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Life is not a beach.
It's a battlefield
A marathon of a battlefield
Young and old and in between
Fighting
Never alone
Side by side
Back to back
God with us
Christ in us
As the Battle rages
Powers and Principalities
A Dark World
Destruction surrounds us
Drawing our eyes
Our hearts
Knowing the victory is God's
At the end we win
Yet here in the middle
Now in the middle
Treacherous, tough, harsh
Distraction, red herrings,
Looking around
Feeling alone
Feeling lost
Believing every lie
Satan throws at us...
Tempted to give up...
Look up
Find the Light
Focus on the Way
Focus on the Truth
Focus on the Life
Return to the battle
Get ready to run
The Marathon awaits.

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