

# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — March 3, 2024

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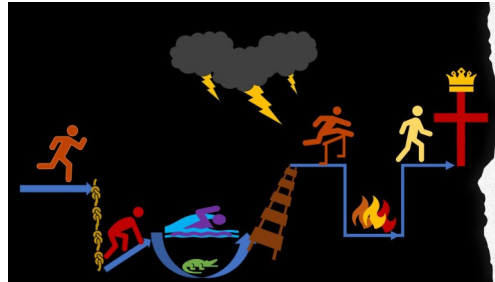
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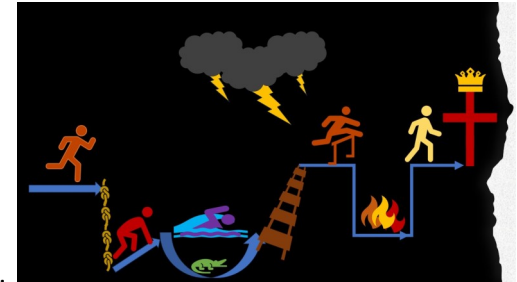
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