

Eco-System Of Maturity-1

A. MATURITY- Galatians 4:19 (KJV) (NLT)

- God's Will and our (leaders) desire is maturity
 - Spiritual Formation
 - Christ Likeness
1. Converts- John 3:3..."Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."
 2. Disciples- Followers of Jesus-Ephesians 5:1 "Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children."
 - A people living transformed lives
 - A people changing from glory to glory...

Immaturity= a tragedy for you personally and God as well.

- It takes mature believers to work with God and the advancement of His kingdom (I Corinthians 3:9)
- Mature believers to execute kingdom authority "Binding and Loosing" (Mathew 18:18)
- Mature believers to affect society for good. (Mathew 5) Salt and Light

Ephesians 4:10-16 (KJV)

1. For the perfecting of the Saints (equipping) (verse 12)
2. A perfect man (of full age) (verse 13)
3. Stature of the fullness of Christ (verse 13)
4. Be no more children (verse 14)
5. May grow up unto Him in all things (verse 15)
6. All statements of maturity

B. Eco- System of Maturity

Eco-system – a system of interconnected elements formed by the interaction of a community of organisms with their environment.

Example: A deer in the woods

"What are the elements that are interconnected that the deer must interact with in order to be a trophy buck... I'm looking for!!!"

"What makes up an eco-system conducive for maturity?"

[THREE MAJOR ENVIRONMENTS]

Note: The deer must interact within these environments that are connected.

1. FOOD=There must be a good and plentiful food supply
2. WATER=Can not mature without it.
3. COVER=Thickets to hide in and feel safe
 - The deer must interact and move daily in and out of these environments to survive and thrive (mature).

[What is our responsibility as a church in regards to your spiritual growth?]

“Create environments that interconnect and facilitate interaction in those environments that give you the best opportunity for maturity to be a trophy buck for Jesus.”

1. We can't force maturity (facilitate)
2. We can only create opportunity for maturity
3. We can enhance or hinder it (maturity)

[VICTORY LIFE'S THREE MAJOR ENVIRONMENTS]