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Characteristics of Spiritually Mature People:

Mature people think about _____ more than themselves.

Mature people accept the _____ to help others grow.

Mature people are "knit together" with others and _____.

Four Steps to Maturity in Christ:

Three Questions to Ask Yourself:

How are you doing in your maturity in Jesus Christ?

Who are you pouring into to help them grow in maturity?

And who is pouring into you to help you grow more mature?

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. How have you seen the problem of "the shattered image of God" in your life?
2. List some ways you've experienced immaturity, both in your own life and what you have witnessed in others (be discreet and tactful, especially in a group setting).
3. Do you think about others more than yourself? Read Philippians 2:1-11 and reconsider that question again.
4. In what ways have you accepted the responsibility to help others grow in maturity? How have others helped you?
5. How do you serve others? How is this a sign of maturity?
6. Review the three questions from the end of the message. Evaluate how your own spiritual maturity is doing.
7. Who are you pouring into? Be specific with a name or two. Who is pouring into you?
8. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures (used in today's message): Colossian 1:24-2:5; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33; Genesis 12:1-3; John 1:17; Acts 14; Acts 15:1-12.