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David's life is one of the most exhaustively recorded lives that we have in the scriptures. We also know that God considered David a man after his own heart - there was deep kinship between them.

Wherever there is deep kinship with God, you can bet one is

"Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever." Psalm 23:6 NLT

STAGE 1 - FROM ADOLESCENCE INTO ADULTHOOD

Key Word: _____

- The stage in which we are beginning to answer the question of what breaks our heart. 1 Samuel 17:26
- Central to this transition is ______ from _____. 1 Samuel 18:2 (a transition from 16:10-13)
- A time of learning, growing, establishing and ______. 1 Samuel 18-30

Crucial Question:

"Will I grow the capacity to take ______ for my life?"



STAGE 2 - FROM EARLY TO MID-ADULTHOOD

Key Word: _____

- Central to this transition is both _____ and _____ for our gifts and abilities. *Psalm* 16:5-8
- A time of saying '____' as much (if not more) than we say '_____'. 1 Samuel 24 & 26
- The stage in which our answer to the question of what breaks our heart merges with a tangible . 2 Samuel 7:2

Crucial Question:

"In the midst of all that I am doing and establishing, _____?"

STAGE 3 - FROM MID-ADULTHOOD INTO OUR SENIOR YEARS

Key Word: _____

- Central to this transition is embracing our ______ and assuming a new role within our spheres – this requires much _____. 2 Samuel 24:18-25 / 1 Chronicles 29:14
- A time of greatest potential for both _____ and . 1 Chronicles 22 & 23
- The stage in which our answer to the question of what breaks our heart merges with a broader ______ that extends ______. 1 Chronicles 28 & 29

Crucial Question:

"What will I be ?" 2 Samuel 22

*Framework adapted from Chapter 4 of Gordon T. Smith's Courage and Calling