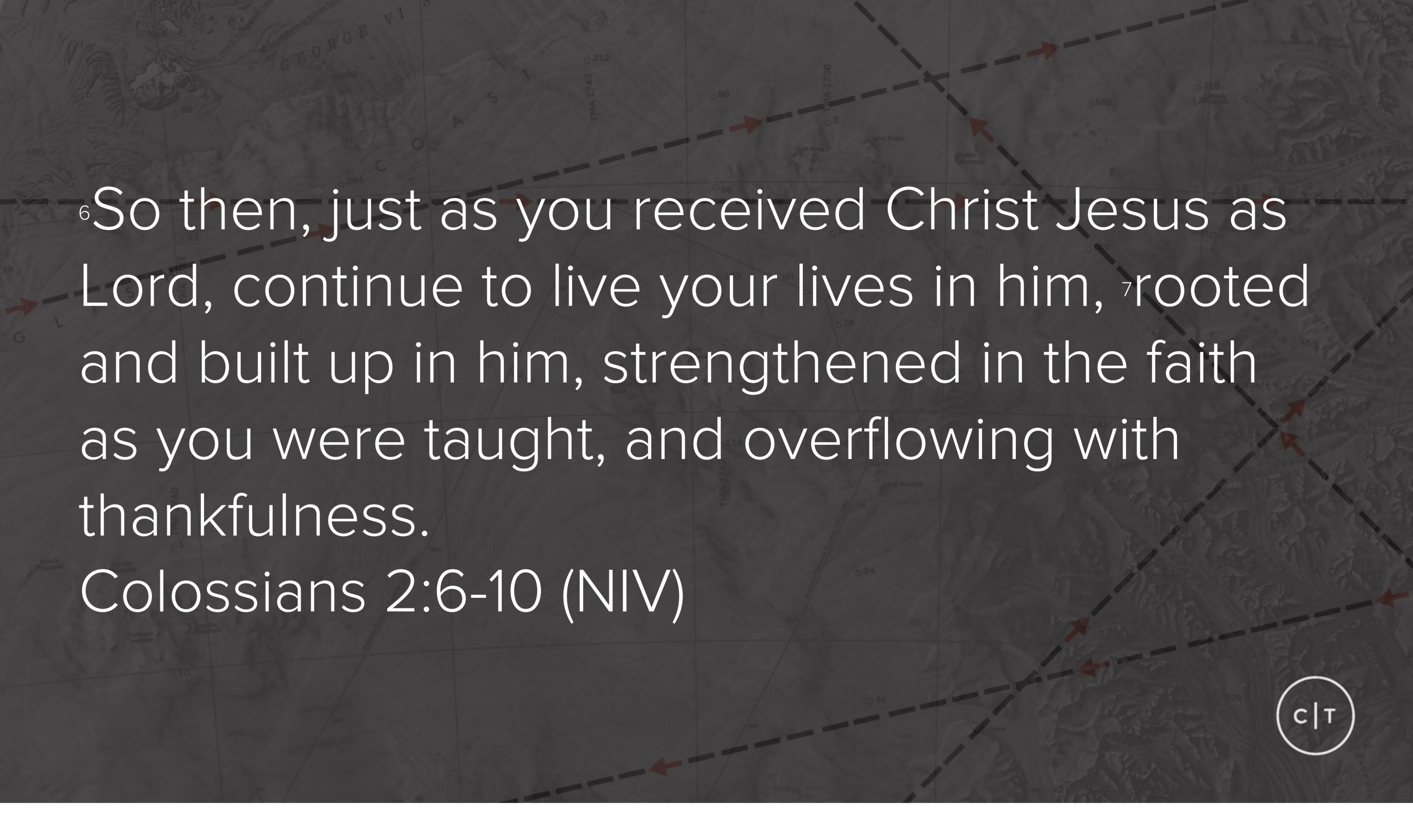


# Spiritual Warfare In Our Singleness

The Point of Attack is Our **FULLNESS.**



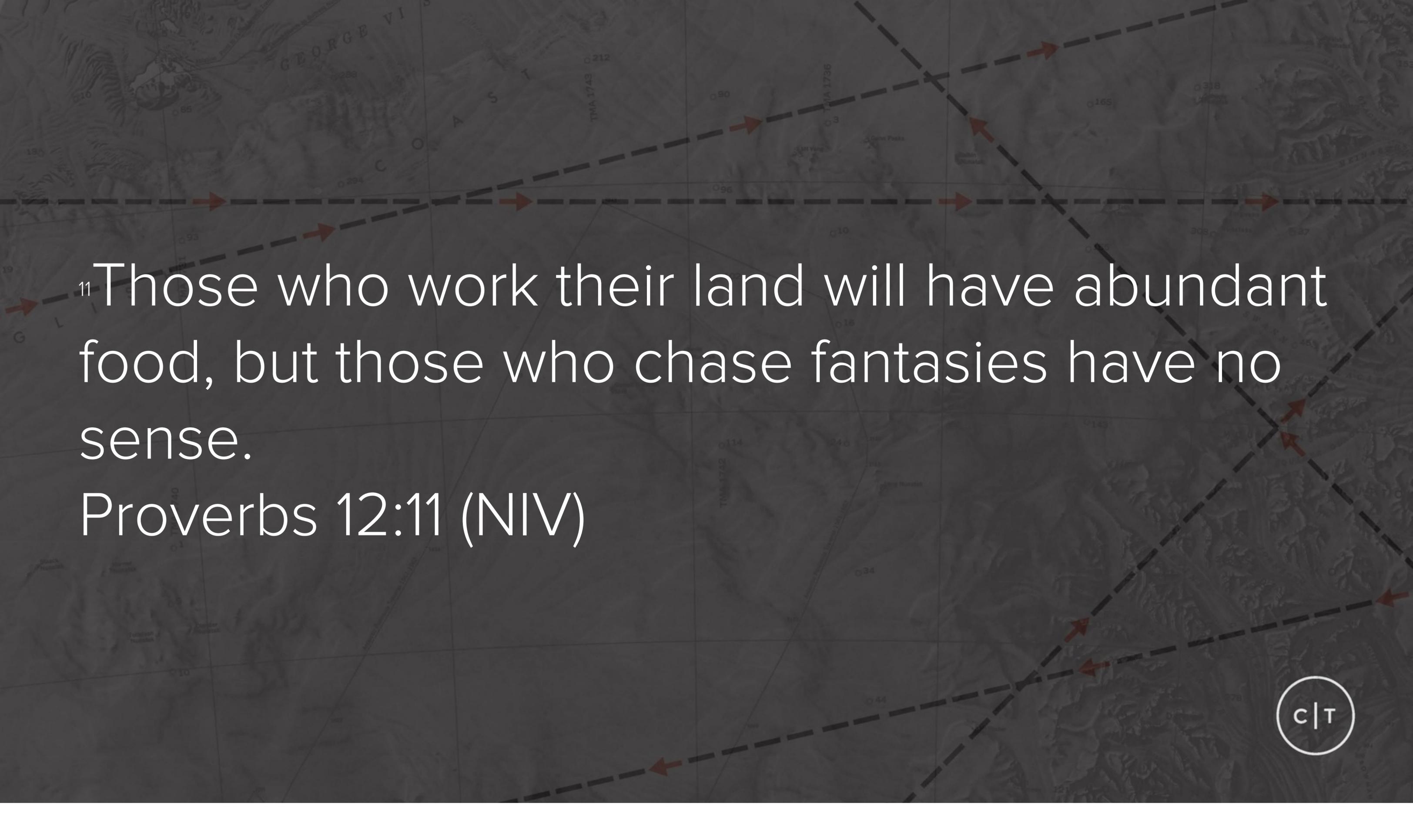
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Colossians 2:6-10 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, <sup>10</sup>and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

Colossians 2:6-10 (NIV)

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<sup>11</sup> Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense.

Proverbs 12:11 (NIV)

## Profile of the Enemy:

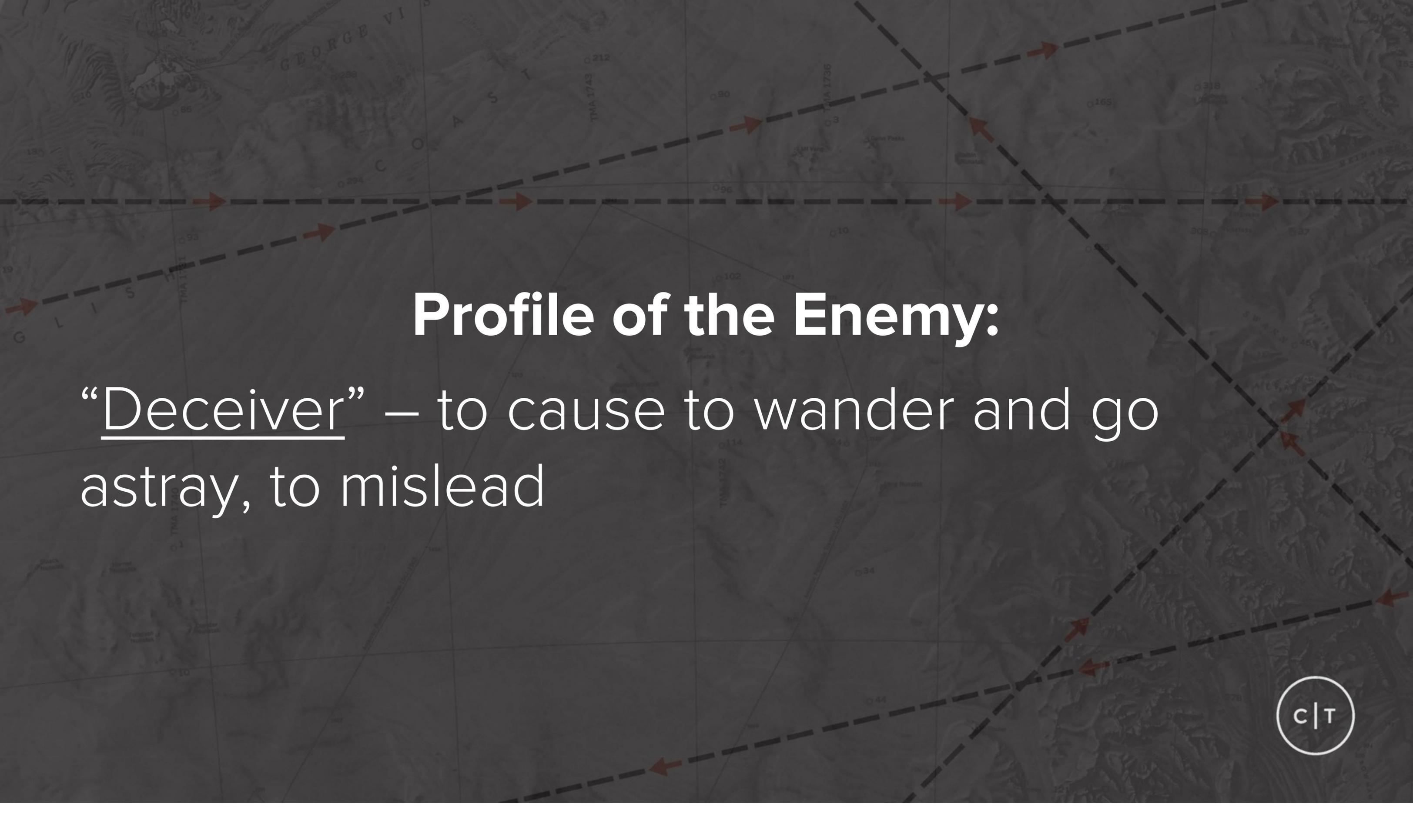
And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the **devil** and **Satan**, the **deceiver** of the whole world--he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:9 (ESV)

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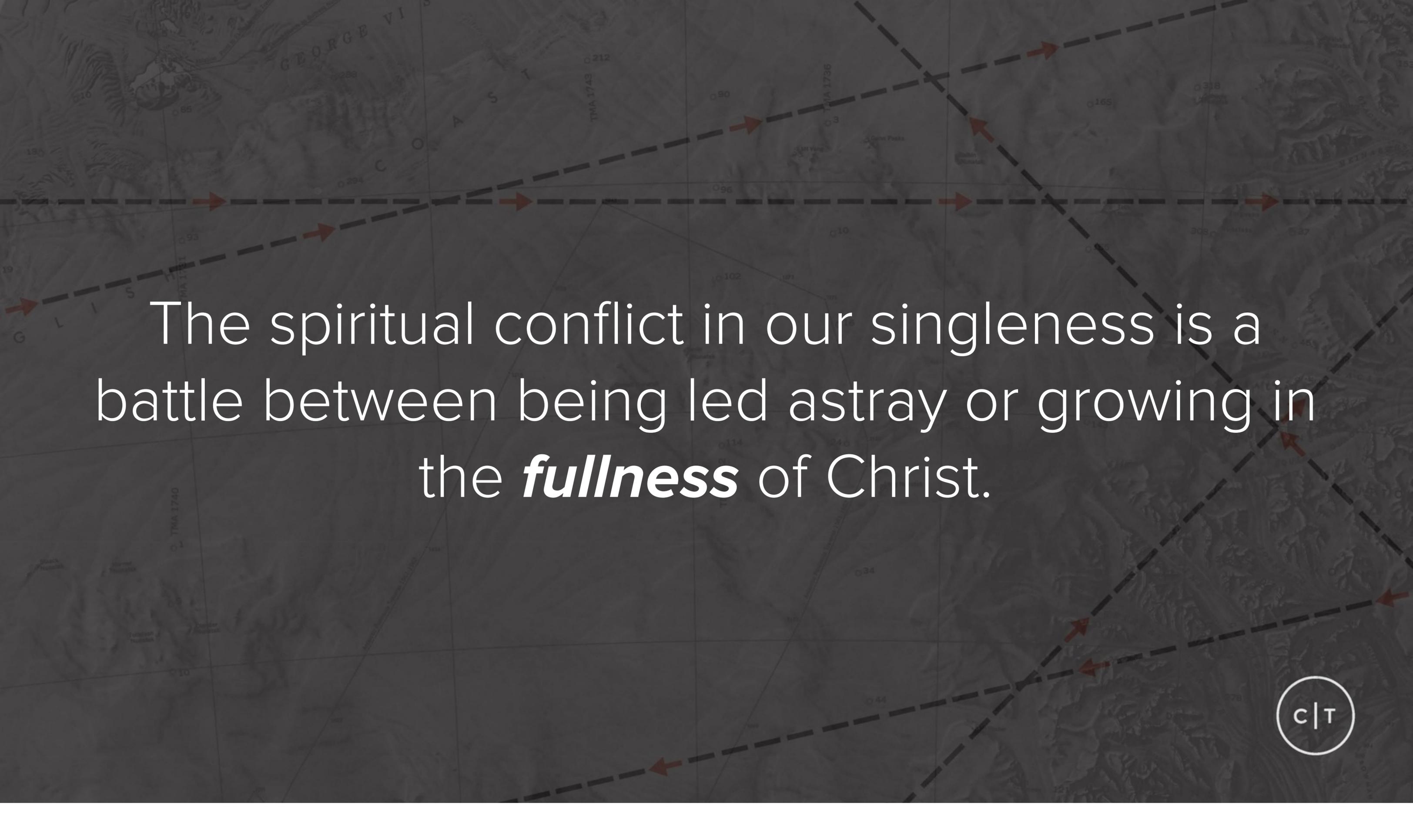
1. Attacks through **Accusation**: The Devil
2. Attacks through **Opposition**: Satan
3. Attacks through **Deception**: The Deceiver



## Profile of the Enemy:

“Deceiver” – to cause to wander and go astray, to mislead





The spiritual conflict in our singleness is a battle between being led astray or growing in the **fullness** of Christ.

# Resist Enslavement Through Deception

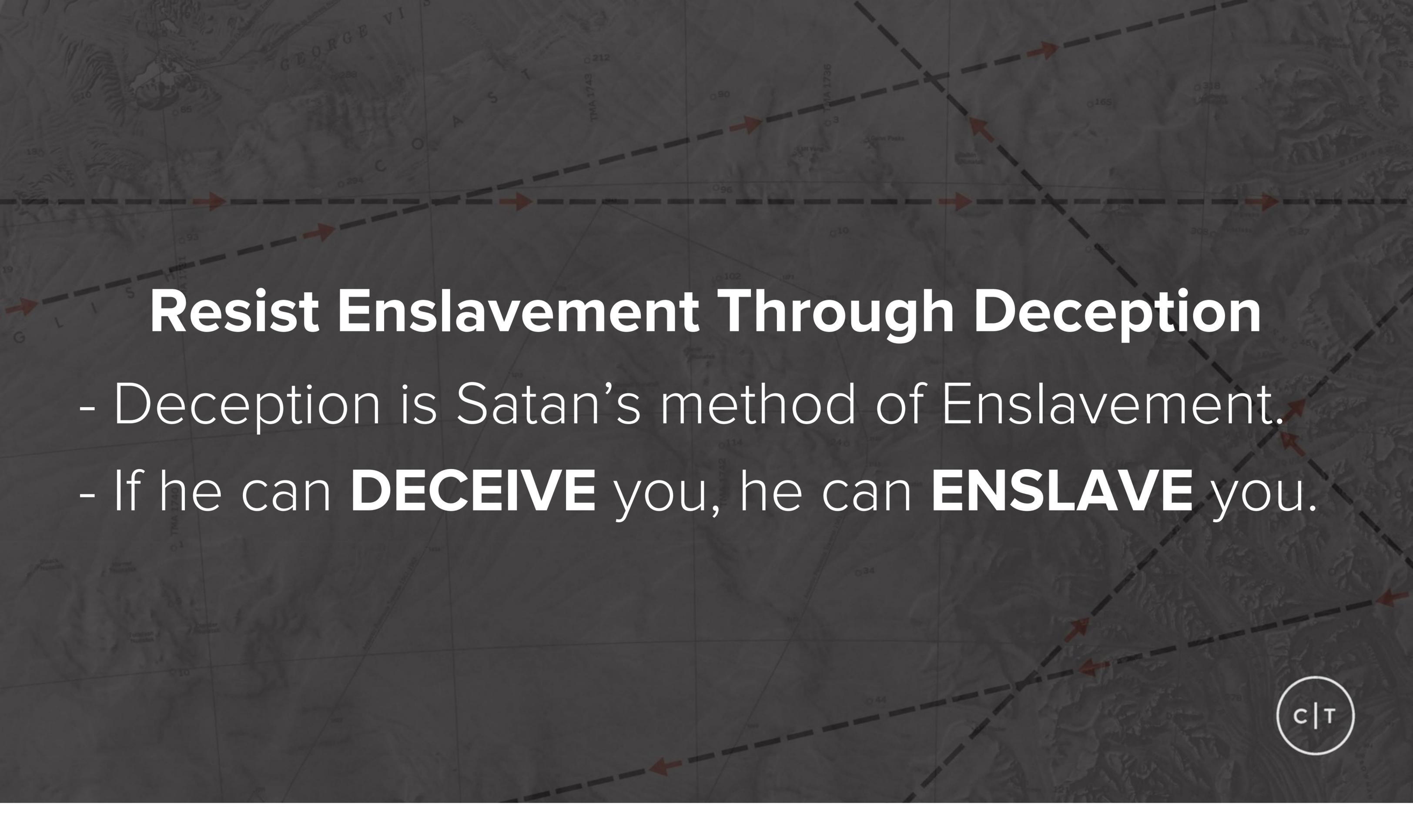
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Colossians 2:8-10 (NIV)

# Resist Enslavement Through Deception

See to it, then, that no one enslaves you by means of the worthless deceit of **human wisdom**, which comes from the teachings handed down by human beings and from the **ruling spirits of the universe**, and not from Christ.

Colossians 2:8 (GNT)

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# Resist Enslavement Through Deception

- Deception is Satan's method of Enslavement.
- If he can **DECEIVE** you, he can **ENSLAVE** you.

# Resist Enslavement Through Deception

Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense.

Proverbs 12:11 (NIV)

## **FAKE SUCCESS**

Personal Gain Without  
Heavenly Validation

## **FAKE SEXUAL FULFILLMENT**

Sexual Expression  
Without a God Honoring  
Relationship

# CHASING FANTASY

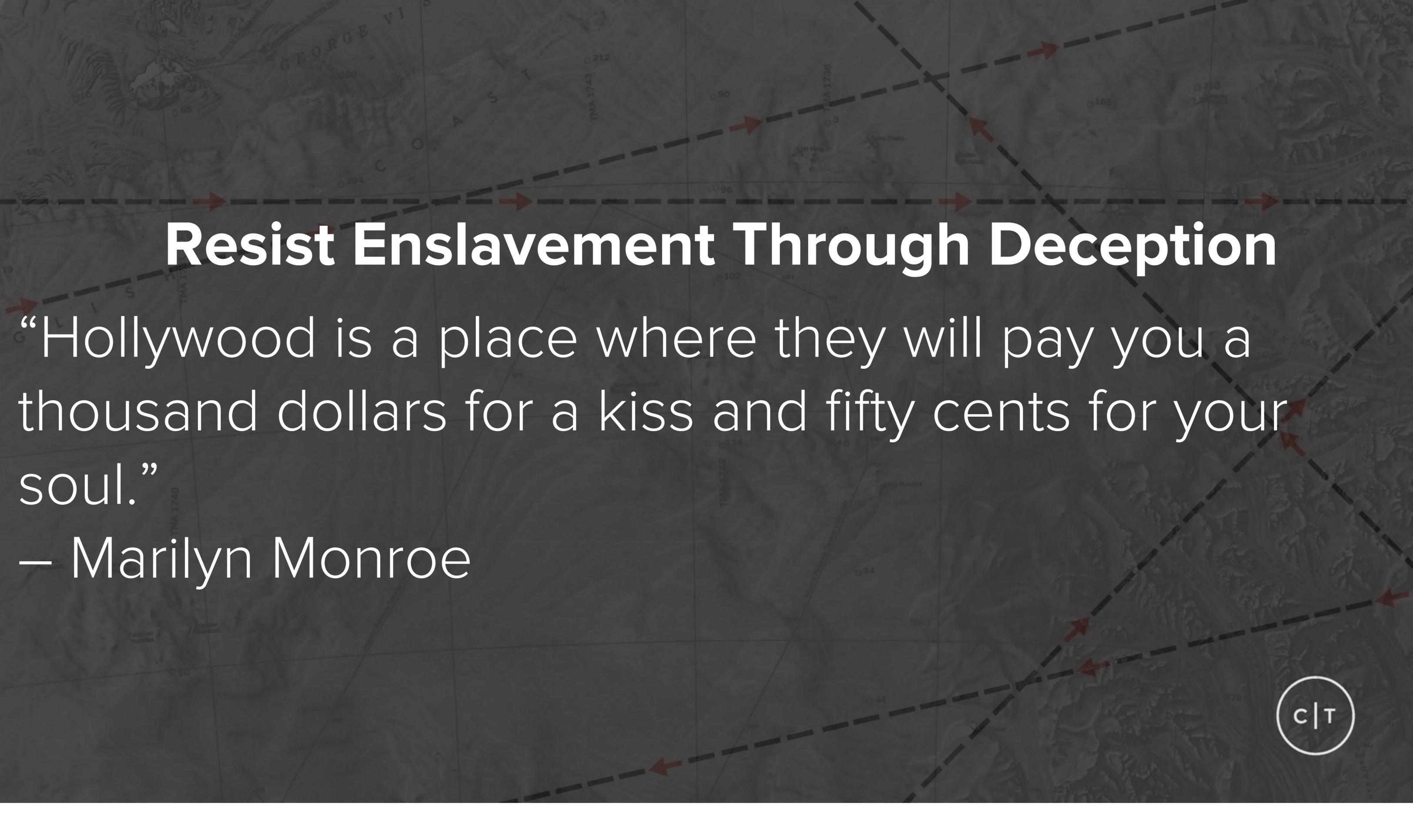
PROVERBS 12:11

## **FAKE RELATIONSHIPS**

Popularity Without  
Real Connection

## **FAKE PROGRESS**

Superficial Knowledge  
Without Application

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# Resist Enslavement Through Deception

“Hollywood is a place where they will pay you a thousand dollars for a kiss and fifty cents for your soul.”

– Marilyn Monroe

# Pursue Your Fullness in Christ

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, **rooted** and **built up** in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and **overflowing** with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)



**Pursue Your Fullness in Christ**  
Fullness in Christ = Fullness in Life!



# Pursue Your Fullness in Christ

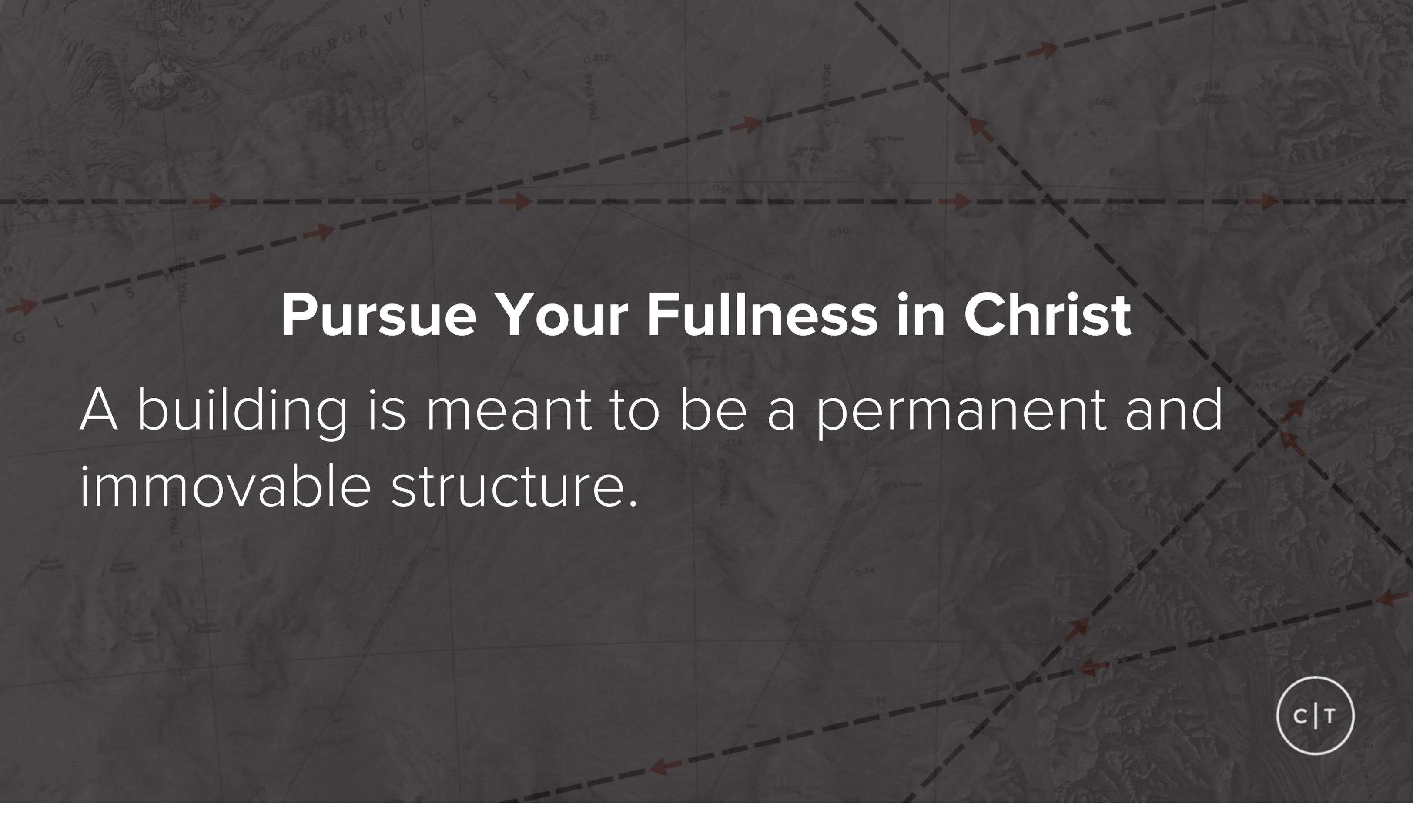
The Text Describes Fullness in 3 Pictures:

1. A Tree – “Rooted...”
2. A Building – “Built Up...”
3. A Fountain – “Overflowing...”

# Pursue Your Fullness in Christ

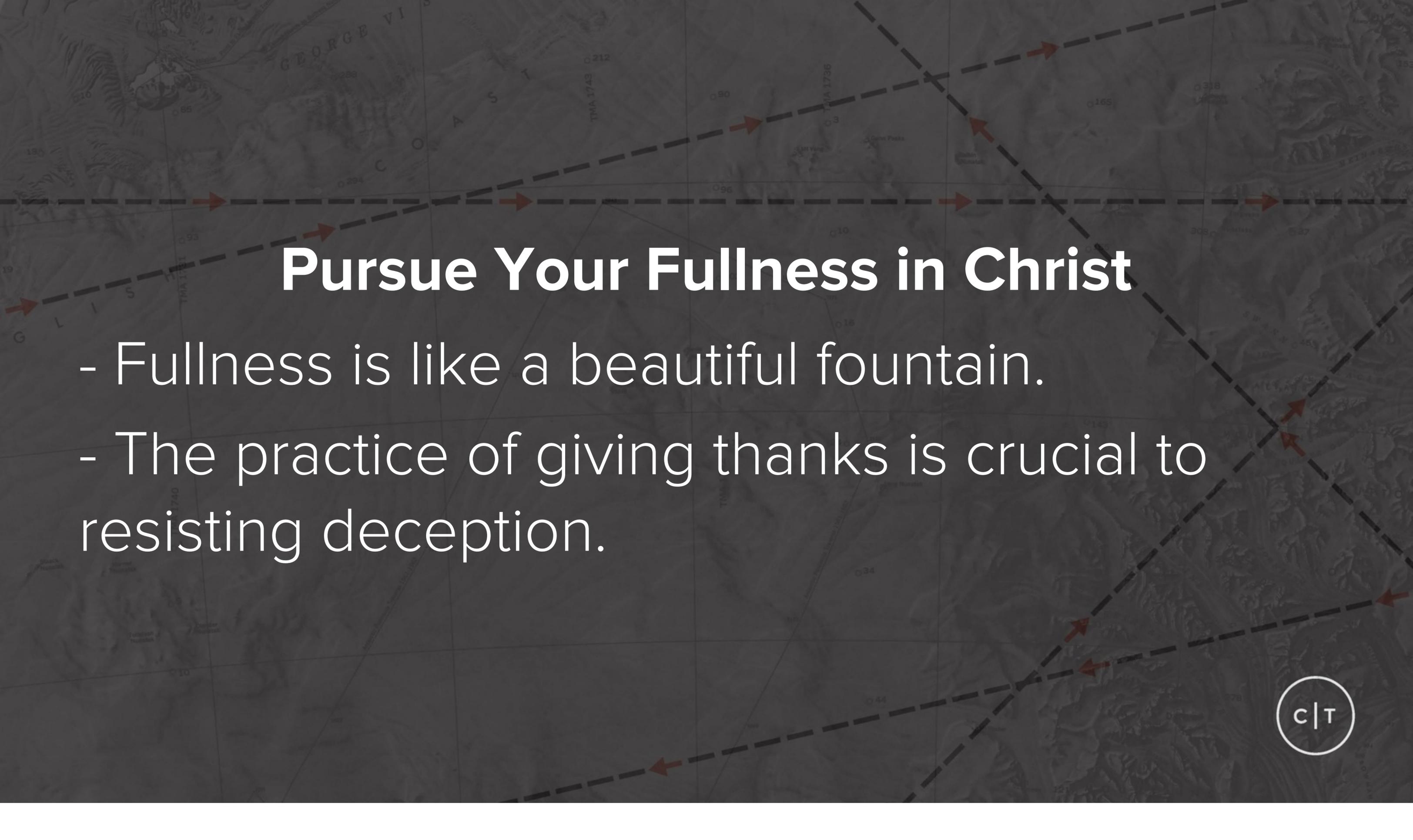
## 4 Major Functions of Roots

1. **Absorption** of water and inorganic nutrients
2. **Anchoring** of the plant body to the ground, and supporting it
3. **Storage** of food and nutrients
4. **Fruitfulness** through vegetative reproduction

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# Pursue Your Fullness in Christ

A building is meant to be a permanent and immovable structure.



# Pursue Your Fullness in Christ

- Fullness is like a beautiful fountain.
- The practice of giving thanks is crucial to resisting deception.