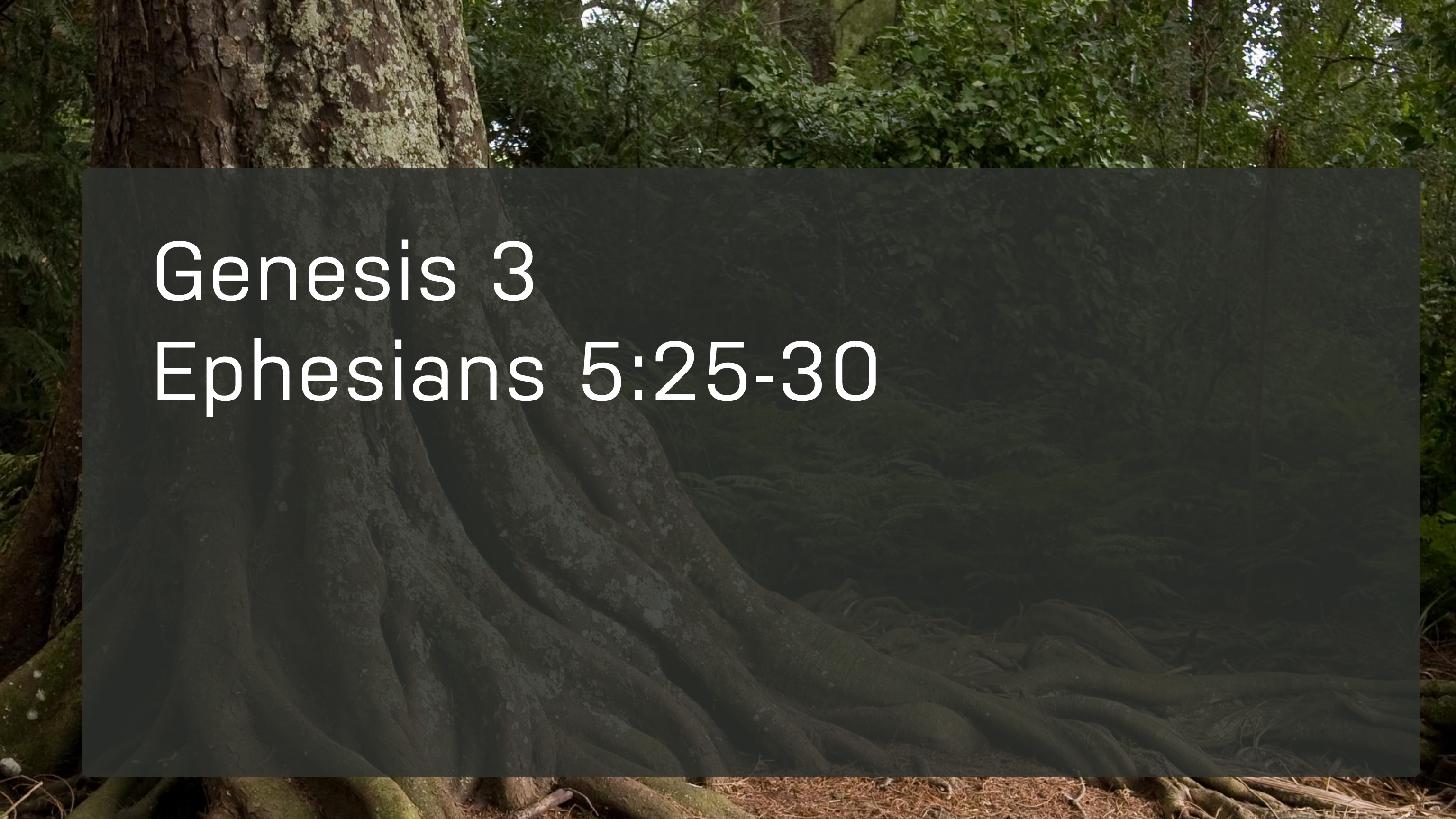


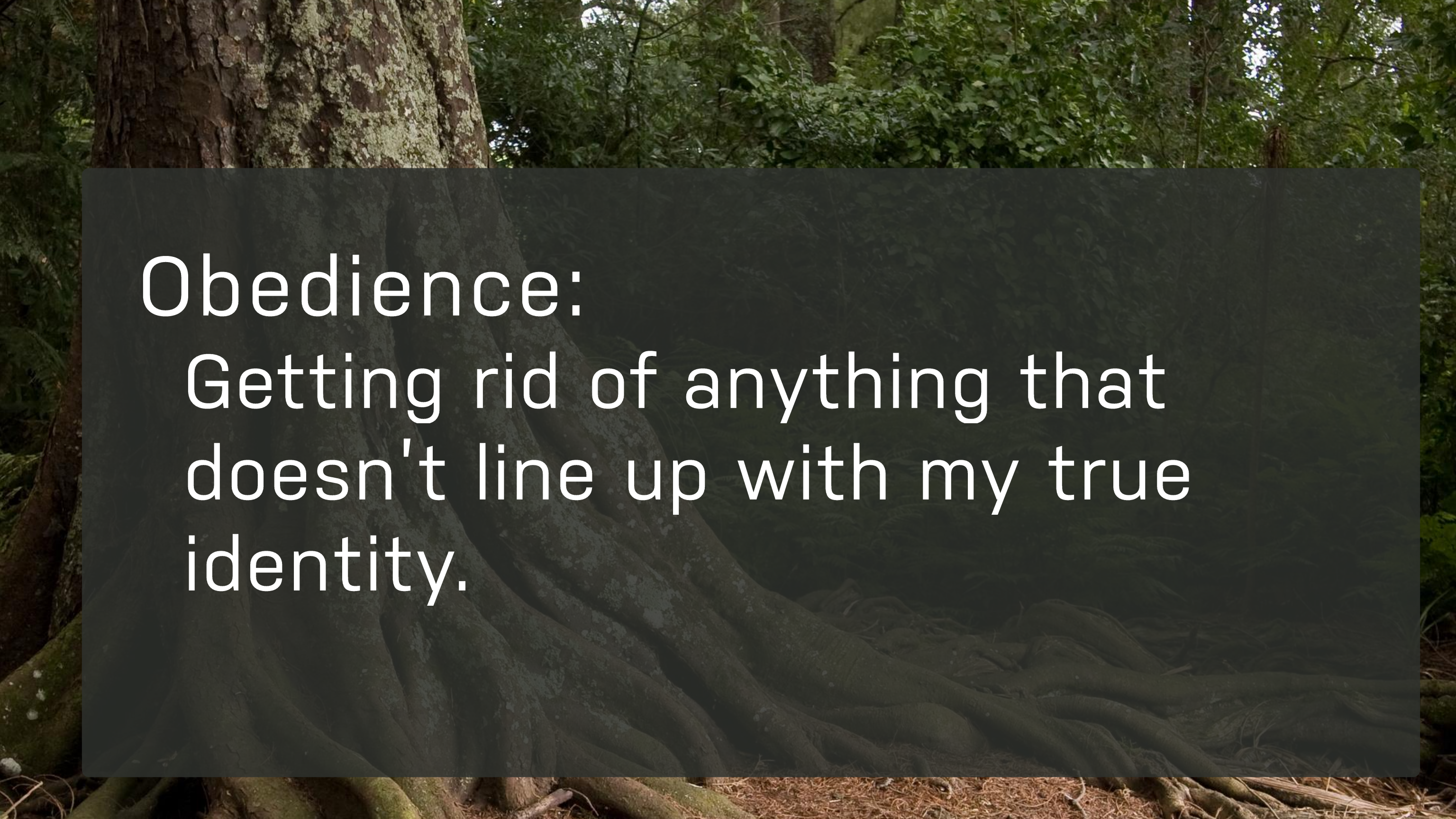
A large, ancient tree with thick, gnarled roots covered in moss and lichen. The roots spread out across the forest floor, which is covered in pine needles and fallen leaves. The background is a dense forest of green trees and foliage.

# Ephesians

YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST



Genesis 3  
Ephesians 5:25-30



Obedience:  
Getting rid of anything that  
doesn't line up with my true  
identity.



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**1. It is Sacrificing! (25)**

1 John 3:18, Romans 5:8



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Proverbs 27:6

# **Biblical love is FOR your marriage.**

1. It is Sacrificing! (25)
2. It is Nourishing! (26-28a)
3. It is Mutually Benefitting

Matthew 5:44, Romans 5:5

A photograph of a forest scene. In the foreground, a large, thick tree trunk with rough, textured bark is visible on the left. Its roots spread out across the ground, which is covered in dry leaves and twigs. The background is filled with dense green foliage and trees, creating a lush, natural setting. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular overlay is positioned in the center of the image, containing the text "Biblical love is FOR your marriage." in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

Biblical love is FOR your marriage.



# A few closing thoughts:

1. Love is a command for the husband to do voluntarily. This is NOT for the wife to try and MAKE him do this.
2. If you want to do this right, learn from the right people.
3. When seeking a mate, make sure she is a woman worthy of your sacrificing, nourishing, mutually benefitting love.

# Your Challenge:

Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to love your wife as Christ loves the Church TODAY.

- Sacrificing
- Nourishing
- Mutually Benefitting

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“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

- John 10:10

**Getting it right:**

Orthodoxy – right doctrine

Ephesians 1-3

Orthopraxy – right practice

Ephesians 4-6

ETERNAL

Unseen

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Seen

TEMPORAL

*“I am...”*

ETERNAL

Unseen

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Seen

TEMPORAL

*“I am becoming...”*