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What Do Healthy Churches Do that Toxic Churches Don't? Pt 2

Luke 22:14-23
Colossians 1:23-2:3

The One Thing:

Toxic Churches _____ What the Gospel
Can Change. Unhealthy Churches _____ Limit
What the Gospel Can Change. Healthy Churches _____ the
Gospel to Change Everything Else.

5 More Secrets of Christ's Power in Healthy Churches:

1. Toxic Churches Come to the Bible with a Spirit of _____.
Healthy Churches Come to the Bible with a Spirit of _____.

Colossians 1:23-25

if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness

2. Toxic Churches _____ Their Leaders Ego. Healthy Churches Have _____. Leaders who Raise Up Servants, Who Serve Jesus, Each Other, and Their Community.

Luke 22:23-27

They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.²⁴ A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest.²⁵ Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors.²⁶ But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

3. Toxic Churches Teach that God's Primary Concern is Your _____. Healthy Churches Teach that _____ is Sometimes the Best Witness For the Gospel.

Colossians 1:24

4. Toxic Churches Are _____ - _____. Healthy Churches Depend on the _____ of Jesus and His Spirit.

Colossians 1:27-2:1

2 Corinthians 1:8-9

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself.⁹ Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.

5. Toxic Churches Mold Disciples In the Image of their _____. Healthy Churches Make Disciples who _____ Like Jesus Lives and _____ Like Jesus Loves.

Colossians 2:2-3

My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.