

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

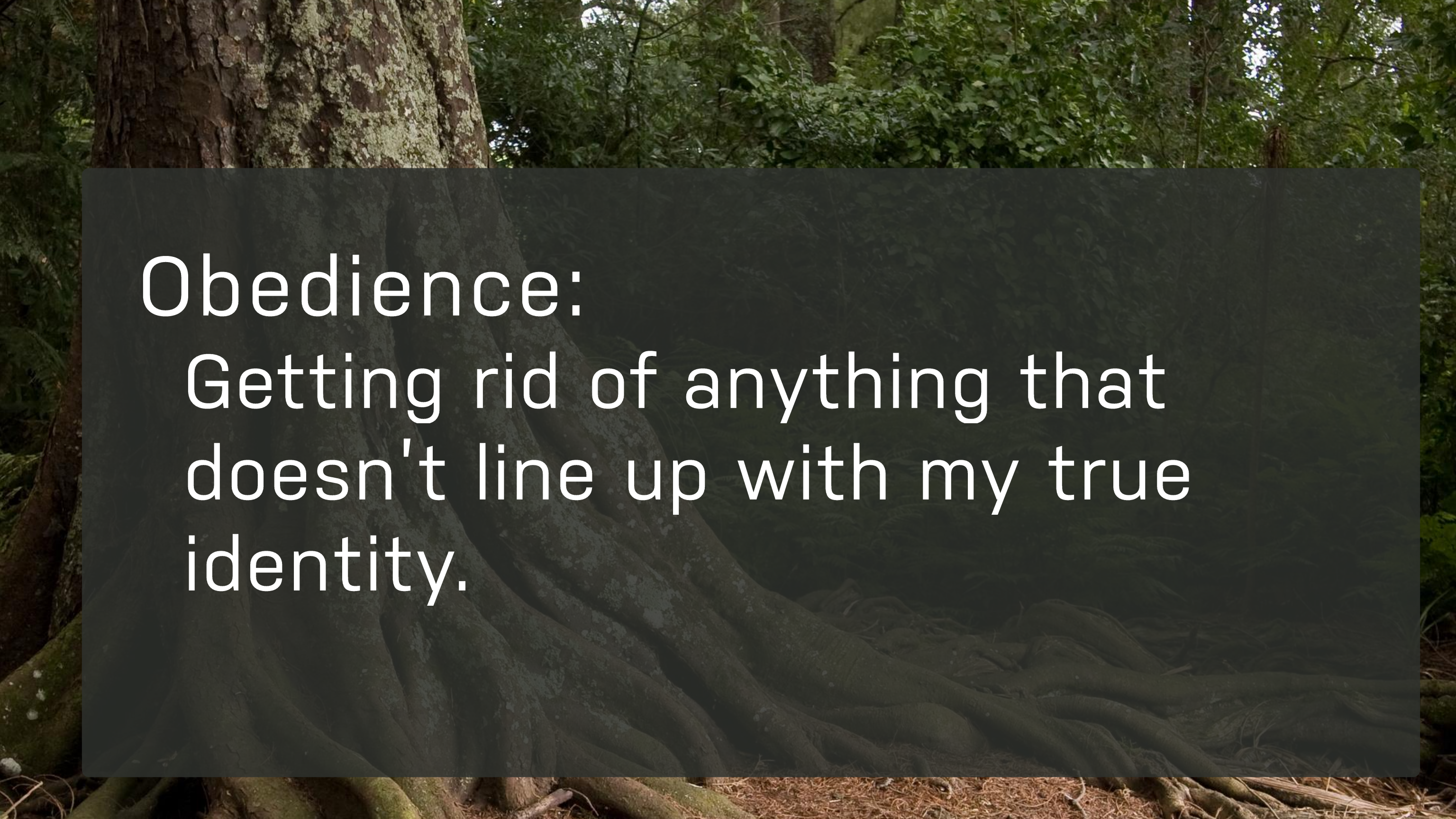
YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST



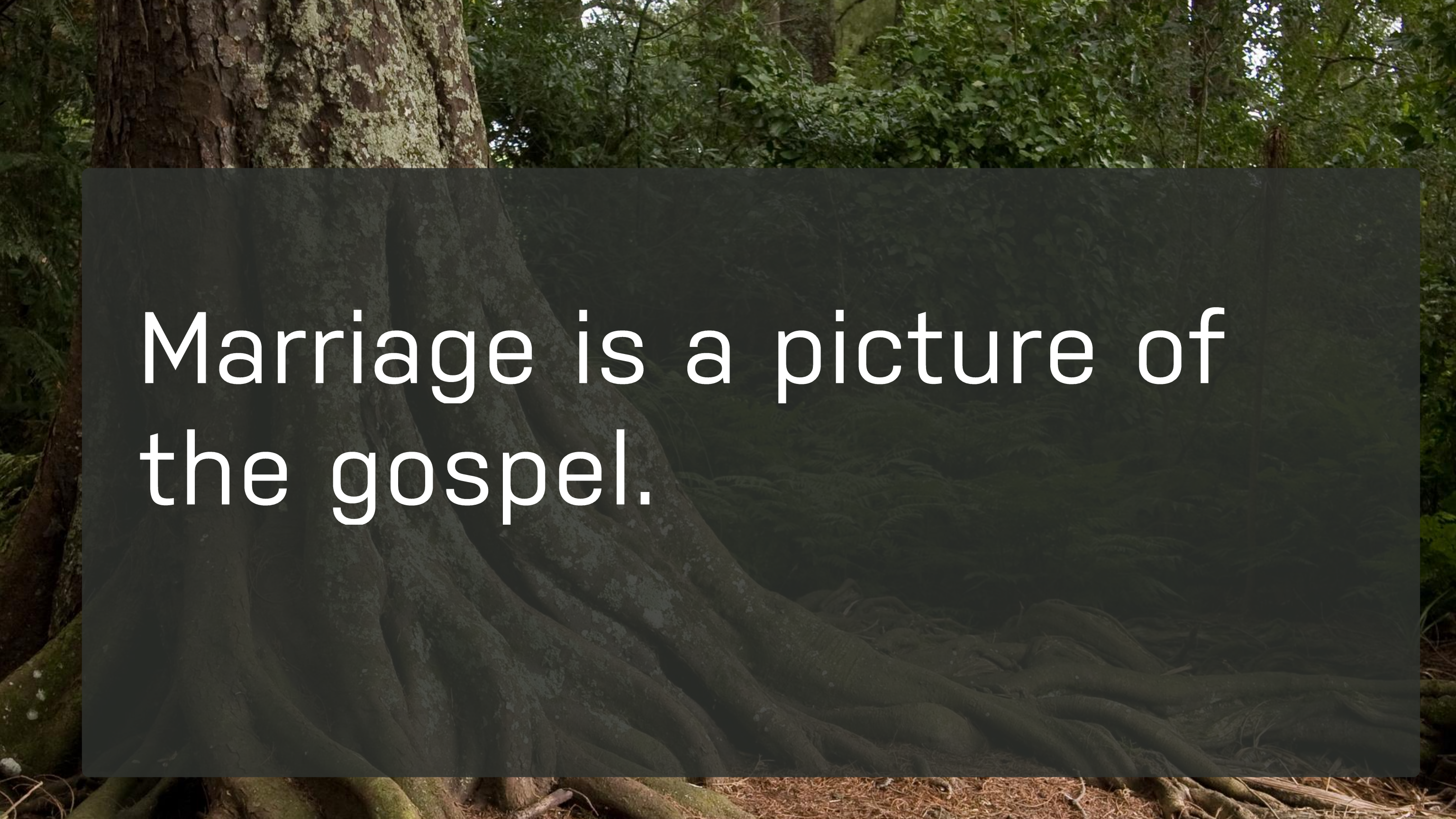
Genesis 2:24

Matthew 19:3-10

Ephesians 5:31-32



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



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the gospel.

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1. The new creation! (Leaving)

Matthew 19:3-5

A few definitions:

To LEAVE:

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Marriage illustrates:

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2. Two becoming one! (Cleaving)

2 Corinthians 5:17

A few definitions:

To LEAVE:

To loosen, relinquish, forsake, to leave utterly and totally.

To CLEAVE:

To bond, glue, cling, adhere, be joined, stick or fasten together.



Think about this:

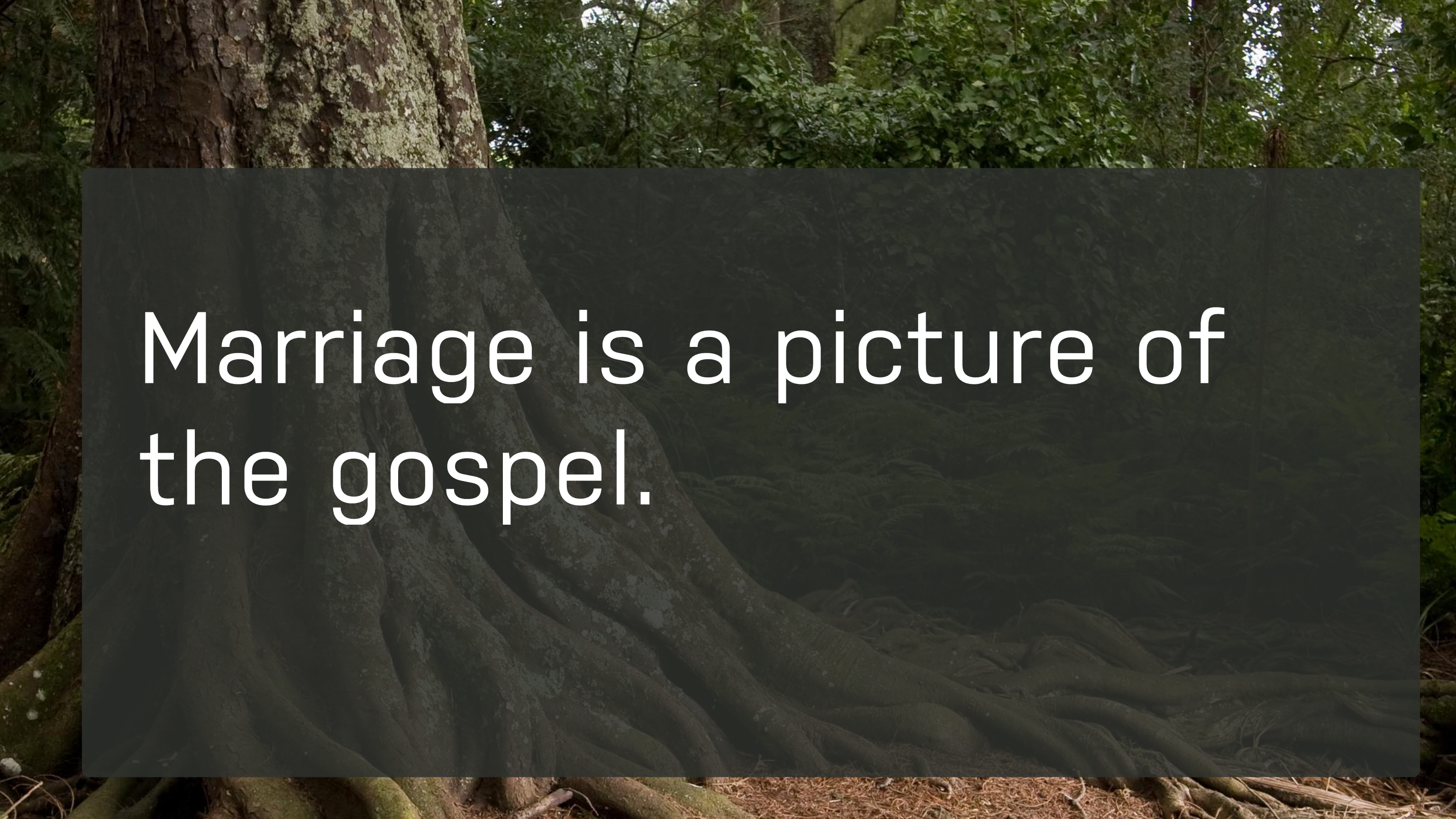
You pour into your children for the
purpose of LEAVING.

You pour into your spouse for the
purpose of CLEAVING.

Marriage illustrates:

1. The new creation! (Leaving)
2. Two becoming one! (Cleaving)
3. A lifetime commitment!

Matthew 19:6-10



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the gospel.

Your Challenge:

The Holy Spirit wants to use your marriage to illustrate the Gospel. How can you cooperate with Him today to show the world:

- The new creation?
- Two becoming one?
- Lifetime Commitment?

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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

Seen

TEMPORAL

“I am...”

ETERNAL

Unseen

Seen

TEMPORAL

“I am becoming...”