



# **Vital Signs**

**Core Traits of  
a Healthy Church**

# **Biblically-Ordered Worship**

**Acts 2:42 & Various Passages**





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**I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.**

**2 Timothy 4:2**

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**First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.**

**1 Timothy 2:1-2**

**I desire then that in every place  
the men should pray, lifting holy hands  
without anger or quarreling;**

**1 Timothy 2:8**

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- **Scripture Reading**

**Until I come, devote yourself to the public  
reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to  
teaching.**

**1 Timothy 4:13**

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- **Singing**

**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,  
teaching and admonishing one another in all  
wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and  
spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your  
hearts to God.**

**Colossians 3:16**

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**So those who received his word were baptized,  
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**Acts 2:41-42**

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**The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”**

**Numbers 6:22-27**

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the  
love of God and the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit be with you all.**

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

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**Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

**Psalm 95:1-2**

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# **BIG IDEA**

**When our worship follows  
God's design, Christ is  
magnified and His church is  
strengthened.**

# **NEXT STEP**

**How can you be more intentional  
in magnifying Christ in our  
worship services?**