



EPHESIANS

With Christ in View

Ephesians 5:25-31

The Fool

- Lives like there is no God
- Ruined by own talkativeness
- Prefers pranks to wisdom
- Arrogant and careless
- Rejects parental discipline
- Rather be heard than listen
- Argumentative
- Repeats mistakes & doesn't learn
- Stubborn
- Trusts in his own heart
- Has no restraint or self-control
- Quick to anger
- Quick to speak

The Wise

- Understands God's Love
- Listens to wise counsel
- Not wise in own eyes
- Loves correction
- Wins Souls!!!
- Builds up, Heals, Peace Maker
- Cautious, Turns from Evil
- Persuasive, enjoyable to hear
- Calms down anger, holds back
- Discreet, slow to speak
- Hates Evil, Loves Justice
- Not intoxicated by wine
- Courageous & Strong

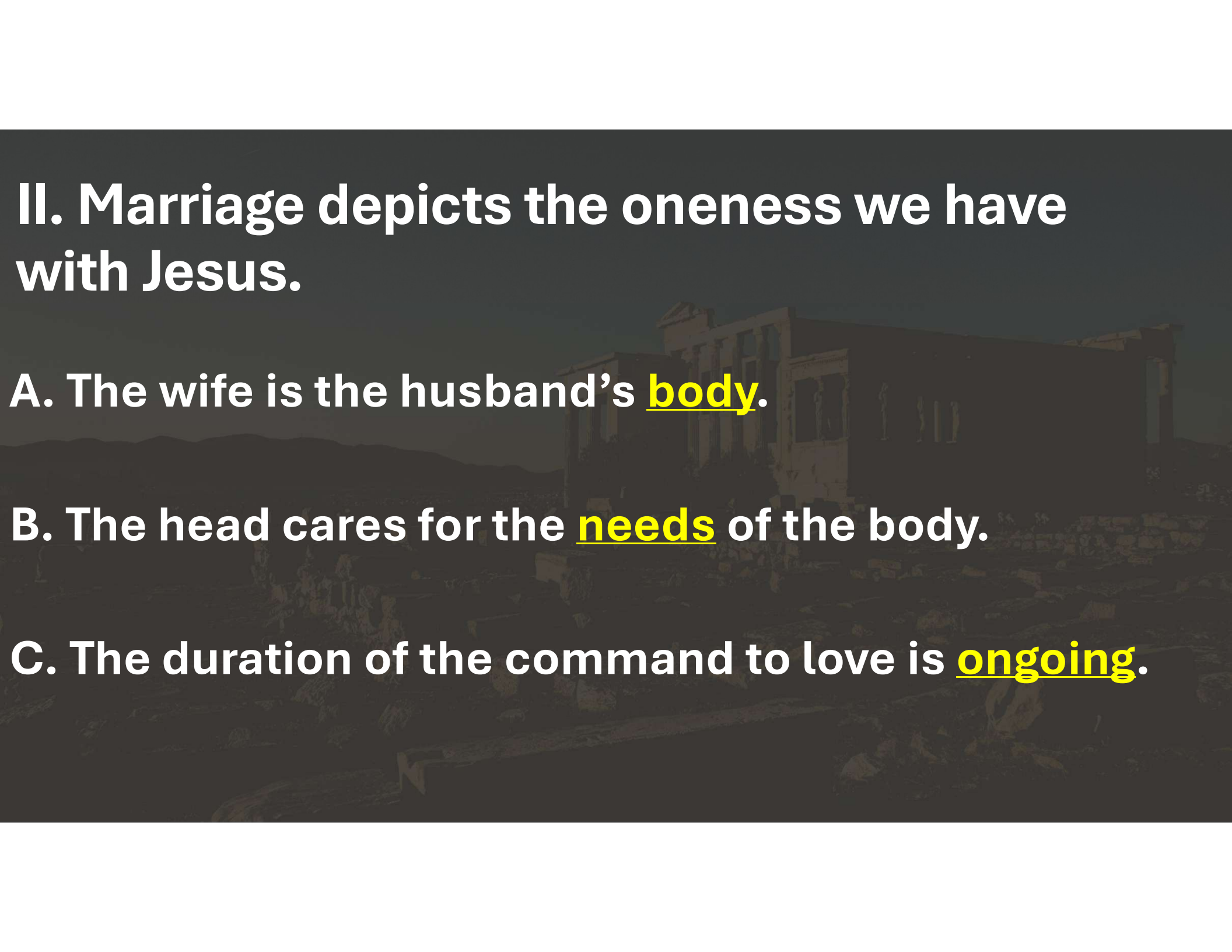
I. A husband must love his wife
as Jesus loved the church.(25-27)

A. Agape-love is sacrificial and unconditional.

B. The church is the bride and Jesus is the groom.

C. The husband's love reflects Jesus' love.

D. The bride's glory is to radiate Christ.

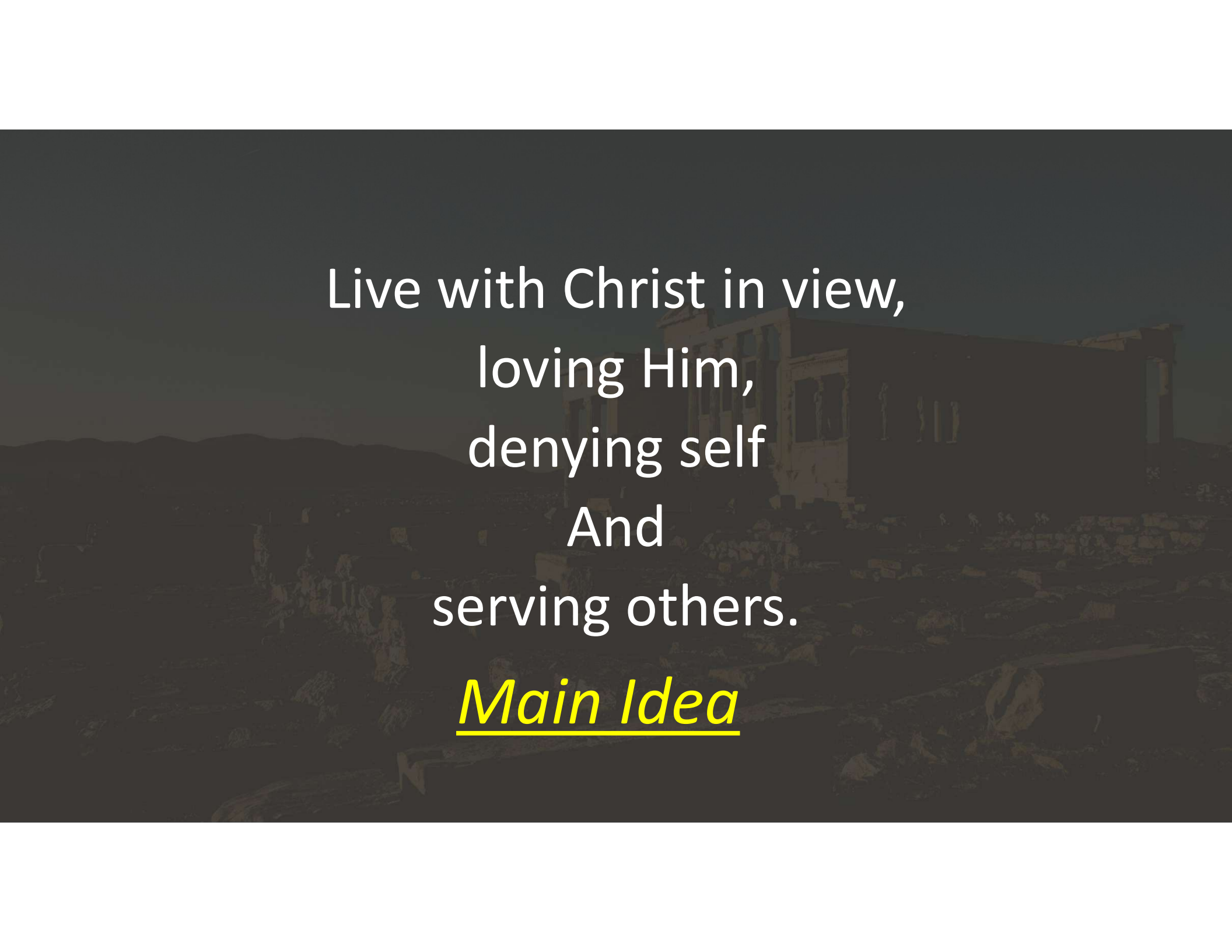


II. Marriage depicts the oneness we have with Jesus.

A. The wife is the husband's body.

B. The head cares for the needs of the body.

C. The duration of the command to love is ongoing.



Live with Christ in view,
loving Him,
denying self
And
serving others.

Main Idea