A STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

A truly Christian environment will promote several things.
A sense of:-
Belonging
Acceptance
Significance
Approval
Disapproval

A number of years ago I attended a lecture by world-renowned paediatrician Professor Morely who spent many years in Africa working as a medical missionary.
One of their tasks was to teach African mothers the value of good nutrition. They believed if a good nutritionally balanced diet was provided such as is available to children in the West their babies would develop into healthy children. To their surprise the I Q. of children who received good nutrition and adequate Medicare was just as low as the children who were sickly due to poor nutrition and inadequate Medicare.

They discovered that without a stimulating environment filled with such things as building blocks, reading material; colouring-in books and toys for the children to play with they never developed into normal, healthy children. Their findings were irrefutable.

Furthermore Professor Morely went on to say “the way Western aid is used to build large hospitals in major cities of third world countries was criminal waste”. He referred to them as disease palaces that were far too costly to maintain. Being questioned further about his remarks, he said the money would have been better spent on small hospital clinics as they had done in Africa. The next question put to him was “where did you find qualified staff”?
He replied, the first thing we looked for was compassion, when we found that, the rest was easy.
In addition he went on to say that hospitals in Western societies are full of individuals lying in beds that don’t have the will to live, or the courage to die because they are unprepared spiritually.

I advocate stimulating interactive environments where dialogue can take place around the Word and the Lord’s Table.
And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. (Acts 2:42-43 KJV)

If you are being short-changed by men with agendas rather than edified spiritually then for Goodness sake take control of your life; seek the Lord and ask Him what to do about it. If you don’t you may as well go and buy a Lily, dig a hole, and lie down in it.
Don’t be like the man who died at forty and was buried at eighty.
Save yourself before it’s too late.
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