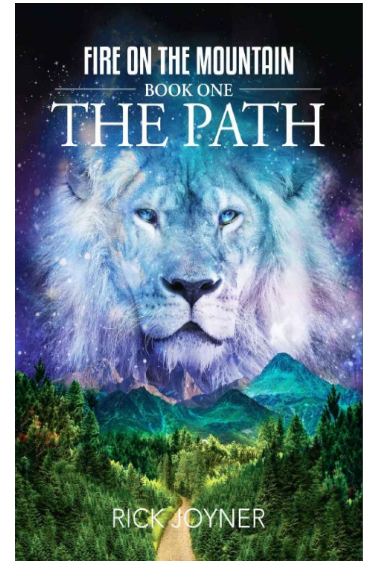


Kingdom Community: Process, Process, Process

Rick Joyner was shown in a prophetic dream that those in the Kingdom are called to travel down ‘The Path’ to become the City of God (The New Jerusalem). This is a journey that takes quite a bit of time, unlike The Body which we can develop into over a short period of time. This journey involves processes to transform us, in a similar way that processes transform us into the Bride of Christ.

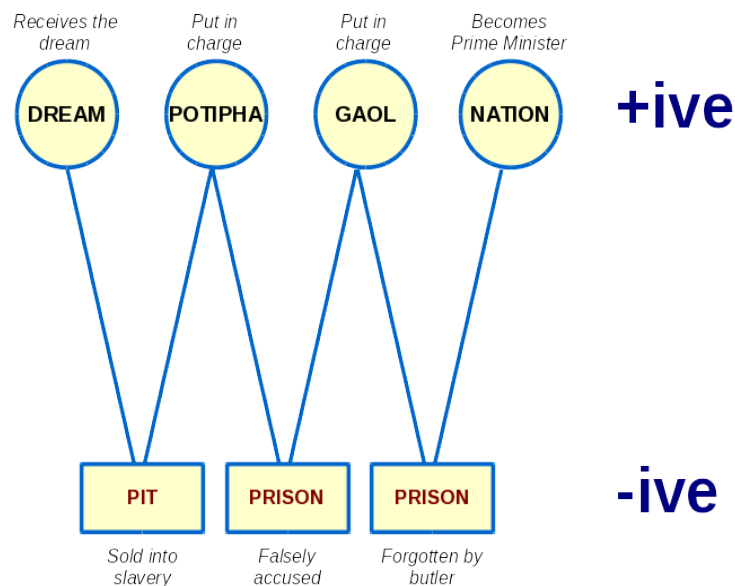


The Body, The Bride and The New Jerusalem all require us to make a commitment to go on this journey as it involves extensive moulding and shaping of our character and belief system so that we become who our King wants us to be.

Even if we don’t make a commitment to become one of the above spiritual entities, believers all go along a journey of development – provided they are prepared to yield to the Lord to bring about some form of change.

This journey is about entering your destiny, and it occurs in stages. Joseph’s life exemplifies this journey, with numerous ups and downs.

Joseph’s Processes to His Destiny

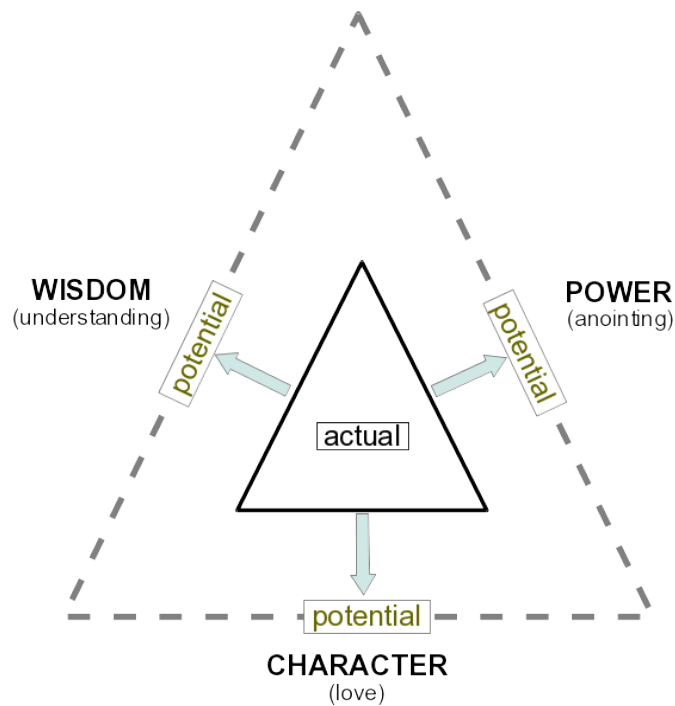


All along his journey, Joseph had to hang onto the dream he was given, despite the big downers he encountered. This up-&-down cycle of his life was to prepare him for his end position of leadership of a nation and it resulted in the changing of his character and the strengthening or refining of his faith (his trust in Almighty God).

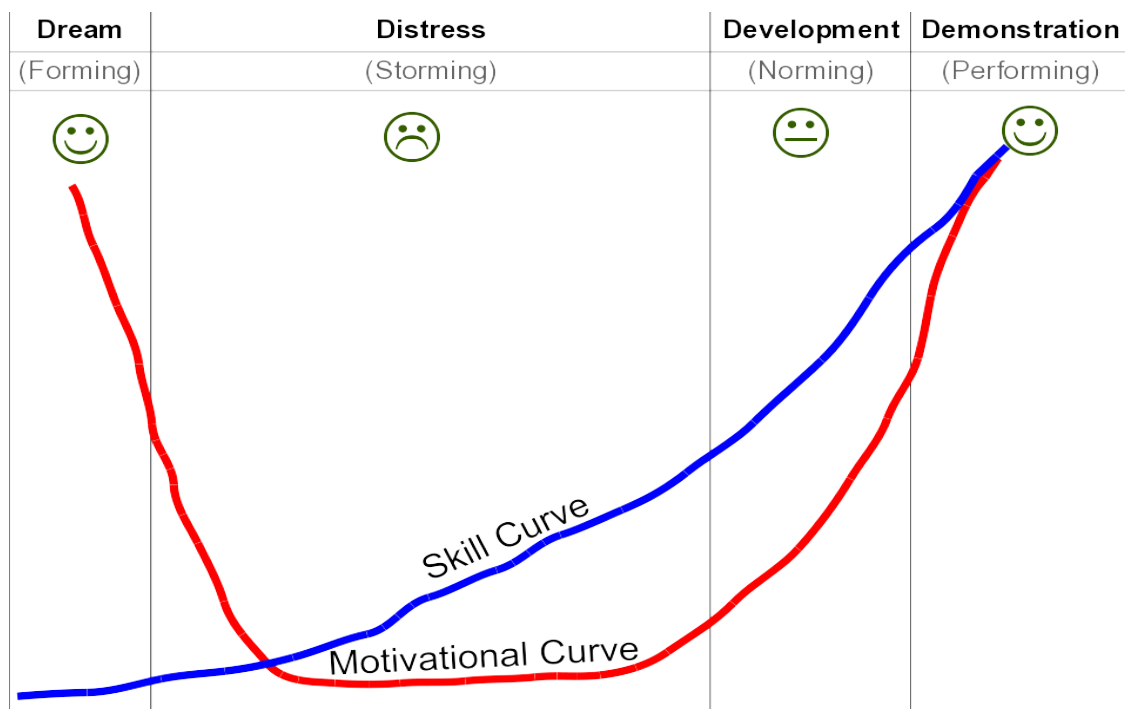
Transformation occurs with all of us, provided we don’t give up or get side-tracked. Lance Wallnau points this out in his 7 Mountain Mandate teaching, using the expression, “Process, process, process”.¹

1 – Lance Wallnau “7 Mountain Mandate” DVD set. Session 14: “Four Steps to Mastery”

God's Transformation of You During the Wilderness Process
Before the Demonstration of What He Promised You



Lance shows in his video teaching that the Kingdom life has 4 steps to the mastery of anything, but the significant point for us here is that there is a long period of time between the receiving of the idea/dream and its fulfilment. This extended period of time he calls 'distress' and is illustrated in his diagram below.²



The 4 Steps to Mastery

² – Lance Wallnau “7 Mountain Mandate” DVD set. Session 14: “Four Steps to Mastery”

Lance points out that a completely different mindset is required of a person if they are to be successful and reach the ‘prize’ which they dreamed about. This includes the following attitudes³ which I’ve modified to fit the outcome:

1. The ‘prize’ is achieved by loving the process of getting to it.
2. You have to become addicted to the process.
3. You have to learn how to become addicted to the pleasure of the process.

Most people fail to reach their ‘prize’ because they don’t love the process of change, or the ups-&-downs, or the moulding and shaping, or the pain involved. They usually give up or try to find an easy way to get the ‘prize’ they want and so never make it – or end up with a substitute.

Sometimes, there is a temptation to ease the pain of the process by looking for temporary relief. In the natural, this is achieved by chasing earthly pleasure, or using lying, cheating or deception to achieve the end result. In the spiritual life this usually involves chasing prophets, revival, meetings, teachings or books. All very worthwhile, but it can be a substitute for the real purpose of the process – i.e. change – which is painful. The end result of this spiritual diversion is circles, circles, circles. The person ends up going round in circles, chasing the temporary euphoria, rather than facing the barrier, getting breakthrough, and moving further down the path to the ‘prize’.

Our Kingdom Community

We, as a community, are on a journey to becoming the Kingdom Community that the King wants us to be. This involves a process of development over time. We have to change to become who he wants us to be. We have to learn how to function and relate **his** way. This all takes time – lots of time – and the time will be extended while ever we’re not enjoying the process and resting in him to mould and shape us as a group.

Remember, we are a prototype the King wants to use for our nation, so we have to get it right. The process we are going through requires that he makes the changes with us when **he** desires, it is not for us to do it. This is the Kingdom way.

While ever we want to go back to the old religious ways of doing things, to make us feel good or to be happy, we will not proceed through the process to the end goal to be who we’re called to be. Instead, we will go round in circles making no progress – we will not become who we are to become, or function as we are to function.

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3 – Lance Wallnau “7 Mountain Mandate” DVD set. Session 14: “Four Steps to Mastery”.

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