

East Side Church of God

Life Notes

Maturity Makeover: Relearn
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Text: Psalm 139:1-6

Maturity Mistake: We live in a world which believes that the essence of maturity is self reliance and self sufficiency.

O Lord, you have searched me and known me! –Psalm 139:1 (ESV)

Reality Relearn #1: The Bible demonstrates that the essence of maturity is an intimate relationship with our creator.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. –Psalm 139:2 (ESV)

Reality Relearn #2: The God of the Bible is a creator who searches for us and with us in our life.

You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. –Psalm 139:3-4 (ESV)

Reality Relearn #3: The God of the Bible walks with us as a provider and a protector.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. –Psalm 139:5-6 (ESV)

Maturity Mission: We are on a mission to live our life connected to the God of the Bible.