

❖ Questions for Chapter 3

1. The book says that normal human development passes through the five phases of *Grace, Discovery, Justice, Sacrifice, and Community*. How far are you in this journey?
2. In your earliest years of life did you have parents or caregivers who were filled with delight just to see you? If not, how might you still be impacted by that?
3. In your childhood, were you taught how to do hard things? If not, how might you still be impacted?
4. In your adolescence, did you have healthy groups where you belonged? Did you learn about fairness? If not, how might you still be impacted?
5. If you are in your adult and/or married stage of life, have you learned how to willingly sacrifice for others? If not, what stands in your way of learning this?
6. If you are in your grandfather and/or elder stage, have you learned how to effectively care for the needs of the community? Are you engaged in “*looking for strays: orphans and widows*” who you can come alongside of and support? If you are not doing that, how can you begin?