

## Eco-System of Maturity-4

“Serving environment”

Eco-System = “What environments interconnect and interact forming an eco-system of maturity?”

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

## Ephesians 4:11-16 (NLT)

verse 16...“as each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow...”

- We all have a unique contribution to the body (church)
- You grow and we grow when you serve in your God-given giftings

## I Corinthians 12 (ref)

- To one is given...
- To another is given...
- Spiritual giftings (9)

## Romans 12:3-8 (KJV)

(Natural Gifts Differing)

- Prophecy (speaking under an anointing)
- Ministry (serving others)
- Teaching (connect the dots)
- Exhorting (encouraging others)
- Giving (driving passion)
- Ruling (administration gift)
- Mercy (kindness)

## Matthew 20:25-28 (KJV)

verse 26... whosoever will BE great among you... let him BE your minister (servant)

verse 27...whosoever will be chief...let him BE your servant (slave)

BE versus DO

(servants heart) (act of serving)

Example: Tim MacEntire (BEING vs doing)

Philippians 2:1-8 (NLT)

Form of a servant (slave)

Humbled Himself unto death

(In humility comes the death of self will)

(Denying of self; taking up your cross)

[Maturity follows humility]

[Humility proceeds maturity]

- Humility = void of self-will
- Understands authority
- Learns submissions as an act of free will
- Teachable
- Correctable
- Releases more grace

(James 4-6/ I Peter 5:5)