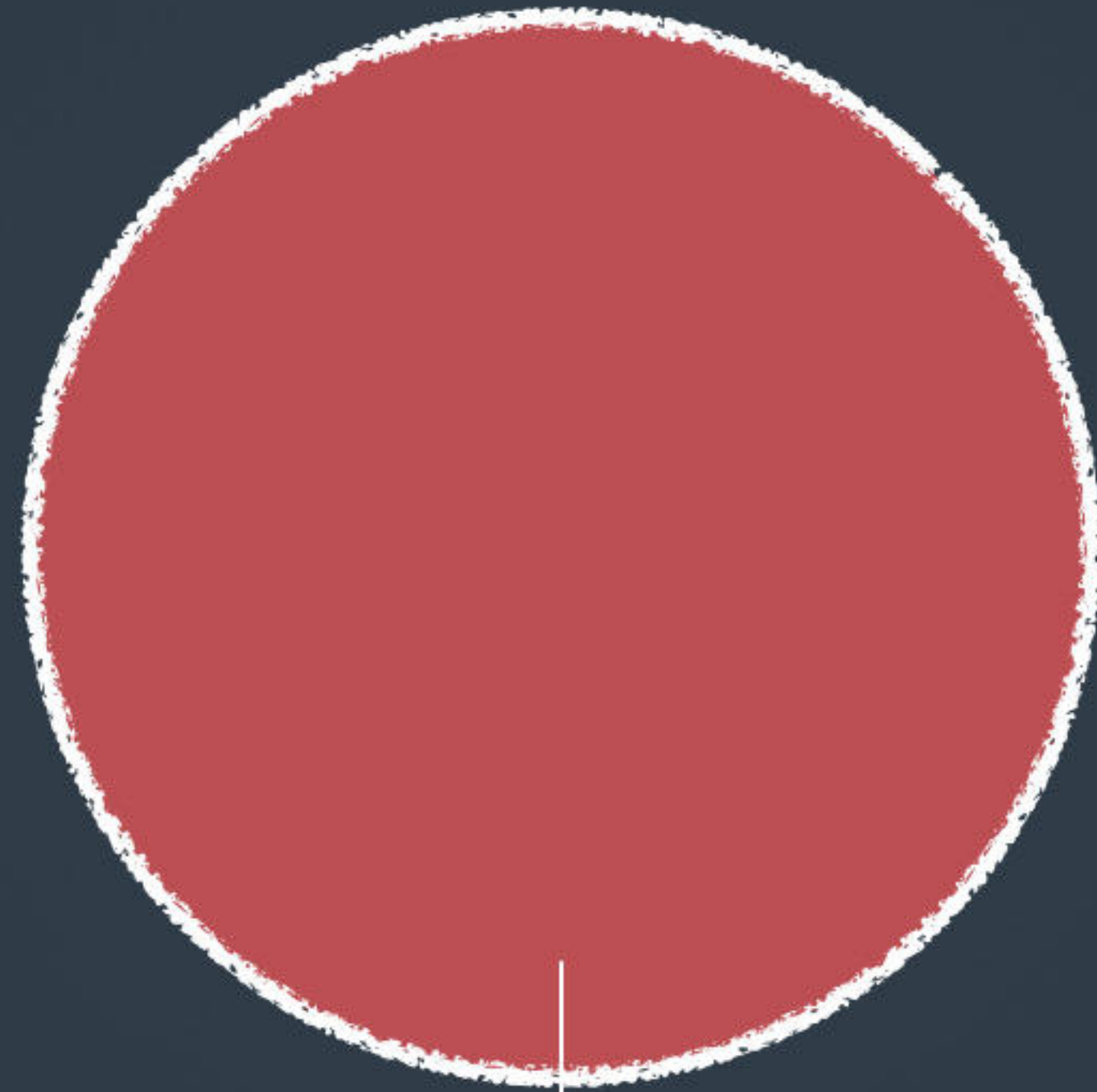




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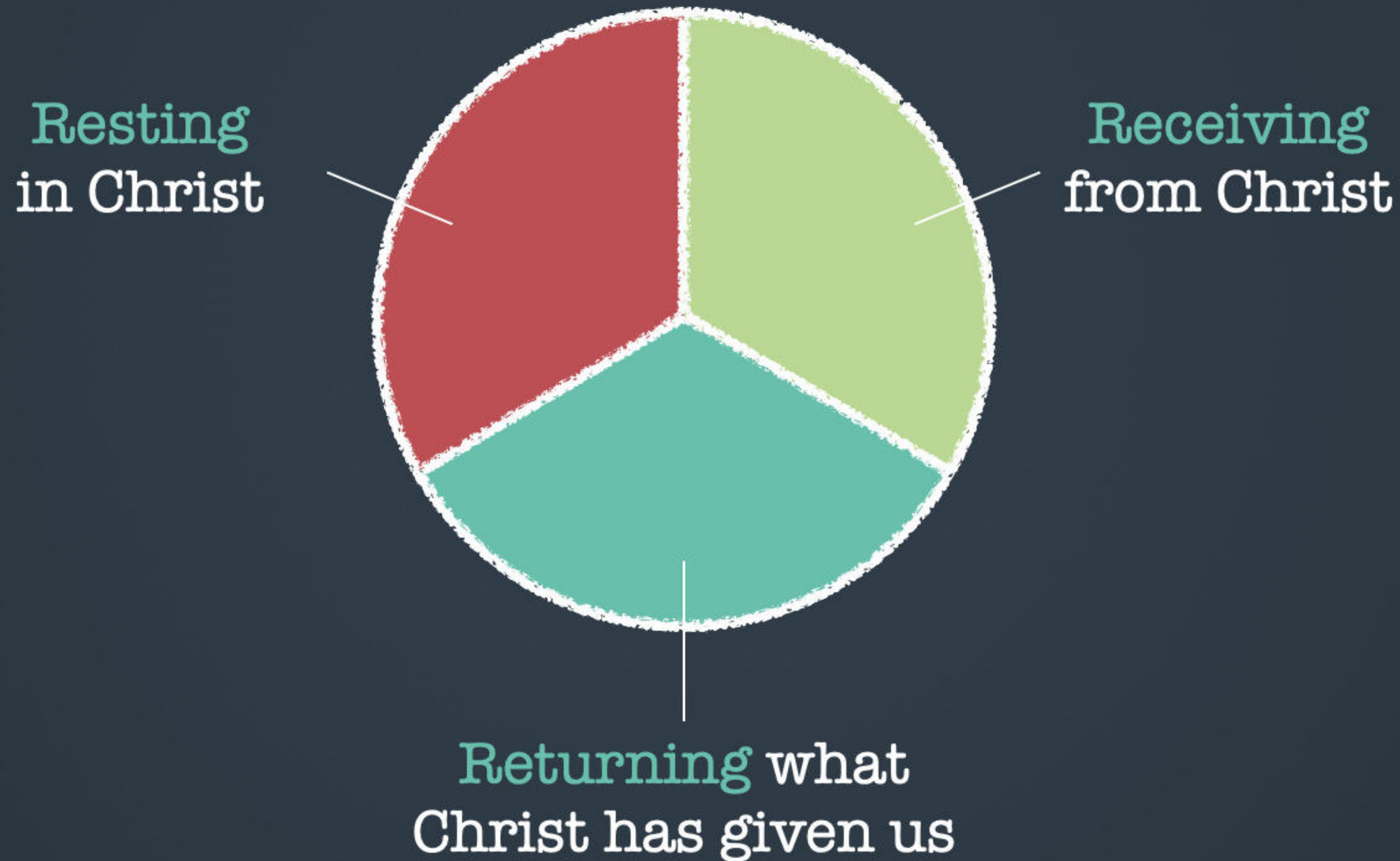
What I thought the Christian faith consisted of:



Trying to be good



# What actual Christian faith consists of:







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❧ 1 JOHN 3:8 ❧

The reason the Son of  
God appeared was to  
destroy the devil's work.





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❧ 1 JOHN 2:1-2 ❧

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.



❧ 1 JOHN 2:17 ❧

The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.





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❧ 1 JOHN 3:1 ❧

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!



**Rest in the Father's love**



❧ 1 JOHN 4:13-16 ❧

This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.



❧ 1 JOHN 4:13-16 ❧

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.



**Rest in the Father's love**

**Receive the Spirit's power**



❧ 1 JOHN 3:16-18 ❧

This is how we know what love is:  
Jesus Christ laid down his life for  
us. And we ought to lay down our  
lives for our brothers and sisters.



❧ 1 JOHN 3:16-18 ❧

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?



❧ 1 JOHN 3:16-18 ❧

Dear children, let us not love  
with words or speech but  
with actions and in truth.



**Rest in the Father's love**

**Receive the Spirit's power**

**Return the Son's generosity**





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❧ 1 JOHN 4:16-18 ❧

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment:



❧ 1 JOHN 4:16-18 ❧

In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.





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**If you would like personal prayer today, please meet with a Prayer Team member in the Care Room in the back of the Worship Center at the end of the service.**

