



Hermits In The Horde

.There is a quote out there that says, “while your relationship to Christ is personal, God never intends it to be private”. What does that mean, and why do you agree or disagree?

Hebrews 10:24,25 says *“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching”*. NKJV.

Dissecting this verse, let’s answer some questions.

What do you think it means to “consider one another”?

For what purpose are we to consider one another?

Speaking practically, how do you stir up love? How is good works tied in to love? Can you come up with an example?

Why do you think some people “violate” the command given in this verse that says “not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together”?

Some versions use the word “encourage” one another in the next phrase. How do we encourage one another?

When the writer of Hebrews says, “and so much more as you see the Day approaching”. What day is he talking about? Why do you think we need to encourage each other more then?

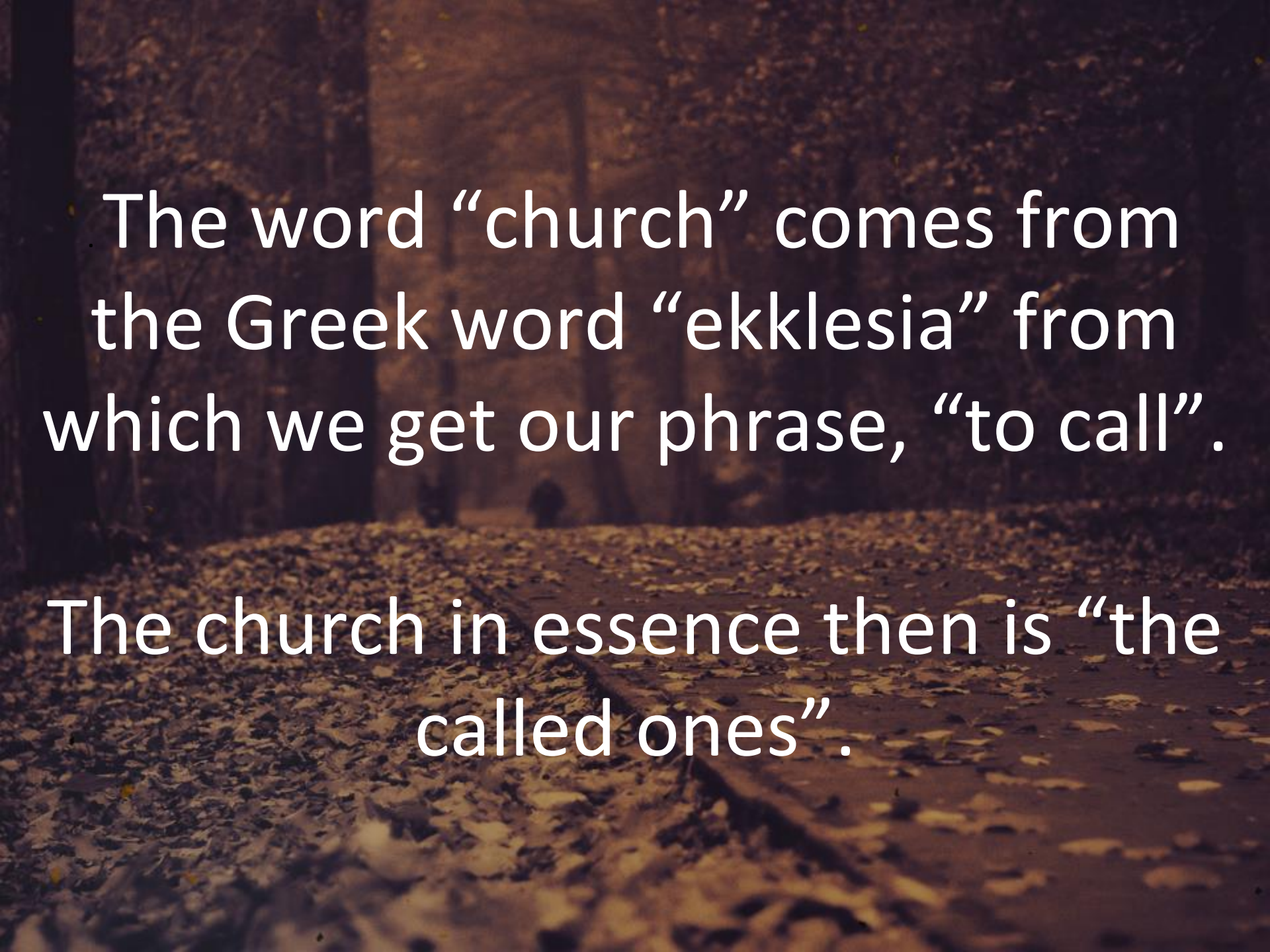
Prayer: Lord, I pray that you would help me to look outside myself and stir up love and good deeds in others and to encourage my brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive me for the times I have let other things take priority over my church attendance. Thank you for Your love....Amen

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Hebrews 10:23-25



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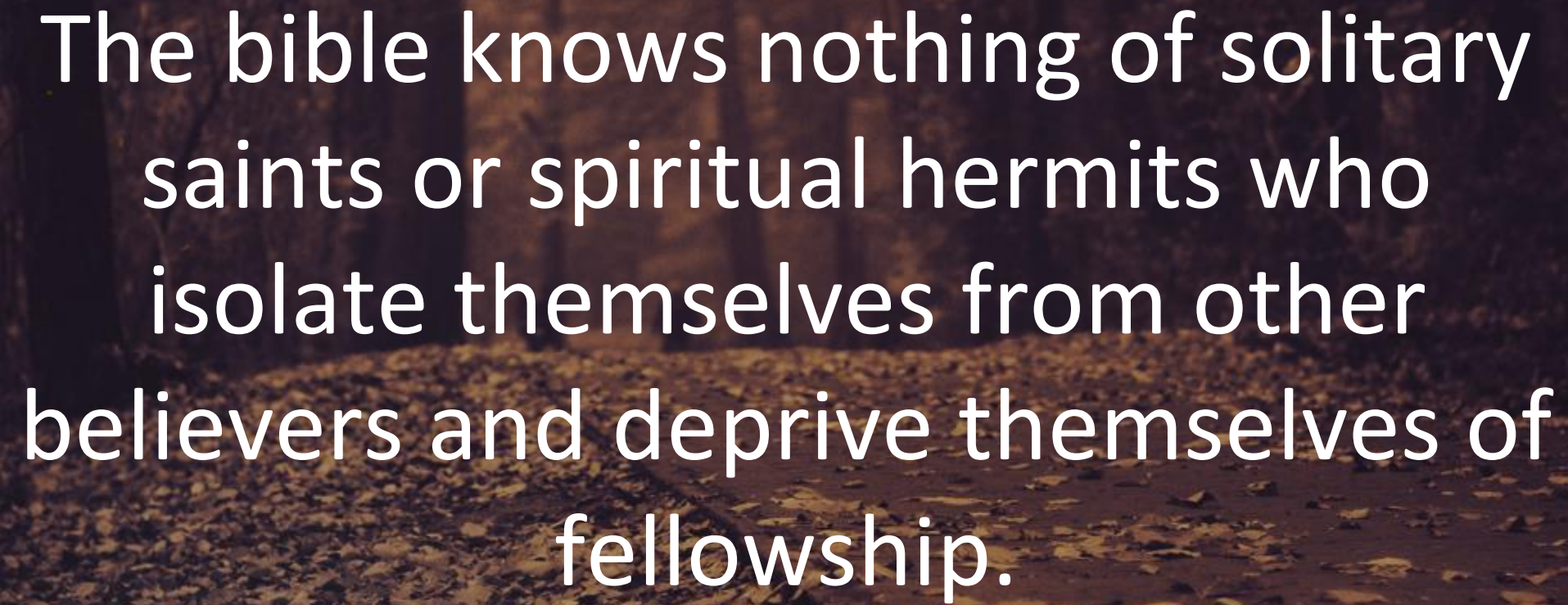


The word “church” comes from the Greek word “ekklesia” from which we get our phrase, “to call”.


The church in essence then is “the called ones”.

A photograph of a path covered in fallen leaves in a forest. The path is made of wooden planks and is surrounded by a thick carpet of brown and orange leaves. The background shows dark, vertical tree trunks, suggesting a dense forest. The lighting is soft and warm, creating a serene atmosphere.

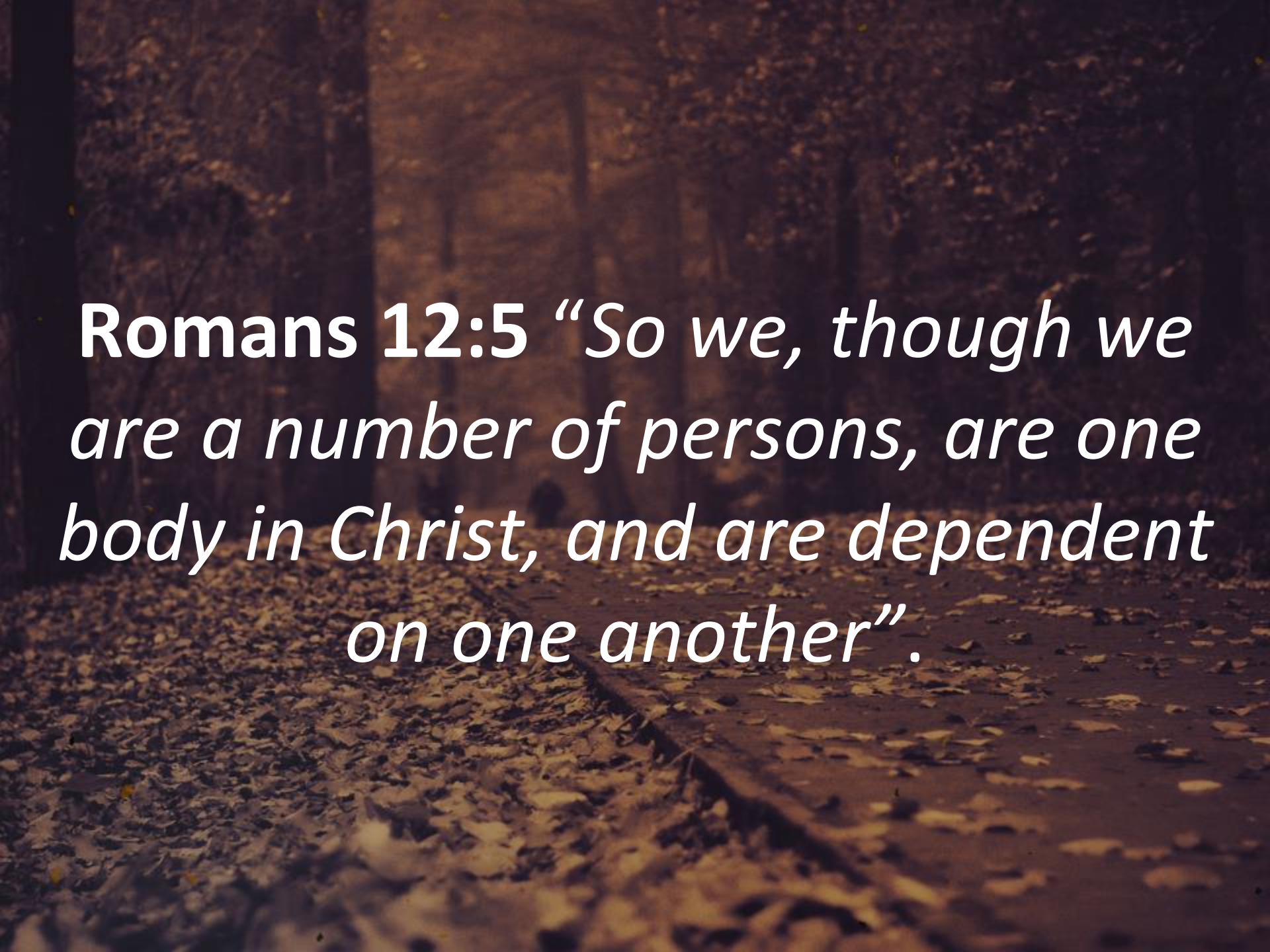
You and I were called to belong,
not just believe. We were created
for community.

The background of the image is a dark, textured surface, possibly a forest floor or a path covered in fallen leaves. The lighting is dim, creating a moody and somewhat somber atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background in a clean, white, sans-serif font. The text is centered and reads: "The bible knows nothing of solitary saints or spiritual hermits who isolate themselves from other believers and deprive themselves of fellowship." The text is arranged in five lines, with the first line being the longest and the last line being the shortest, creating a balanced, centered appearance.

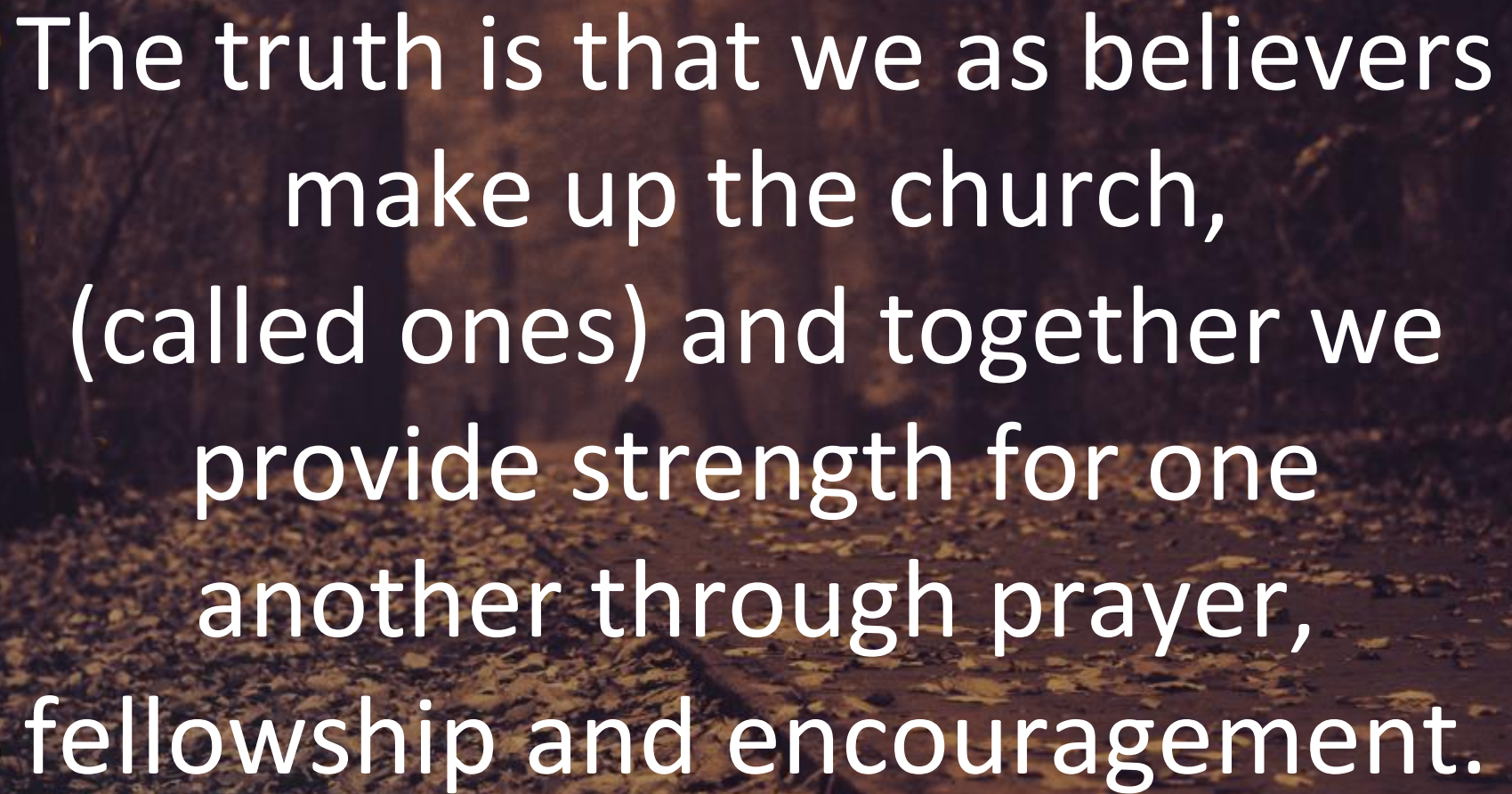
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A photograph of a path covered in fallen leaves in a forest. The path is made of wooden planks and is surrounded by a dense carpet of brown and orange leaves. The background shows dark tree trunks and foliage, creating a moody, autumnal atmosphere. The text is overlaid in white, centered on the path.

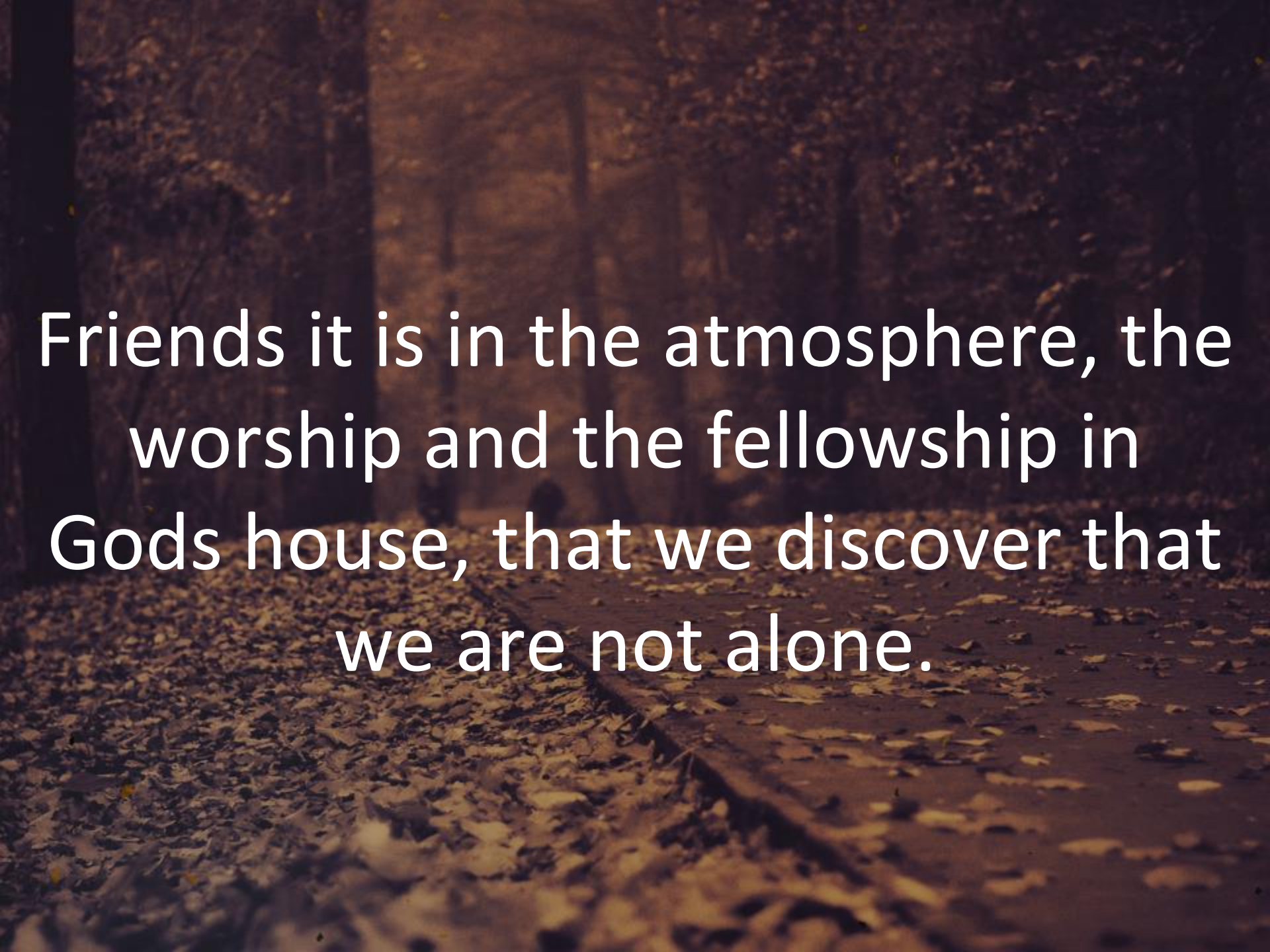
While your faith was meant to be personal it was never intended to be private.



Romans 12:5 *“So we, though we are a number of persons, are one body in Christ, and are dependent on one another”.*



The truth is that we as believers
make up the church,
(called ones) and together we
provide strength for one
another through prayer,
fellowship and encouragement.

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a path covered in fallen leaves. A large tree trunk is visible on the left side, and a building is faintly visible in the background. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

Friends it is in the atmosphere, the
worship and the fellowship in
Gods house, that we discover that
we are not alone.

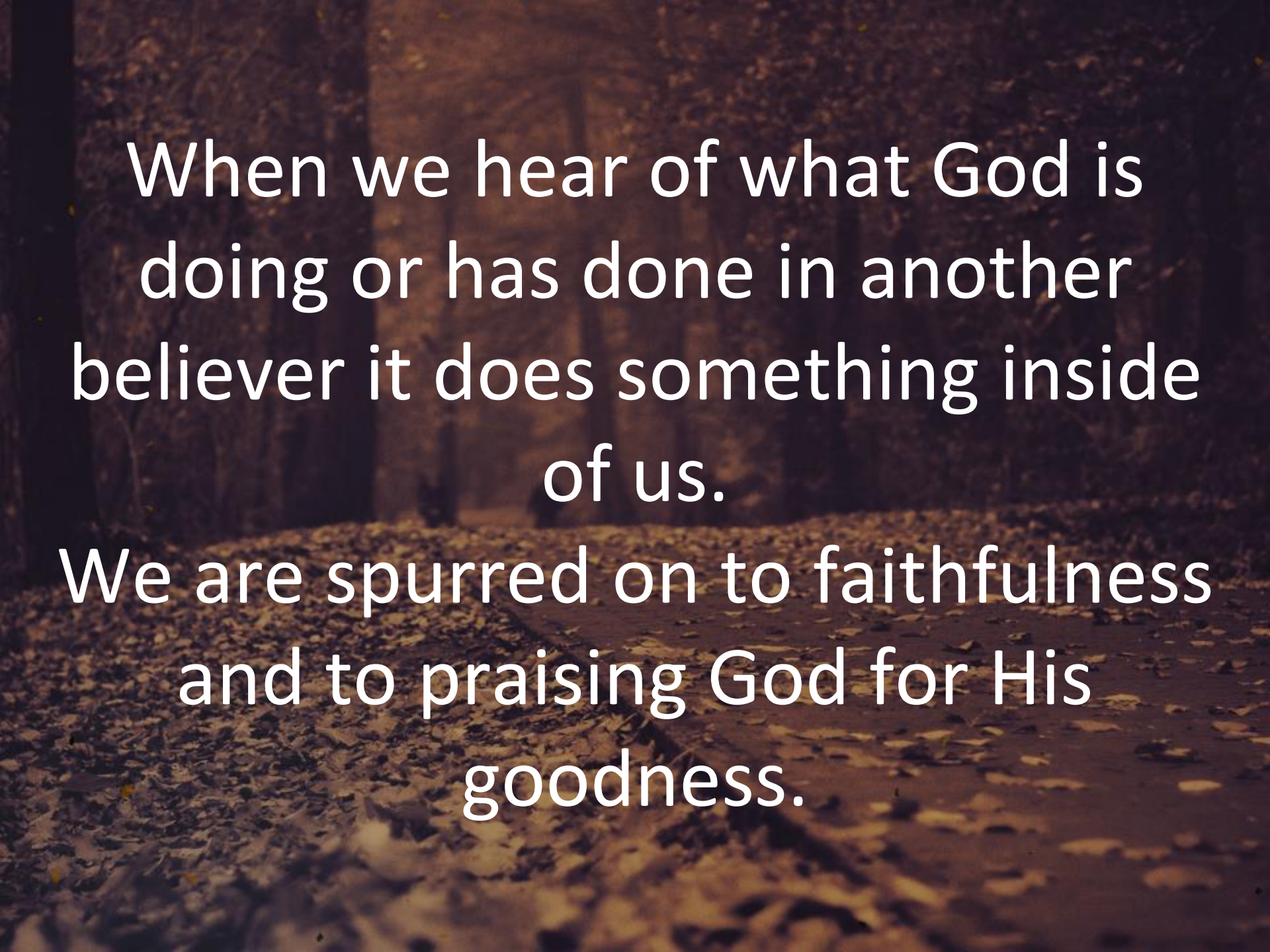
*Now I've a hope that will surely
endure after the passing of time;
I have a future in heaven for sure
there in those mansions sublime.
And it's because of that wonderful
day, when at the cross I believed;
Riches eternal and blessings
supernal, from His precious hand I
received.*

*Heaven came down and glory filled
my soul,*

*When at the cross the Savior made
me whole;*

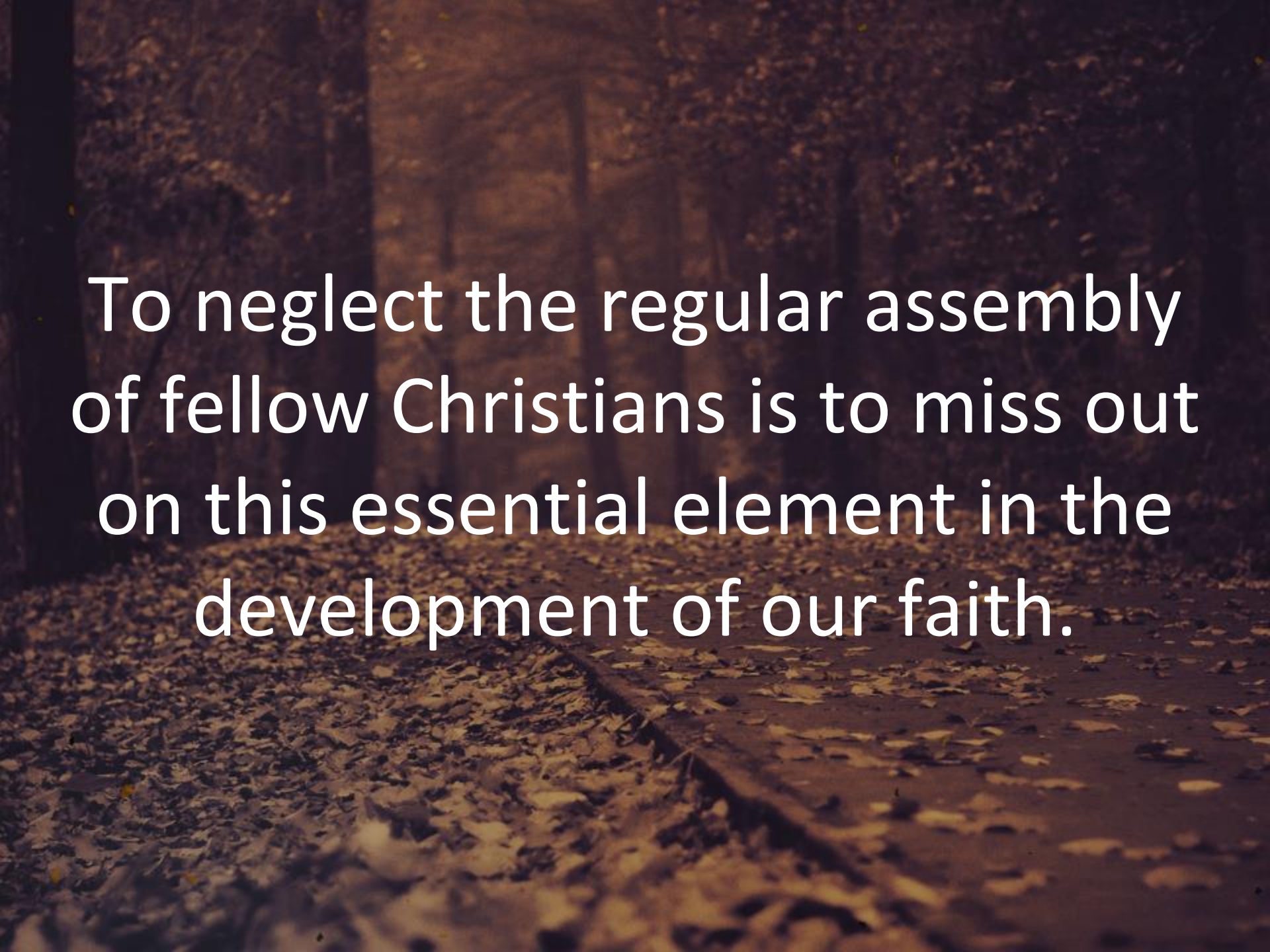
*My sins were washed away and my
night was turned to day,*

*Heaven came down and glory filled
my soul!*

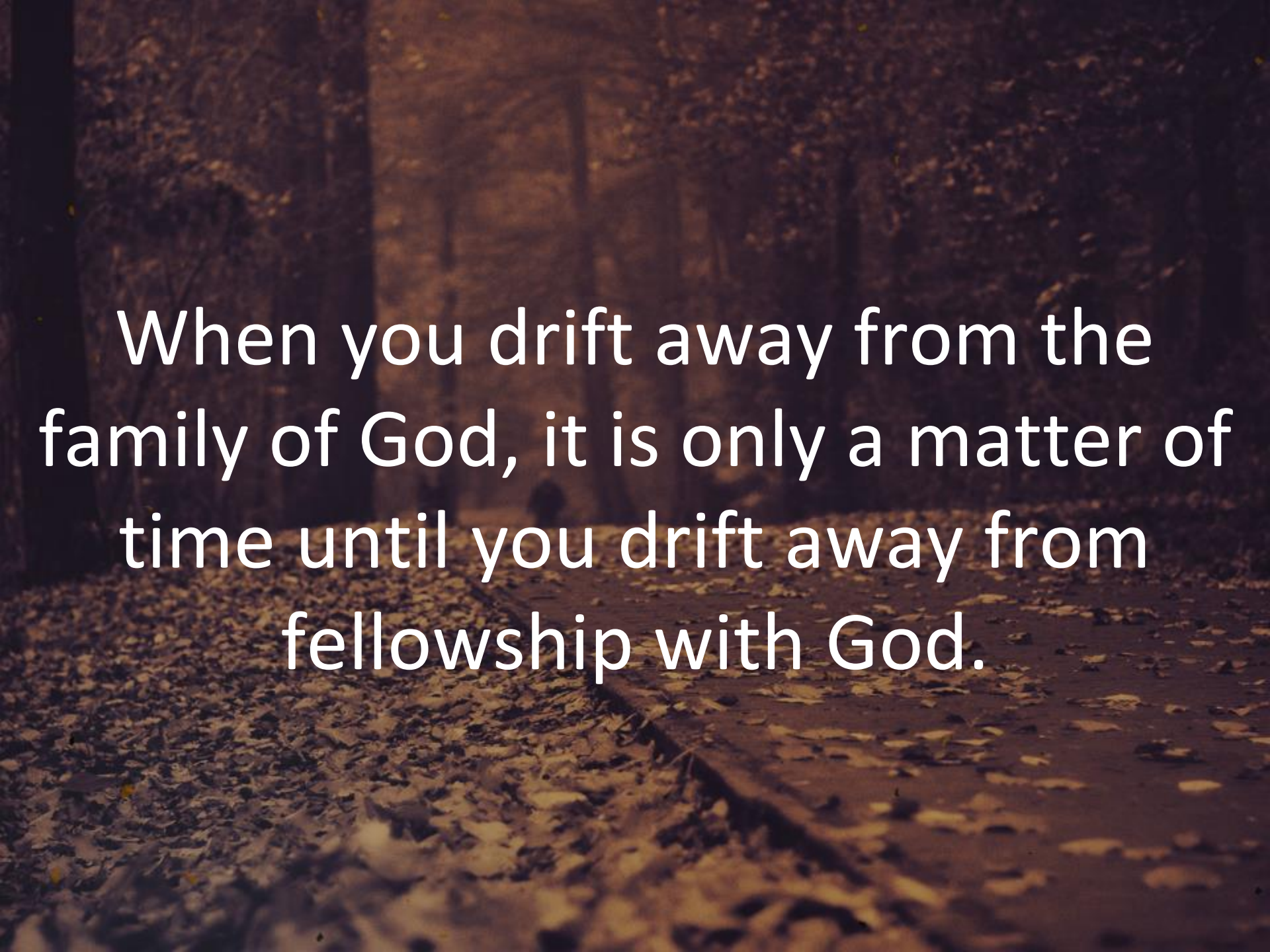
A photograph of a path covered in fallen leaves in a forest. The path is made of dirt and is lined with trees. The leaves are mostly brown and orange, suggesting autumn. The lighting is soft, and the overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

When we hear of what God is
doing or has done in another
believer it does something inside
of us.

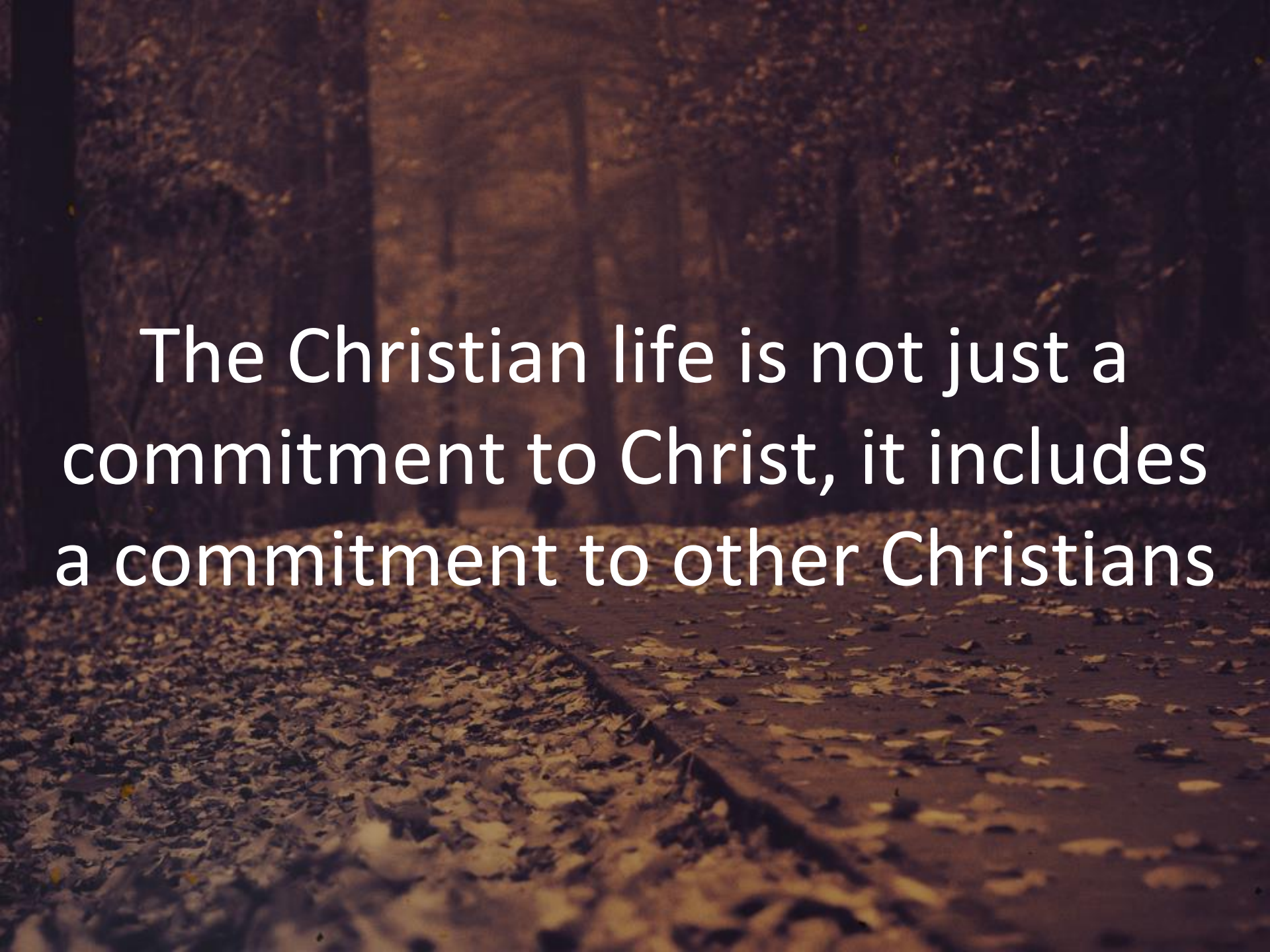
We are spurred on to faithfulness
and to praising God for His
goodness.

A dark, textured background featuring a path of fallen leaves leading towards a wooden door. The text is overlaid in white, centered on the image.

To neglect the regular assembly
of fellow Christians is to miss out
on this essential element in the
development of our faith.

The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a forest floor or a path covered in leaves and twigs. A faint, light-colored path or line runs from the bottom center towards the middle of the image, creating a sense of depth and direction. The overall color palette is dark, with shades of brown, black, and deep red, giving it a somber and contemplative feel.

When you drift away from the family of God, it is only a matter of time until you drift away from fellowship with God.

A photograph of a path covered in fallen leaves in a forest. The path is made of dark wood planks and is surrounded by a thick carpet of dry, brown leaves. The background shows the trunks of trees in a dimly lit forest. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

The Christian life is not just a
commitment to Christ, it includes
a commitment to other Christians