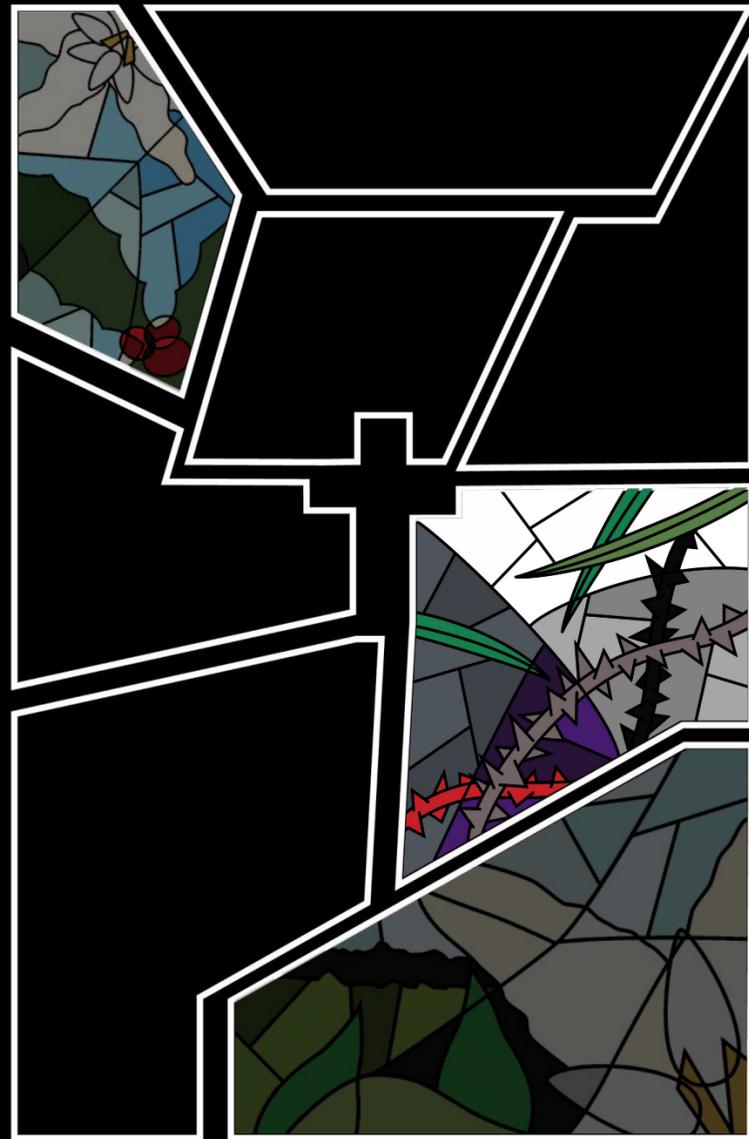


His Arrest

LUKE 22:39-53





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His **Entry** _____ Luke 19:28-40

His **Sorrow** _____ Luke 19:41-48

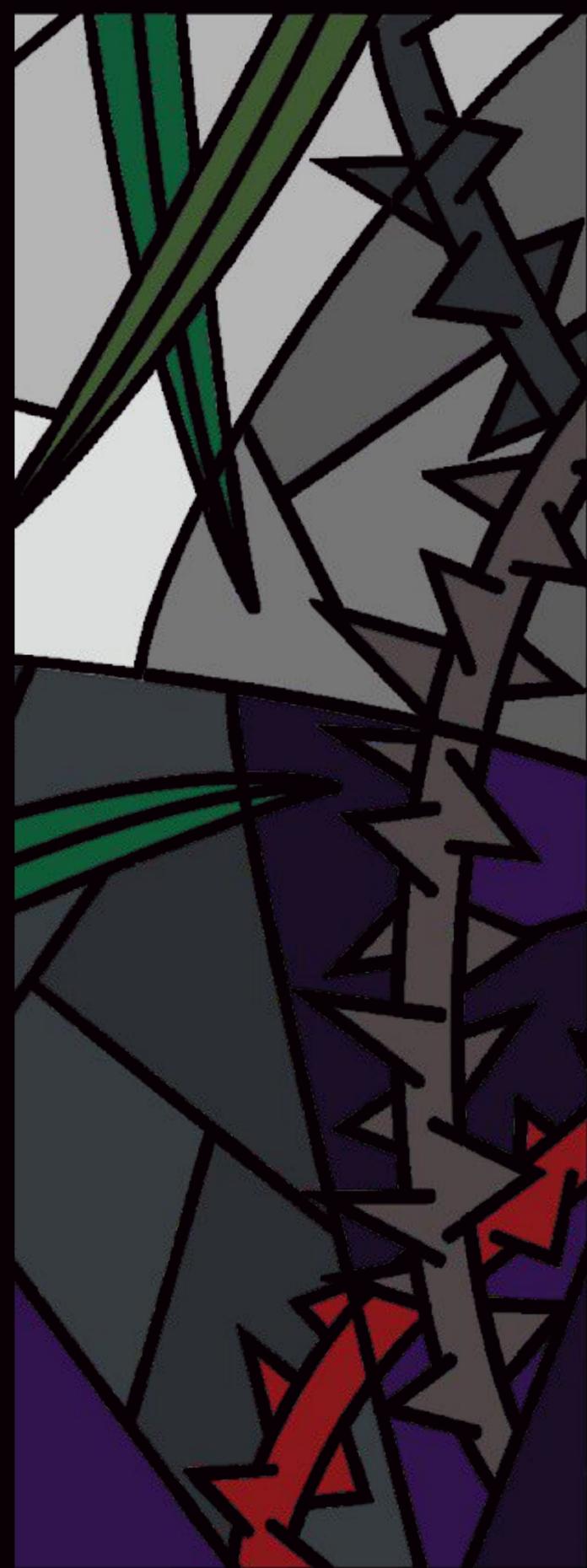
His **Supper** _____ Luke 22:1-23

His **Arrest** _____ **Luke 22:39-53**

His **Trials** _____ Luke 22:66-23:25

His **Death** _____ Luke 23:26-56

His **Resurrection** _____ Luke 24:1-12



Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.
⁴⁰ On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”

Luke 22:39-40 ESV

Jesus' Approach to Crisis & Conflict



He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed,
⁴² "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."
⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.
⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Luke 22:41-44 ESV

**The Disciples’
Reactions:
FREEZE**



When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow.

⁴⁶ “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

Luke 22:45-46 ESV

**The Disciples'
Reactions:**

FREEZE

FLIGHT



While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him,⁴⁸ but Jesus asked him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”

Luke 22:47-48 ESV

The Disciples' Reactions:

FREEZE

FLIGHT

FIGHT

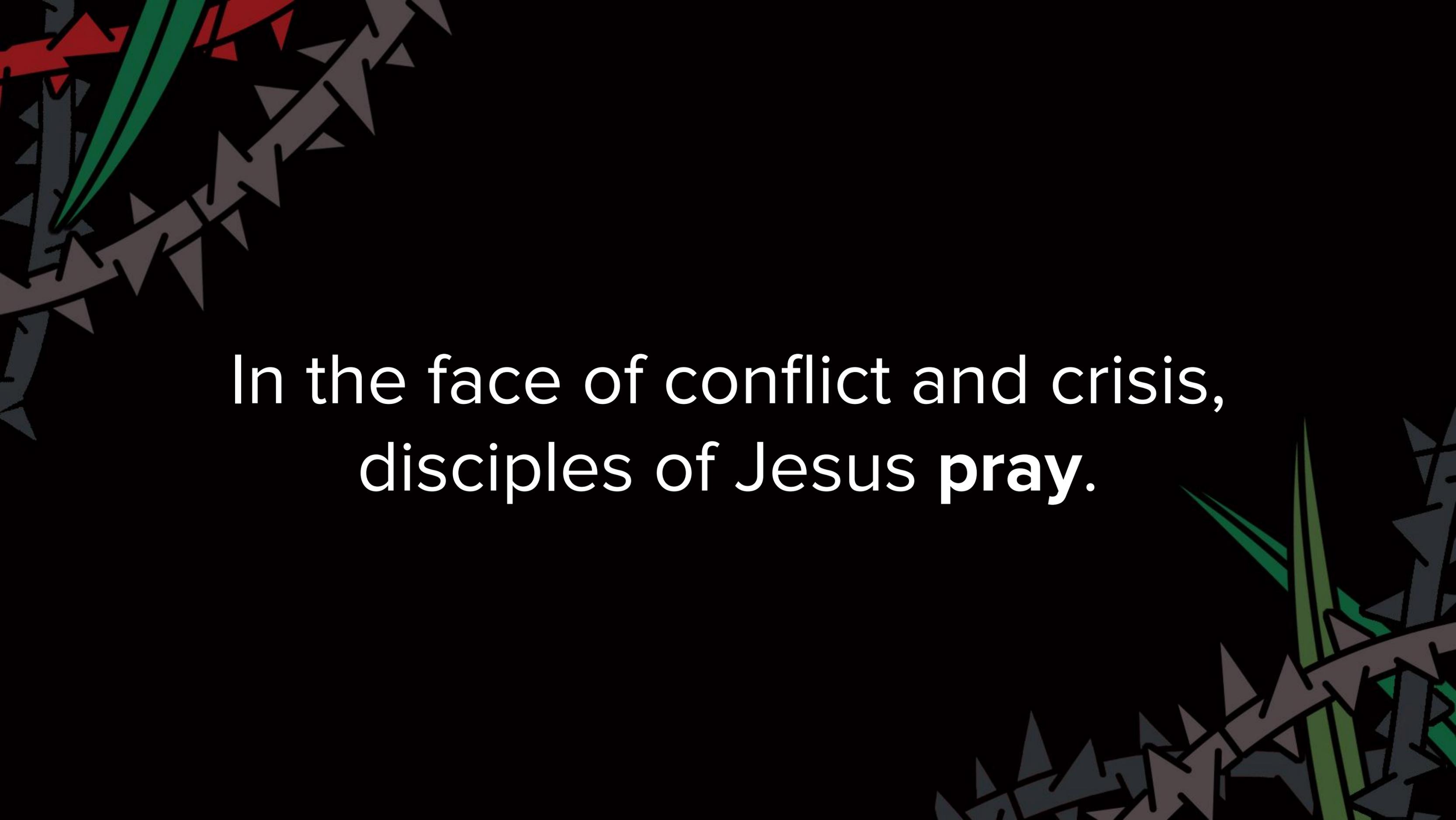


When Jesus' followers saw what was going to happen, they said, "Lord, should we strike with our swords?"

⁵⁰ And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.

⁵¹ But Jesus answered, "No more of this!" And he touched the man's ear and healed him.

Luke 22:49-51 ESV



In the face of conflict and crisis,
disciples of Jesus **pray.**



Our problem is that we assume prayer is something to master the way we master algebra or auto mechanics. That puts us in the “on-top” position, where we are competent and in control. But when praying, we come “underneath,” where we calmly and deliberately surrender control and become incompetent.

- Richard J. Foster, *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home*

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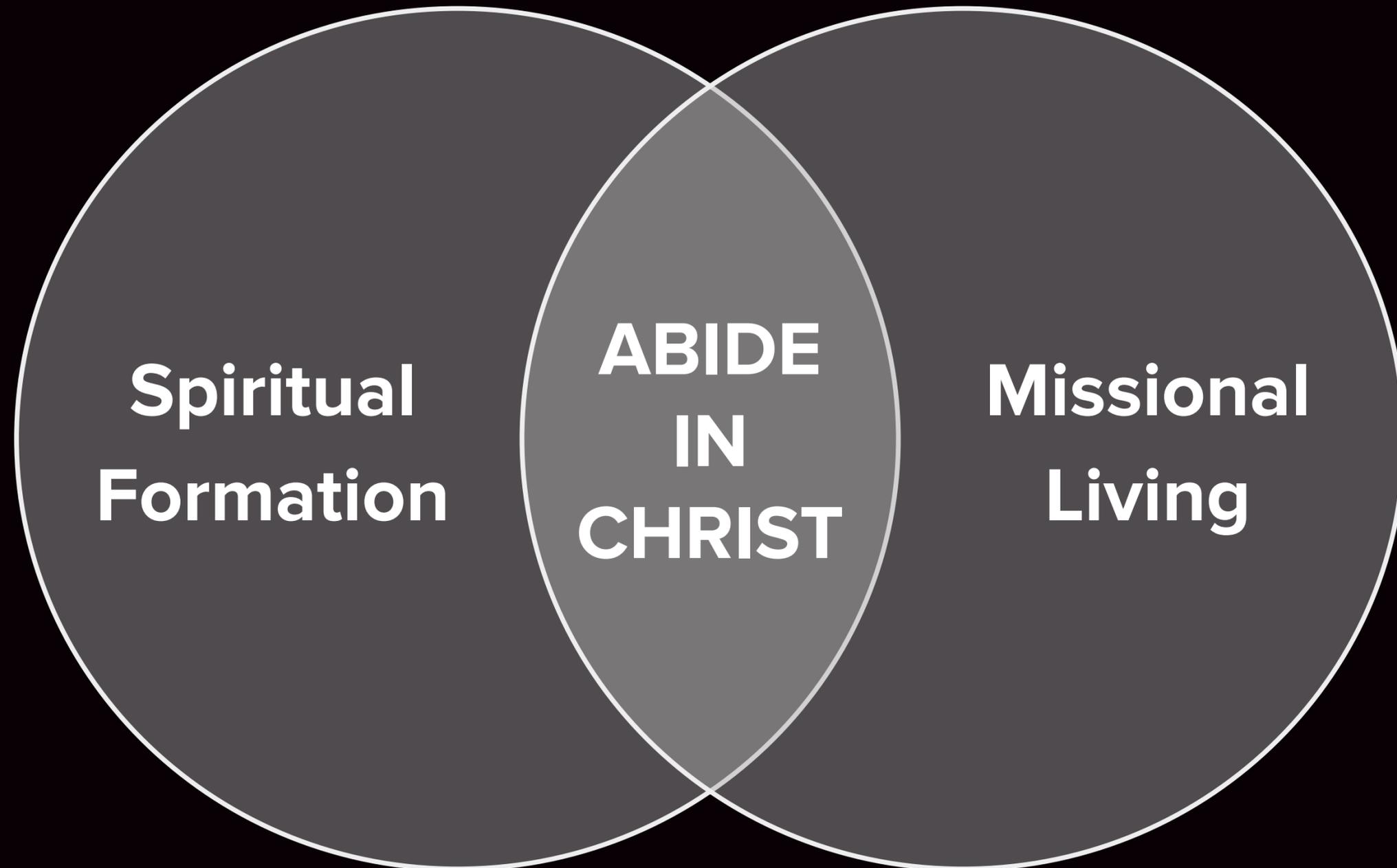
The Primary Goal of the Christian is...

**Spiritual
Formation**

or

**Missional
Living**

LIFE OF A DISCIPLE:



A Culture of Prayer



Spiritual Rhythms

Hour of Prayer

Serenity Prayer



*God, grant me the **serenity** to accept
the things I cannot change,
the **courage** to change the things I can,
and the **wisdom** to know the difference...*

- Reinhold Niebuhr, *Serenity Prayer*



*Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardship as a pathway to **peace**;
taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it...*

- Reinhold Niebuhr, *Serenity Prayer*



***trusting** that You will make all things right
if I **surrender** to Your will; so that
I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with You
forever in the next. **Amen.***

- Reinhold Niebuhr, *Serenity Prayer*



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