

1. He GREW UP

- A. ONE Word DEFINES Maturity and Explains HOW to become Mature - \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Responsible for what? Our \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Whose perception?

2. BEFORE Him

The Hebrew word for “Before” is also translated “Face” – 390 times in the O.T.

Face as a NOUN means.... Face as a VERB ..... I Cor. 13:12, Heb. 4:13

3. “Like” (Simile) a TENDER Shoot Suckling – Weak, Needy (Good Thing?)

4. & Like (Simile) a ROOT out of DRY GROUND

A. Hebrew word “Dry” is also translated “Parched”, “Drought”, “Desert”

- ~ If I am traveling in the desert and dying of thirst .....
- ~ The fact that there is only ONE Root means that everyone else \_\_\_\_\_ AND that the water is \_\_\_\_\_

**B. WHY are we Competitive?**

- ~ Desire to be Unique, Special, to have WORTH!!!! (Animals?) Rev. 4:11, 5:9
- ~ Competition is one of the ways we FIND HOW we are unique and special!
- ~ When people are IN-SECURE about their personal worth, which type of competitions do they choose-----EASIER or HARDER competitions?

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Which is EASIER ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To insult someone or to debate someone?</li> <li>b. To Win an ARGUMENT or to Win a Human Heart? (WHY do some ENJOY arguing ?)</li> <li>c. To Win a Heart based on Charm or based on Truth? (HELP them?)</li> <li>d. To Win someone else’s heart or to see clearly your own heart? ( Kipling)</li> <li>e. To See the Flaws in your own heart or to see the Good things that the Lord wants to do through those flaws?</li> </ul>
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**C. When you find Water it is \_\_\_\_\_!**

- 1. How Beth, I and the kids FINISH our arguments!!!! (Cake without sugar)
- 2. The REASON people don’t want to see their attitudes through God’s eyes!
- 3. Looking for the Deep Water in the desert makes you very weak and needy