

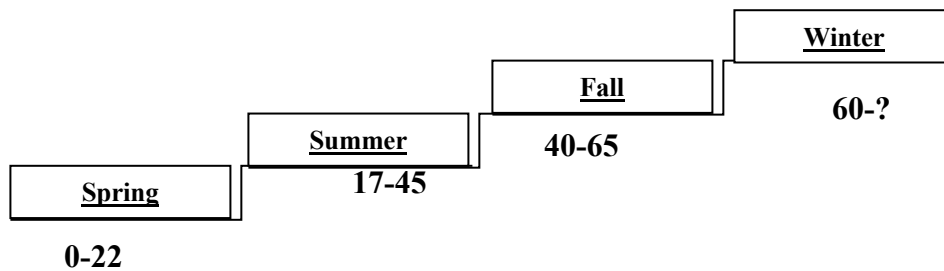
**SESSION #22**  
**JOURNEYMEN: A MAN AND HIS LIFE JOURNEY**

**I. MAPS AND MEN**

**II. THE LIFE CYCLE MAP**

A. Daniel Levinson: Seasons of a Man's Life, Ballantine Books, 1978

B. An Overview



Childhood & Adolescence – Early Adulthood – Middle Adulthood – Late Adulthood

C. The Four Seasons and Transitions

1. Spring

2. Summer

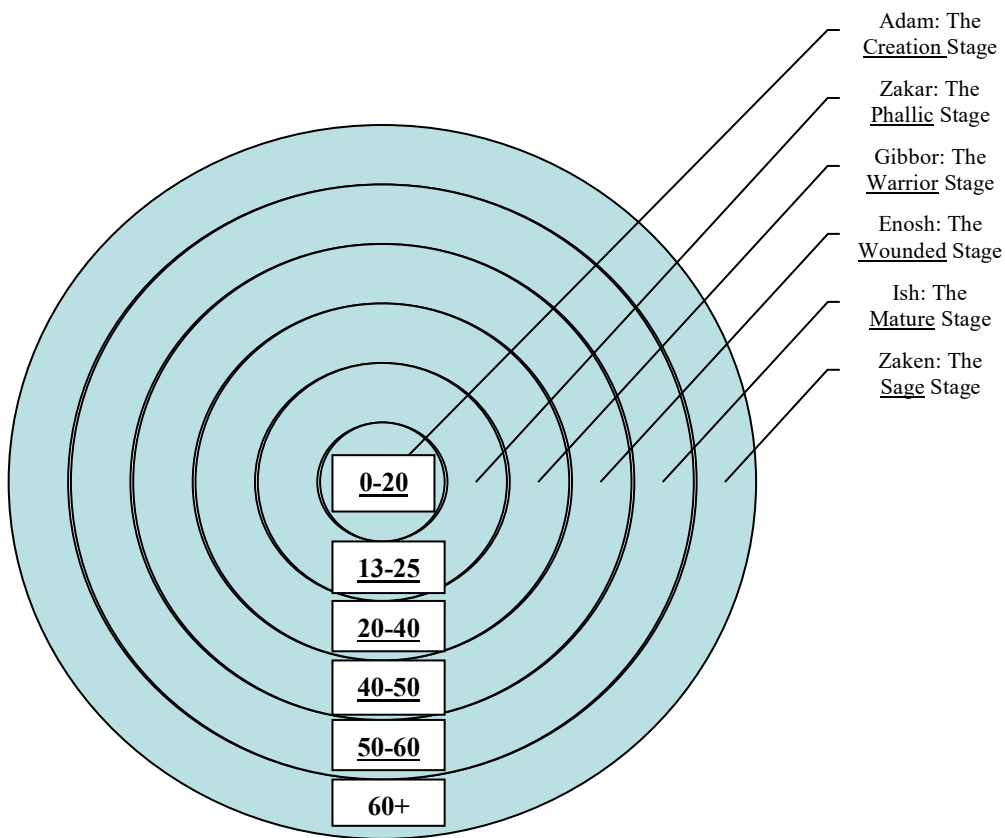
3. Fall

4. Winter

**III. THE LIFE STAGES MAP**

A. Robert Hicks: The Masculine Journey, NavPress, 1993

B. An Overview



C. The Six Life Stages

1. The Creational Stage (0-20)
  - a. Gifts and talents
  
  - b. Acceptance and development, or confusion and missed opportunity
  
2. The Phallic Stage (13-25)
  - a. Sexual energy
  
  - b. Mastery or enslavement
  
3. The Warrior Stage (20-40)
  - a. The drive to establish oneself
  
  - b. Life in the fight
  
4. The Wounded Stage (40-50)
  - a. Powerful re-evaluations
  
  - b. Renewal or rut
  
5. The Mature Stage (50-60)

- a. Deeper meaning
- b. Strategic moves and mentoring

6. The Sage Stage (60+)

- a. Standard bearers
- b. Special contributions
- c. Leaving a legacy

### **QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

1. Briefly discuss this question: What was the most significant thing you heard said today? What had the most impact on you? Why?
2. What is the next transition facing you as a man? How well do you think you'll do with that transition?
3. Hand in your Biblical Manhood Plan. If you have not done your plan yet, work on it and turn it in Wednesday morning, March 21<sup>st</sup>. \*\* There is no journeymen next week die to Spring Break.

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