

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

# **Biblical Submission is:**

The willful posture of using your power to support your husband's leadership. (*Dr. Juli Slattery*)

# **Submission is FOR your marriage.**

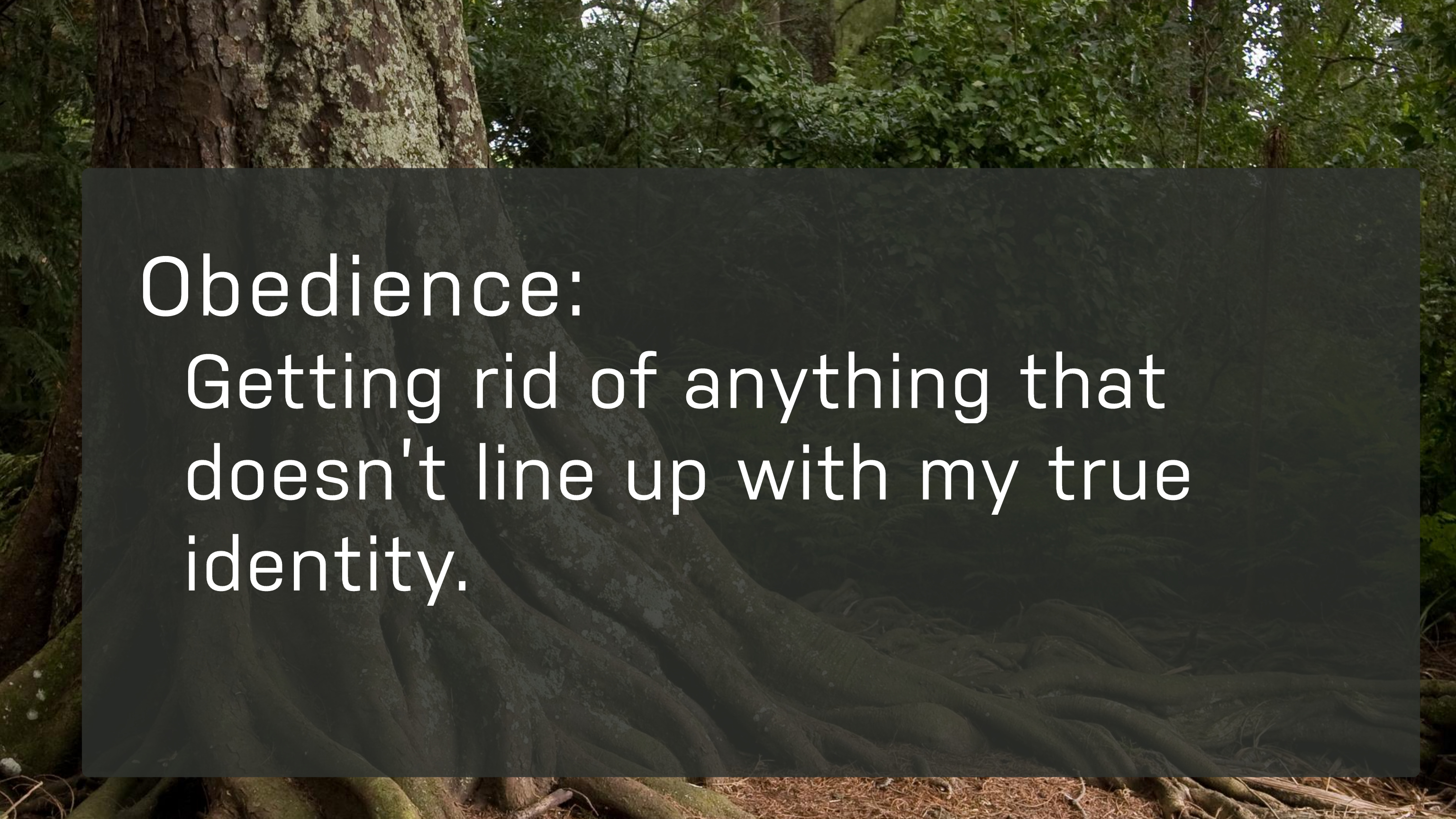
1. Support for your husband's leadership! (22-23a)
2. Honor to God's design for marriage! (23a-24)

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

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

# Marriage illustrates:

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



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



Decide to trust God  
with your marriage.



**Decide to:**

**1. Act on God's design for  
marriage! (Love and Respect - 33)**



## **Decide to:**

1. Act on God's design for marriage!  
(33)
2. Follow the Holy Spirit's  
leading! (5:18)



*Stories of*  
**IMPACT**



**Married June 11, 2009**

*Aaron & Lisa Jarrett*

A photograph of a forest scene. On the left, a large, textured tree trunk is visible. The background is filled with dense green foliage. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular overlay covers the center of the image, containing white text.

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# Your Challenge:

Act on God's design for your marriage today.

Follow the Holy Spirit's leading in your marriage today.

**DECIDE** to trust God with your marriage!

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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...”*