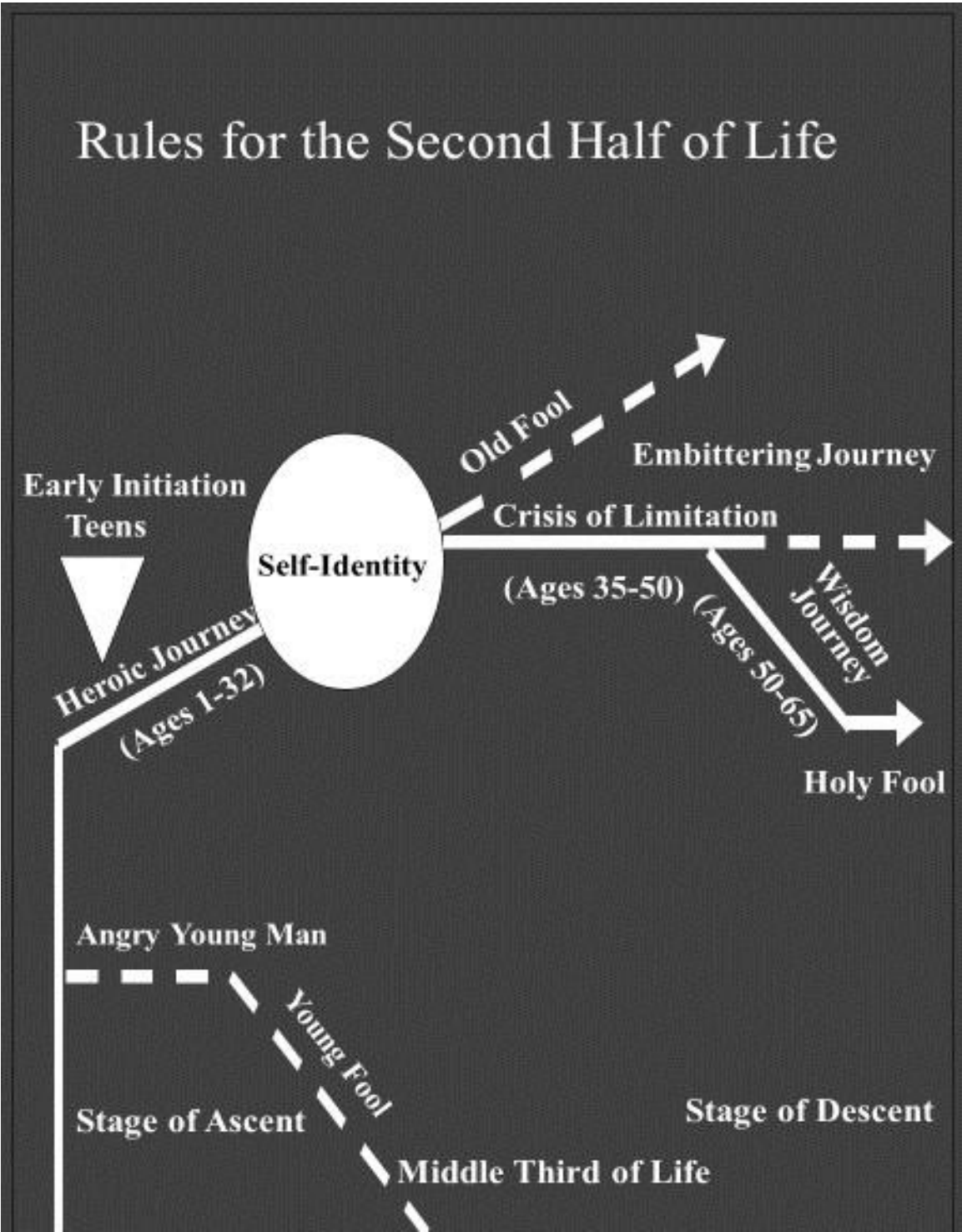


Rules for the Second Half of Life



Rule Changes for the Second Half of Life

1. The middle third of life brings us into a major confrontation with the cross. The cross in the first part of life is the cross of Christ; now it becomes our cross

2. At this point we need humility and honesty

3. Rules for the second half of life:

- In the first half of life, you fight the devil; in the second half you fight God
- In the first half of life, you are supposed to win; in the second half you are supposed to lose
- In the first half you look at and depend on your own goodness; in the second half you look at and depend on the goodness of God
- The first half of life is about making and keeping promises; the second half is about coming to rest in God's promises
- The first half of life is about sacrifice; the second half is about mercy