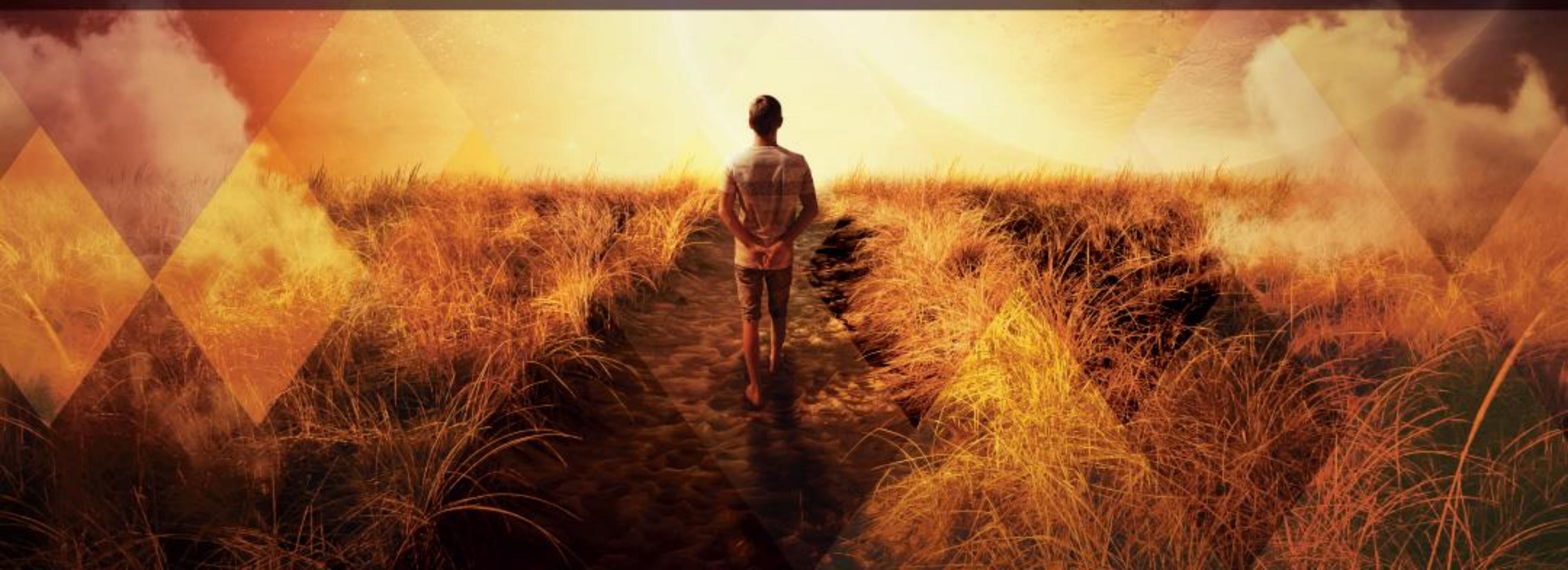


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Following God Through the Stages of Life



“I was young and now I am old. . .”

-David (Ps. 37:25)



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Youth Ends. . . The Adventure Doesn't



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“David reigned over all Israel, doing what was just and right for all his people.”

-2 Samuel 8:15



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What Has God Put In Front Of You?

- Relationships – God, Family, Church, Friends
- Responsibilities – Work, Home, Church



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Work At It Daily

“Then I will ever sing praise to your name and fulfill my vows day after day.”

-Psalm 61:8



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Work At It Daily

“He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much.”

-Luke 16:10 RSV



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Grow In Character

“See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

-Psalm 139:24



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Grow In Character

“For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive.” -2 Peter 1:8

“Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

-James 1:4

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Don't Fear Failure

“Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. . .Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

-Psalm 51:4,10



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Don't Fear Failure

“Do not gloat over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise.”

-Micah 7:8



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The Best Is Yet To Come



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