

Eco-System of Maturity – 2

“Worship Environment”

Eco-System = The whole group of living and non-living things that make up an environment and affect each other.

(Interconnect / Interact)

Maturity = The condition of being fully developed. Galatians 4:19 (King James)

Spiritual Formation is God’s Will (as well as ours)

I Peter 2: 2-3 “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that you may grow thereby, if so be you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.”

Hebrews 5 : 12-14 (King James)

Babes (Milk)

- Of need of first principles
- Need basic foundations laid
- Unskilled with the Word

Of Full Age (Meat)

- Acting on God’s Word (properly applying)
- Have senses exercised (trained) (5 senses under control)
- Can discern good and evil (from God’s perspective)

Hebrews 10:22-25 (King James)

1. We are commanded to “forsake not” assembling
2. Provoke one another to love and good works, verse 24 (NLT) “Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”
3. Hearing of God’s Love for us

*connecting people to God

*positive, loving God encounters

Culture is experienced and felt here.

- Hospitality
- Giving of tithes and offerings
- Serving is modeled
- Hunger for God created

I Corinthians 11:16-22 (NLT)

verse 16... God's other churches

verse 17... When you meet together

verse 18... When you meet as a church

verse 20... When you meet together

verse 22... Do you really want to disgrace God's church.

[Elements of this Environment]

- Praise and Worship (I Peter 2:2-10 ref)
- God's Word is shared (Acts 2:42/Jeremiah 3:15 ref)
- Salvations Occur (Spirit/ Soul/Body)
- Altar Ministry and Experiences Occur (Laying on of hands/healing/miracles/prophecy...)
- Sacraments Enjoyed (Communion/ Baptisms...)

Conclusion- Some maturity happens here

Some fellowship

Other environments work out and walk out what begins here