

Eco-System of Maturity, 5

“Next Steps”

Fig. 1 Eco-System

Fig. 2 Worship

Fig. 3 Community

Fig. 4 Serving

A: How do we lovingly move people in and through these environments

B: How do we as a church facilitate the process of maturity

[Things we do NOT do]

- Condemn you into serving
- Manipulate you for selfish gain
- ABUSE you vs. USE you
- Interfere with “rest and receive” seasons of life

[Things we DO]

- Create a simple path of maturity
- Create opportunities for growth in Christ
- Create WIN/WIN scenarios with no losers

MATURITY / GRACE / NEXT STEPS

[MATURITY] God doesn't gift us with maturity (There is no gift of maturity) NOR does He withhold gifts because of immaturity.

Romans 11:29 “The gifts and calling of God are without repentance”

1. God gave all of us gifts at our 1<sup>st</sup> birth (Natural)  
(your divine design and natural gifts MATCH your purpose)
2. God gives us gifts at our 2<sup>nd</sup> birth (Spiritual)  
(you are equipped by God to fulfill your purpose)

YOU HAVE TO USE THEM IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THEM!

[GRACE] - Not just a doctrine or theology

- Everything is to be known (seen) and enjoyed (experienced) through the prisms (optics) of grace.

“Grace is opposed to earning or deserving; but not opposed to effort or discipline.”

Example-II Timothy 2:15 (KJ) ref (amp)

I Thessalonians 1:3 work of faith; labor of love; patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Being involved in the eco-system is about learning to live in the rhythms of grace that foster maturity NOT ABOUT being active to earn something from God.”

“It’s about using and developing what I have versus trying to get or deserve.

[NEXT STEPS]-It’s not about more information

-It’s about mobilizing saints in their rhythms of God’s grace

It’s not another program, but rather a simple clear path for spiritual formation

Acts 15:19 (Council of Jerusalem)

...”not make it difficult for those turning to Christ.”

Make it simple and easy to grow in Christ

Mathew 11:28-30 (ref) verse 30 “For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

(Satan, the world and flesh war against us...NOT THE CHURCH)

[NEXT STEPS]

- 1- easy steps in mobilizing the saints
- 2- adding structure and rhythms to things we’ve done for 29 years
- 3- TWO-weekends and 4 sessions

NOTE: These sessions are action steps (not just info.) to help place you in your passions and strengths.

#1 Know Your GOD (John 17:3) “Eternal Life”

#2 Know Your CHURCH (New spiritual home)

#3 Know Your GIFTS (They match your purpose)

#4 Know Your GROW TEAM (The place you can serve and grow YOU and your church)

GROW TEAMS GRAPHIC

“see Jacob’s email”