

Maturing Together in Christ

Colossians 1:24-2:5



This is a football

An open Bible with a black outline is positioned in the center of the image. It is resting on a construction site where wooden formwork is used to create a foundation. The ground is dirt and gravel. In the background, there are trees and a fence. The right side of the image features a green geometric design.

This is basic Bible
Colossians 1:24-2:5

Him we **proclaim**,
warning everyone and
teaching everyone with
all wisdom, that we may
present everyone
mature in Christ.

**“Him we proclaim,
warning everyone...”**



Colossians 2:4

Colossians 2:8

**“Him we proclaim,
warning everyone...”**



Prosperity Gospel

Social Gospel

Legalist Gospel

**“Him we proclaim,
warning everyone...”**



**How do you protect
yourself from being
captured by false teaching?**

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all wisdom, that we may
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...that we may present **everyone**
mature in Christ.

What is a mature
Christian?

Col 1:9-11

Filled with the knowledge of his will

Spiritual wisdom

Spiritual understanding

Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord

Col 1:9-11

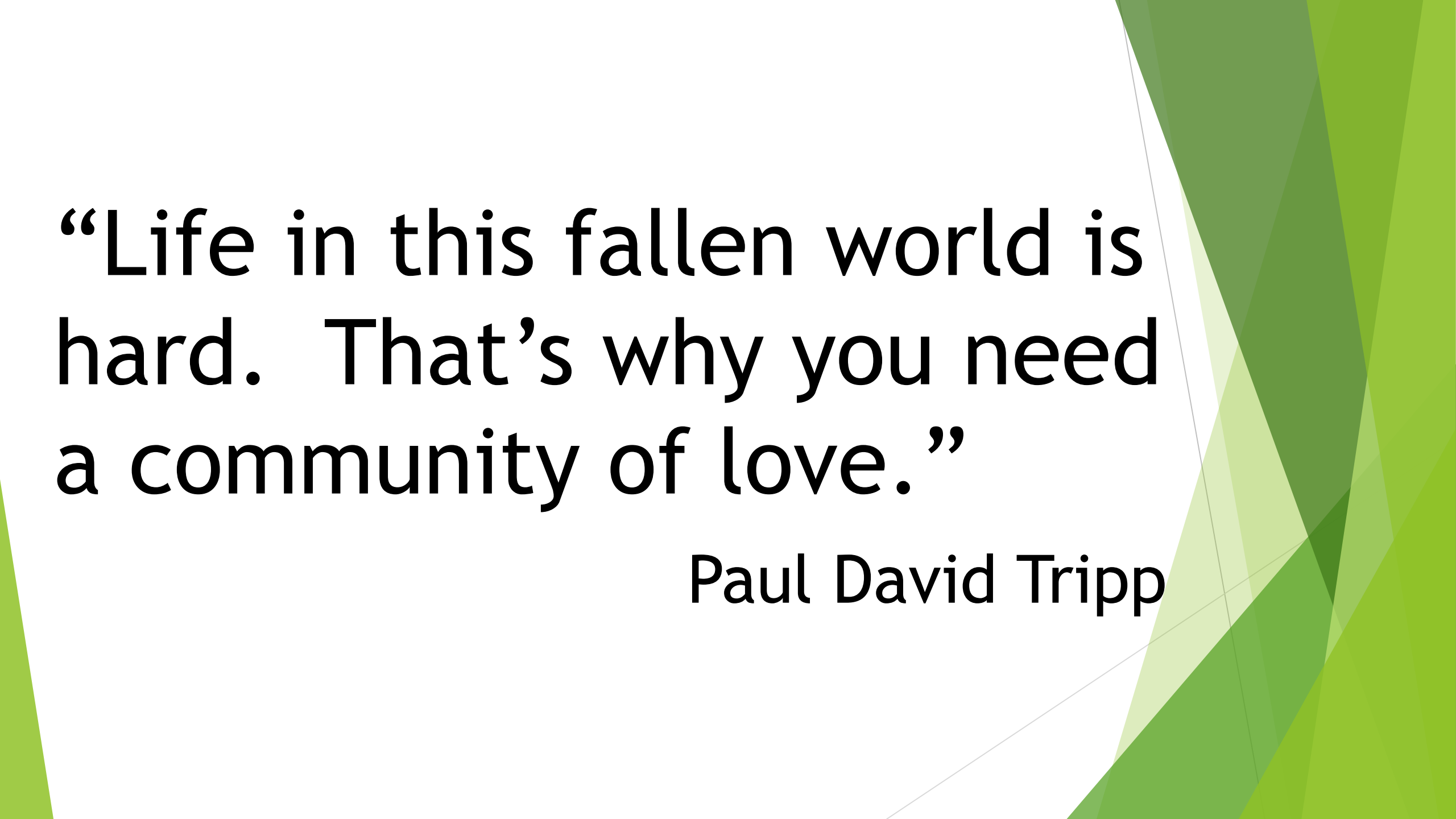
Walking fully pleasing to him

Bearing fruit in every good work

Increasing in the knowledge of God

Strengthened with all power

Patience with joy

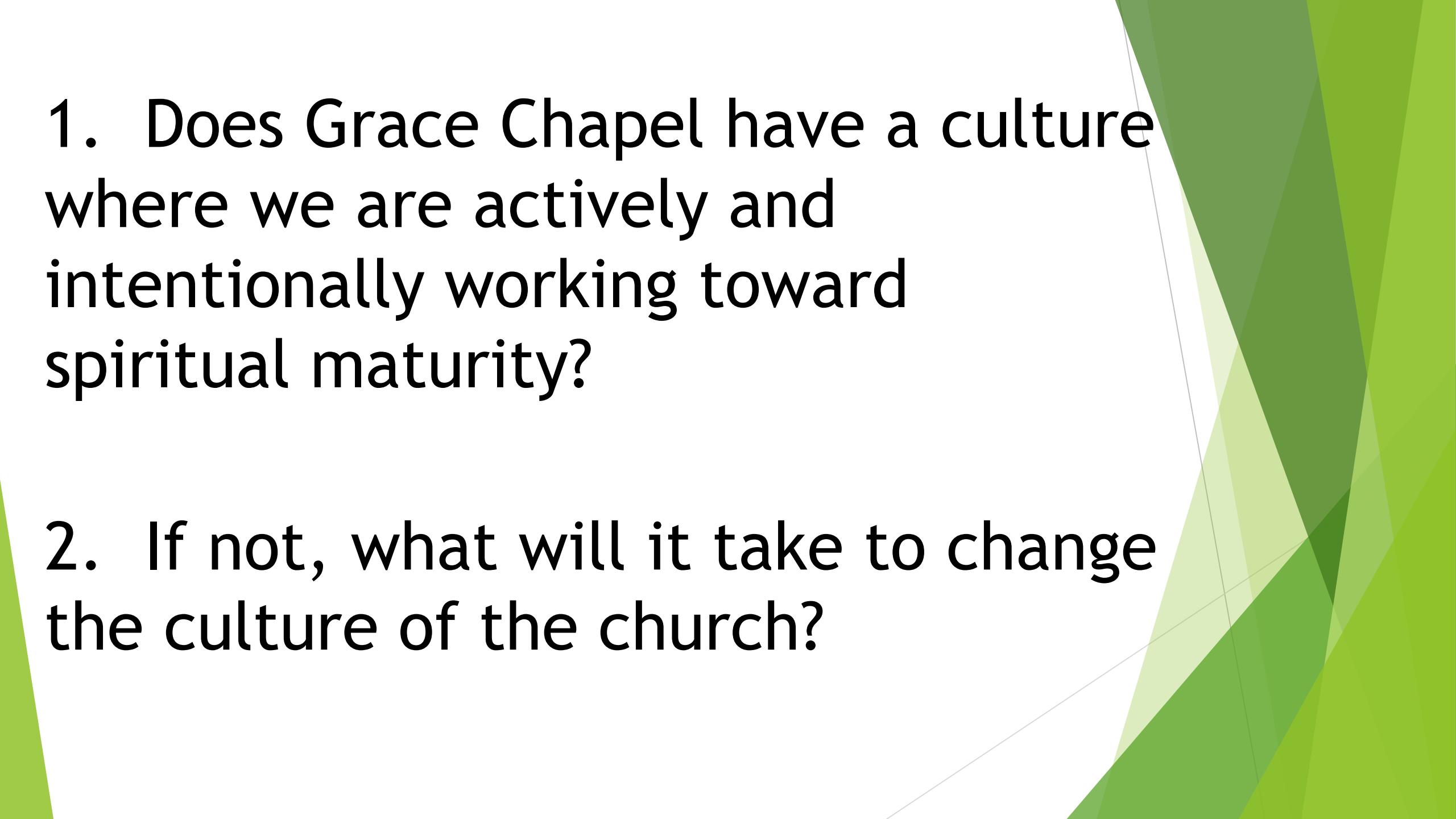
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“Life in this fallen world is hard. That’s why you need a community of love.”

Paul David Tripp

“Spiritual maturity is not reached by the passing of the years, but by obedience to the will of God. Some people mature into an understanding of God’s will more quickly than others because they obey more readily; they more readily sacrifice the life of nature to the will of God.” Oswald Chambers

The condition of the church in America today is the result of the culture in the church which is established by those who are making disciples.

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1. Does Grace Chapel have a culture where we are actively and intentionally working toward spiritual maturity?

2. If not, what will it take to change the culture of the church?

“To me, growing into spiritual maturity is becoming less self-conscious and more God-conscious.”

Mark Batterson