

**The Marks of a Healthy
Christian/Church**

1 Thess. 1:1-5

The Coming of the Lord

Healthy Christians...

Churches...

- 1) **Cause Others to be Thankful**
- 2) **Have Works Produced by Faith**
- 3) **Have Labor Prompted by Love**

Healthy Christians... Churches... (Cont.)

- 4) Have Patience Powered by Hope
- 5) Give Evidence of Salvation
- 6) Give Evidence of the Gospel

1) Cause Others to be Thankful **– v. 2**

- 1) It caused them to Thank God**
- 2) It caused them Great Joy – (1 Thess. 3:9)**

**2) Have Works Produced by
Faith – v. 3**

- (James 2:14-26)

**3) Have Labor Prompted by
Love – v. 3**

4) Have Patience Powered by Hope – v. 3 – (James 5:7-11)

- 1) This Hope was Fresh –**
- 2) This Hope was Real –**
- 3) This Hope was Close -**

5) Give Evidence of Salvation

v. 4

- 1) Their Lives had Changed**
- 2) Their Fruit was Evident**
- 3) Their Savior was Represented**

6) Give Evidence of the Gospel
– v. 5

***“What evidence in your life that points to
His change in your life?”***

Application Factor

1) What to do if you're not healthy?

2) What do you do if you're not Spiritually Healthy?

Confess...

Rededicate...

New workout plan and diet

1. Word Every Day...
2. Turn off the secular radio...
3. Turn off the news...
4. Imitate Jesus!

**3) How many here realize they
are not healthy...**

