
Ministers Conference

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Building Healthy Churches - Session 3 - "Disciplines"

DISCIPLINES ARE RHYTHMS OF GRACE IN A DISCIPLE'S LIFE

Grace is not opposed to discipline, but rather, works of legalism.

Disciplines are our faith with actions.

ECO-SYSTEM OF MATURITY

Worship / Community / Serving

worship

assembling together
collective praise & worship
teaching of God's word
corporate prayer
sacraments

community

small group
fellowship
personal prayer
discipling
caring for one another

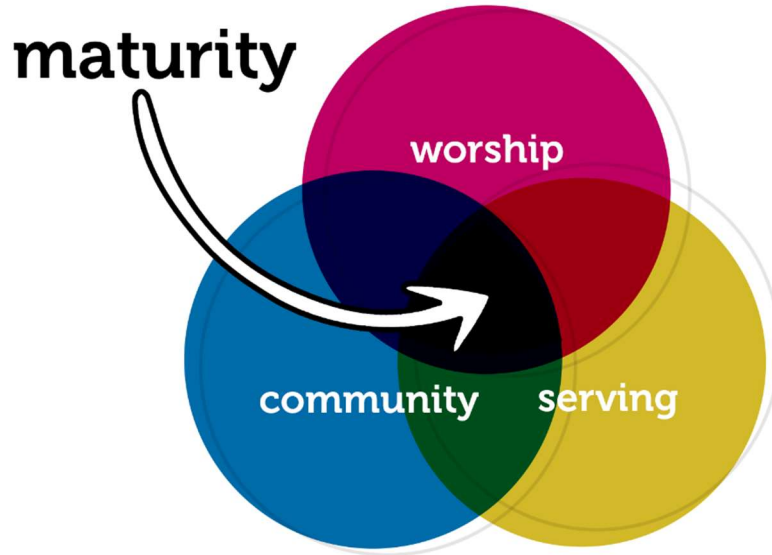
servicing

[ministry of helps]
parking lot
door greeters
children's church / youth
ushers
...etc

These are environments conducive to growth.

- Example: A Trophy Buck
 - 3 Environments (Food / Water / Cover)

- Example: A Trophy Christian
 - 3 Environments (Worship / Community / Serving)



Maturity is at the intersection of these three Environments.

- Many times, people get stuck in just one environment.
- They think they are mature when they are actually disconnected from the rest of the Eco-system.

