

PRAY LIKE THIS:
“Deliver us from the evil one”

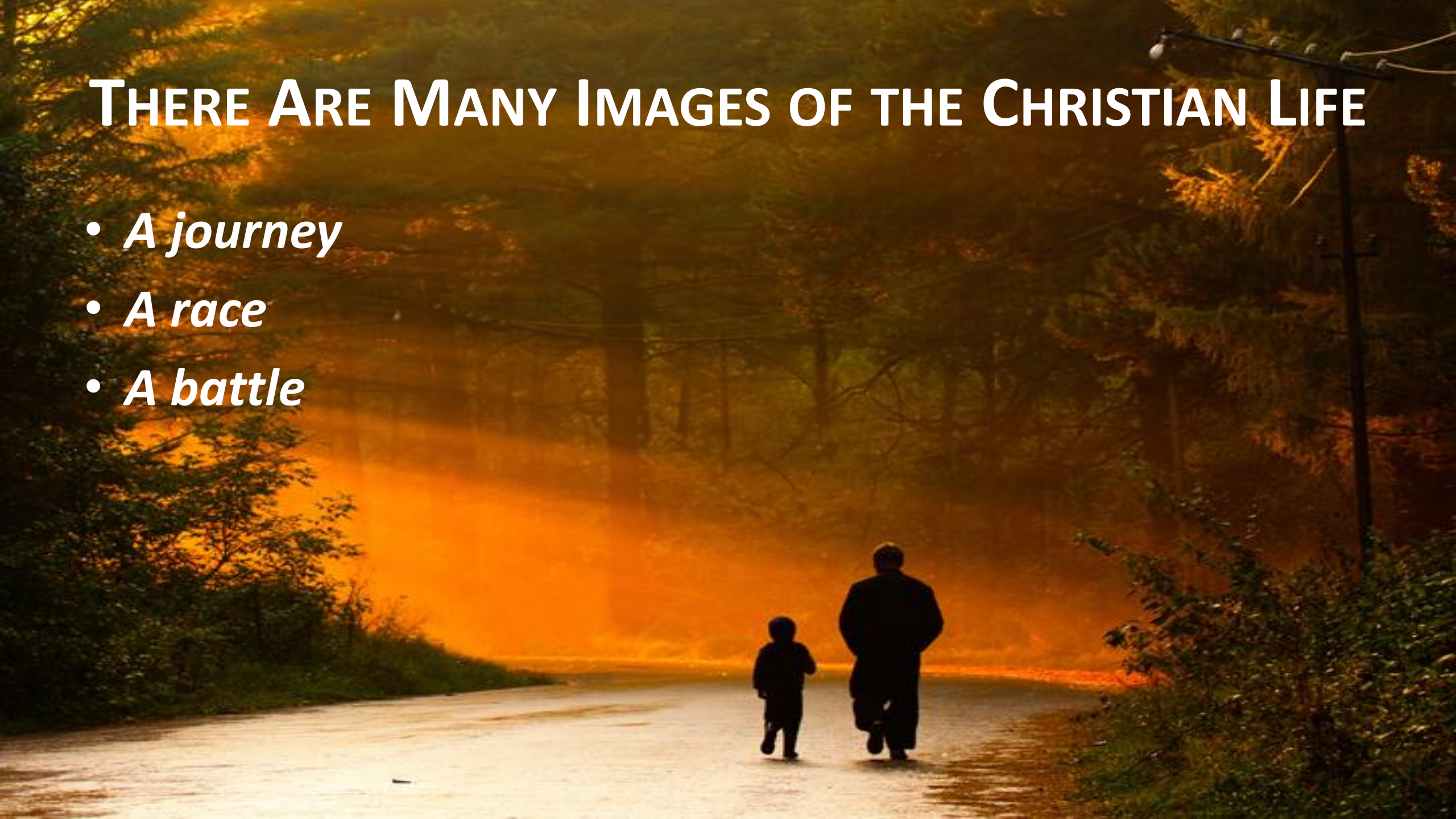


Matthew 6:9-13

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³ And do not lead us into temptation, **but deliver us from the evil one.** For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

THERE ARE MANY IMAGES OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

- *A journey*
- *A race*
- *A battle*



A POWERFUL AND DETERMINED ENEMY CONFRONTS US DAILY!

Ephesians 6: ¹²

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.



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- ***Exposes my personal vulnerabilities.***
- ***Lures us through temptation.***
- ***Assaults us through trials.***



A GREATER AND MORE POWERFUL ALLY SURROUNDS US!

- *“Deliver me” is a cry of humility!*
- *“Deliver me” is a call to fight!*
- *“Deliver me” is a prayer best prayed in community.*



A GREATER AND MORE POWERFUL ALLY SURROUNDS US!

1 Thessalonians 2:17-18

But, brothers, when we were torn away from you for a short time, out of our intense longing we made every effort to see you. ¹⁸ For we wanted to come to you—certainly I, Paul, did, again and again—but Satan stopped us.



**A GREATER AND MORE POWERFUL ALLY
SURROUNDS US!**

1 Thessalonians 3:1-3

So when we could stand it no longer...² We sent Timothy, who is our brother and God's fellow worker in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith,³ so that no one would be unsettled by these trials.

