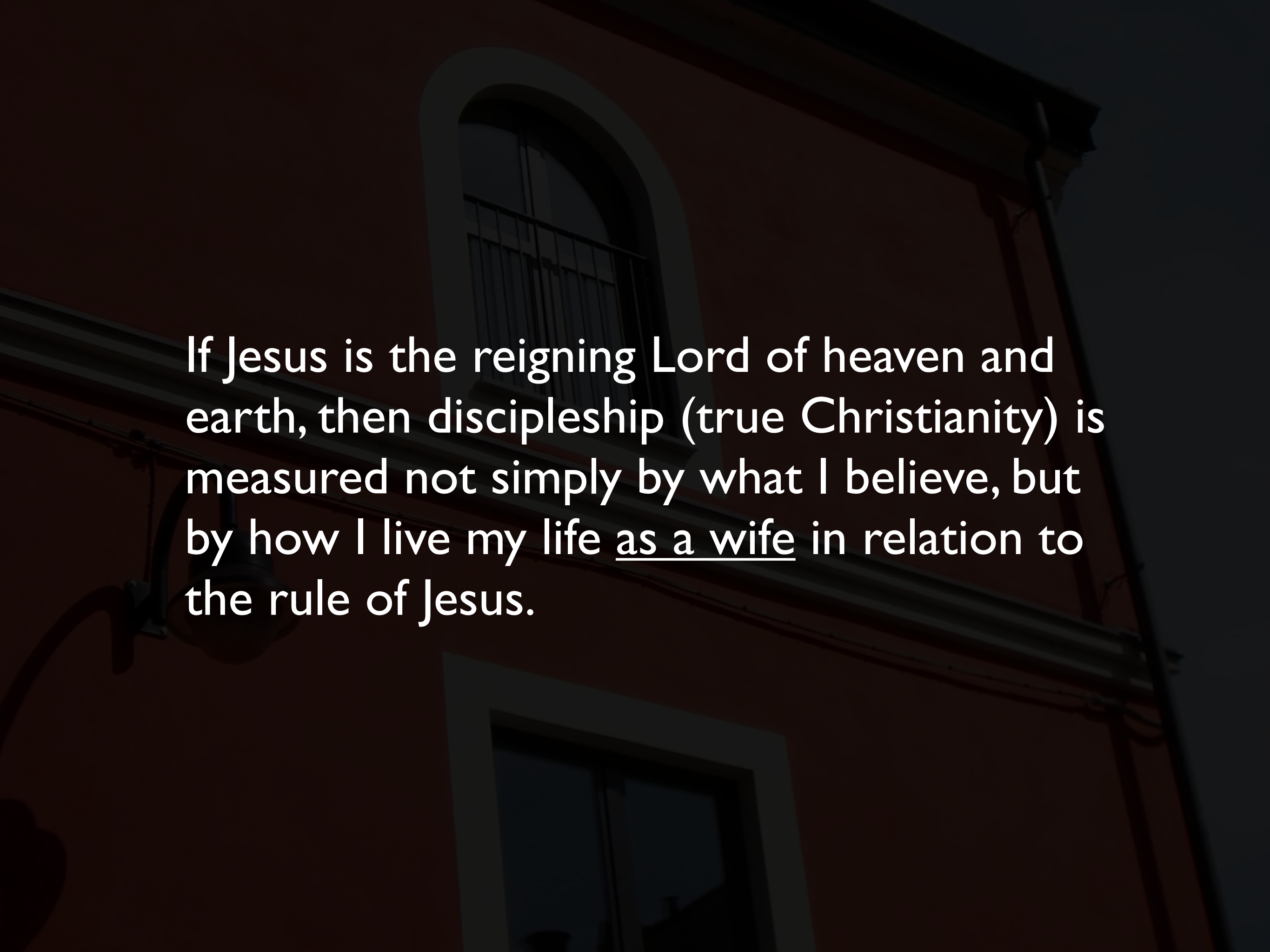


A photograph of a bright orange building facade. In the upper center, there is a white arched window with black metal bars. Below it, a black street lamp with a white globe is mounted on the wall. In the lower center, there is a white rectangular window. The sky is visible in the upper right corner.

The Gospel-Centered Home

Wives



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 wife in relation to the rule of Jesus.

A dark, low-angle photograph of a building facade. The image is mostly in shadow, with a window featuring a metal railing visible in the upper center. A street lamp is visible on the left side. The overall tone is somber and moody.

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

Therefore, I should...

- obey my husband & do everything he says
- keep my mouth shut
- cook for him & clean up after him
- be readily “available” for him

... just kidding!

What does a gospel-centered wife look like?

- A gospel-centered wife looks like the church in her relationship to Jesus.
- A gospel-centered wife looks like the church in her relationship to her husband.

Relating to Jesus

A gospel-centered wife relates to Jesus as her:

- Savior
- Lord
- Sanctifier

Savior

Jesus saves us from sin and death through his death and resurrection.

Therefore our relationship is always cross-centered.

Lord

Jesus rules over us as the head of his church and the reigning Lord of heaven and earth.

Therefore we submit to him in everything.

Sanctifier

Jesus sanctifies us through the gospel.

Therefore we expect to grow in splendor
and holiness.

Key Question

Are you, as a wife, centered on Jesus as your savior, lord, and sanctifier?

Relating to Husband

If I confess that Jesus is my savior, lord, and sanctifier, then functionally I will ...

“...submit to **my** own husband, as to the Lord. For **my** husband is **my head** even as Christ is the head of the church, his body...now as the church submits to Christ, so also **I** should submit in everything to **my husband**.” – *Ephesians 5:22-24*

Key Question

Are you a confessional gospel-centered wife
or a functioning gospel-centered wife?

Reorienting

In order to be a gospel-centered wife you must reorient your own life, not your husbands, to the gospel through repentance and faith.

