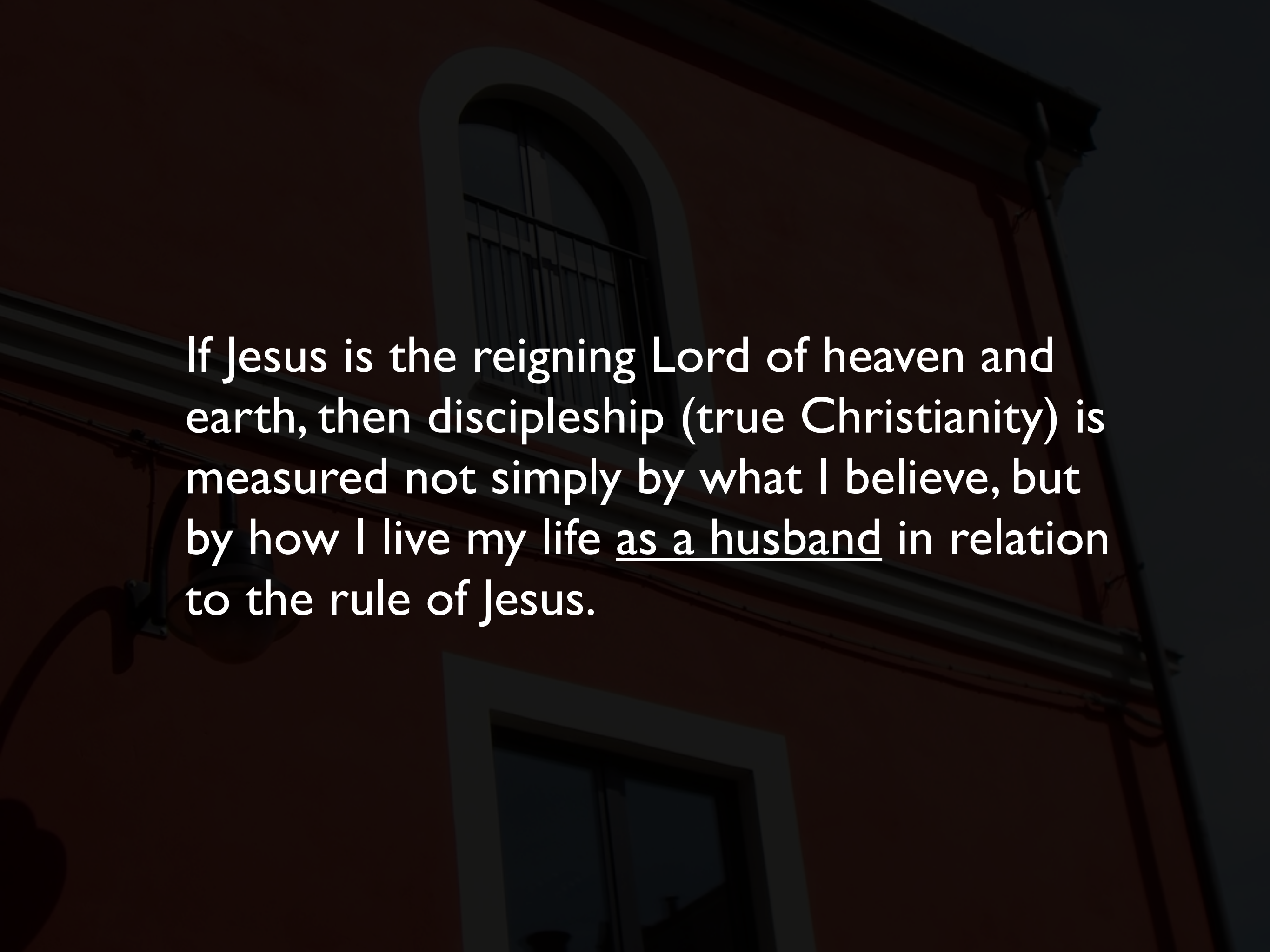




The Gospel-Centered Home

Husbands



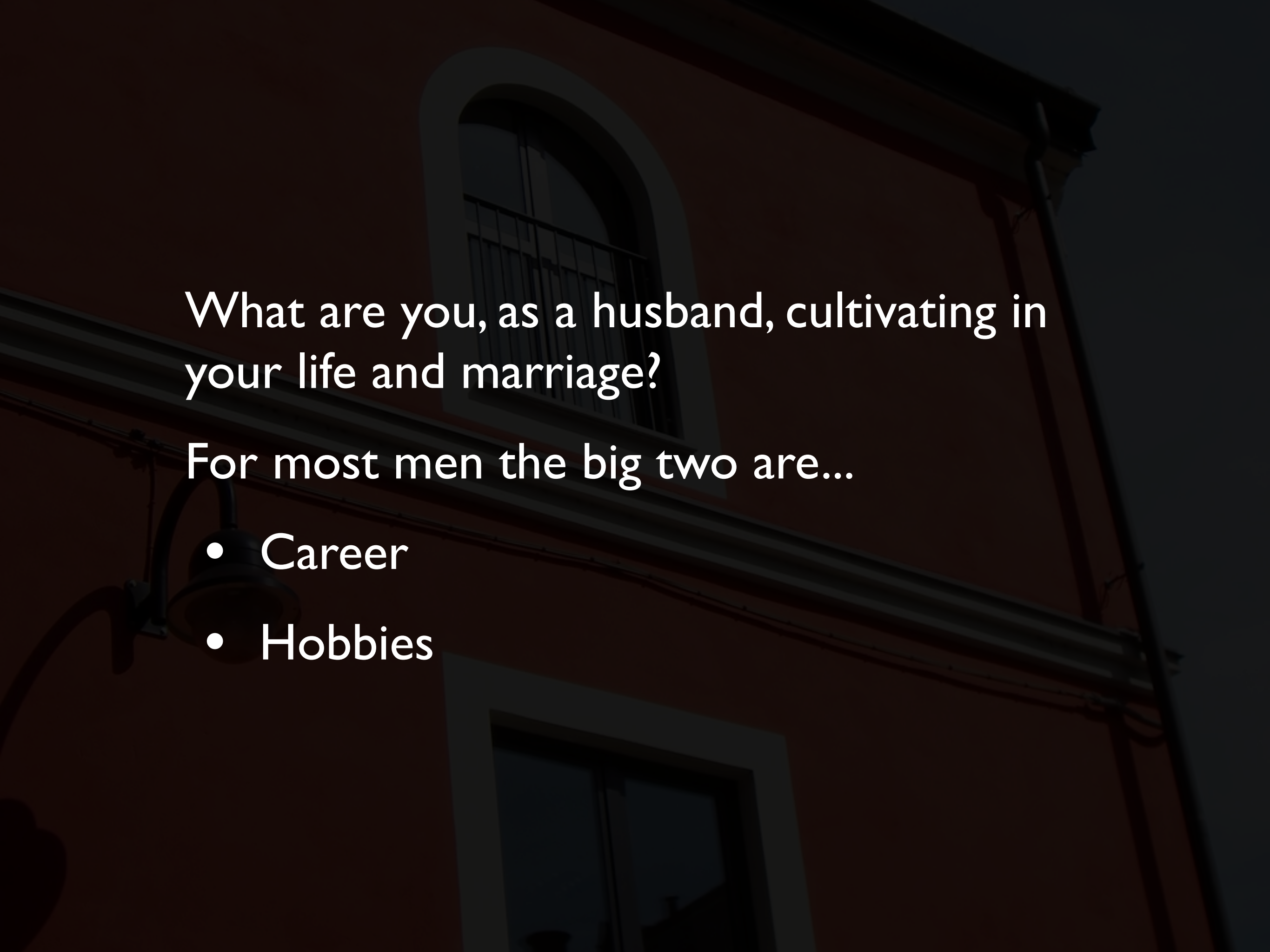
If Jesus is the reigning Lord of heaven and earth, then discipleship (true Christianity) is measured not simply by what I believe, but by how I live my life as a husband in relation to the rule of Jesus.

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In other words, the gospel should impact me
as a husband.

What is a husband?

- original noun form -- a manager, as of a household
- original verb form -- to cultivate



What are you, as a husband, cultivating in your life and marriage?

For most men the big two are...

- Career
- Hobbies

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What should a husband be cultivating in his
life and marriage?

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First, you must be cultivating the gospel in
your own life.

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Second, you must be cultivating the gospel in your wife.

Key Question

How do I cultivate the gospel in my wife?

Answer

I cultivate the gospel in my wife by relating to my wife the same way that Jesus relates to his wife, the church.

My Example

My example for being a husband is Jesus, a loving husband whose love is...

- Sacrificial
- Efficacious
- Responsible



A husband's primary responsibility is to cultivate the gospel in himself and in his wife.

- How are you doing this?
- What does it look like?
- Do you have a plan (you have a plan for everything else)?

Reorienting

In order to be a gospel-centered husband you must reorient your life to the gospel through repentance and faith.

