 4:12-36.

Day 4: Romans 12:1-21.

Day 5: 1 Corinthians 3:1-17; 13:1-13.

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?

1. Discuss what first attracted you to C@C? Was it theological correctness? Was it the attractiveness of the service? Was it the 'feel' of the congregation? Was it how you could engage in what the church is doing for people in the community and the world? Was it about your needs you hoped could be met by C@C? What were those needs? If you get a moment, please email your responses to these questions to Doug, peakdog@churchatcarbondale.com.
2. Read Ephesians 3:2-12. How would you describe God's perspective and intention for the church?
3. Read 2 Peter 1:3-8. This describes the optimal life of a Christian in a healthy church. What are the characteristics of a healthy Christian? How can a church provide the environment conducive to producing healthy Christians?

"On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hell will not overcome it." Jesus in Matthew 16:18