



1 Peter

How Then Shall We Live

1 Peter 2:18:-25 & 3:1-7



Living with New
Relationships

What to do in a Hard Relationship?



**Household slaves, submit
yourselves to your masters with
all respect, not only to the good
and gentle but also to the cruel.**

**For it brings favor if, because of
conscience toward God, someone
endures grief from suffering
unjustly. For what credit is there if**

**you endure when you sin and are
beaten? But when you do good
and suffer, if you endure, it brings
favor with God. For you were**

called to this, because *Christ also*

suffered for you, leaving you an

example, so that you should

follow in His steps. He did not

**commit sin, and no deceit was
found in His mouth; when reviled,
He did not revile in return; when
suffering, He did not threaten,**

but committed Himself to the One
who judges justly. *He Himself bore*
our sins in His body on the tree, so
that, having died to sins, we

might live for righteousness; by

**His wounding you have been
healed. For you were like sheep
going astray, but you have now**

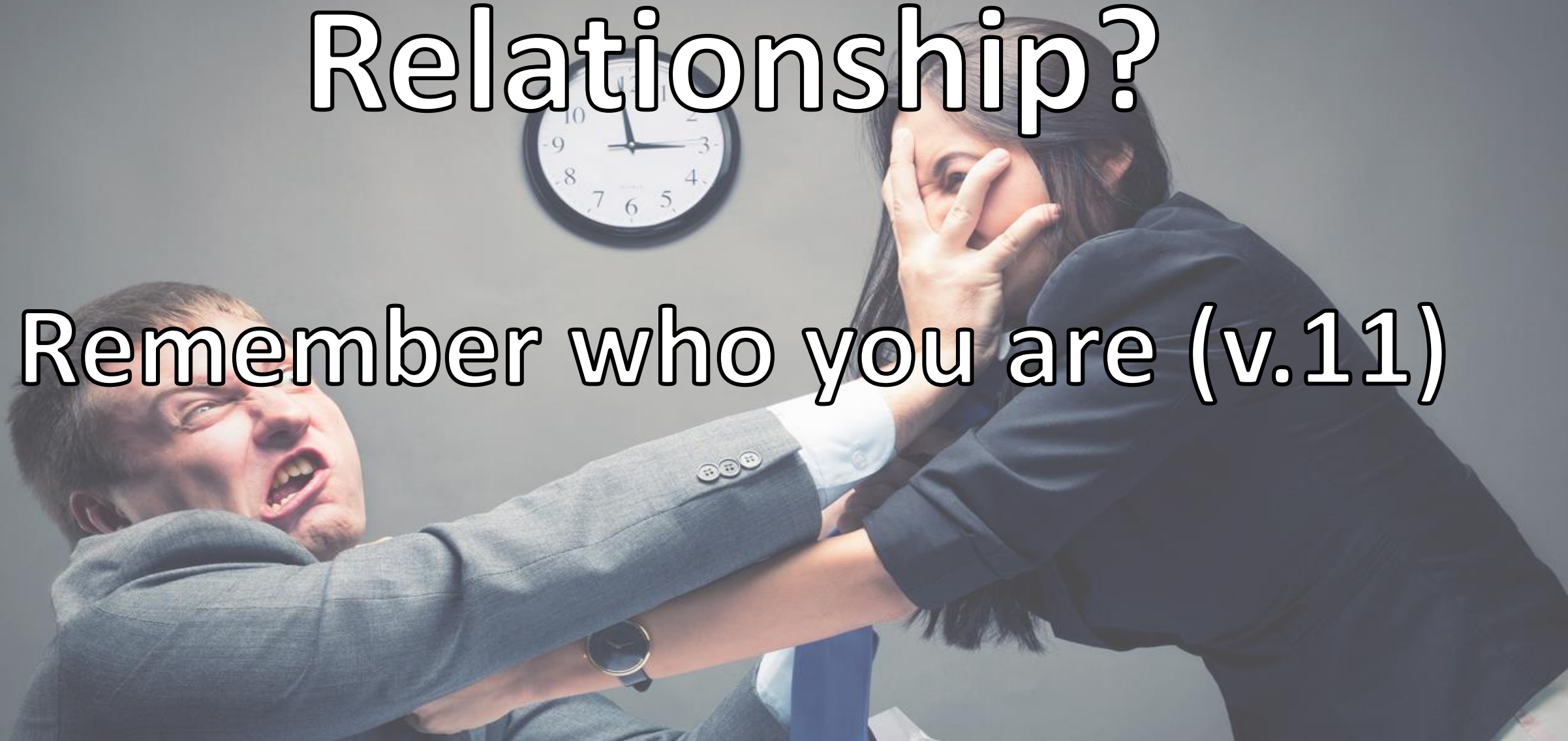
**returned to the shepherd and
guardian of your souls.**

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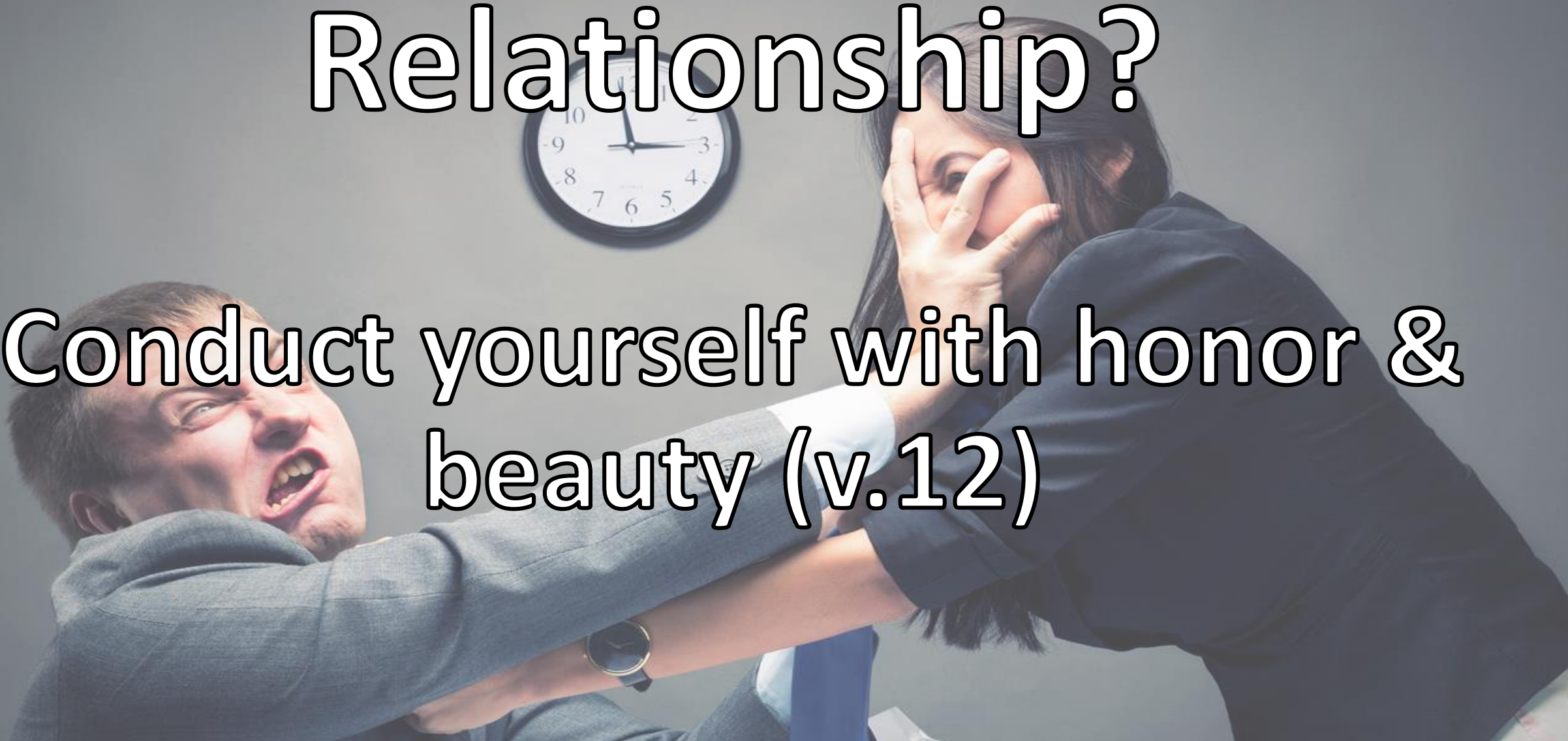
What to do in a Hard Relationship?

Remember who you are (v.11)



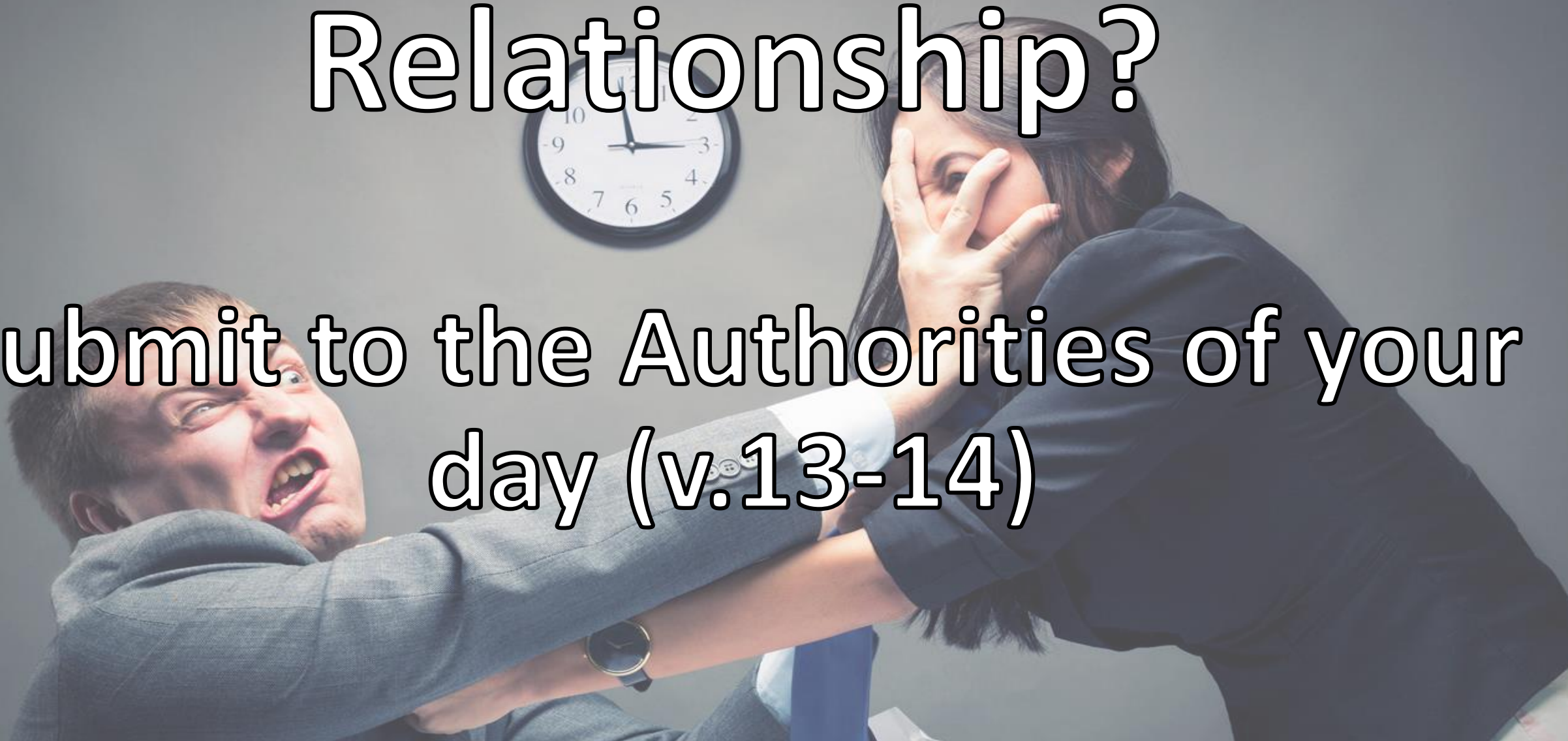
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Conduct yourself with honor & beauty (v.12)

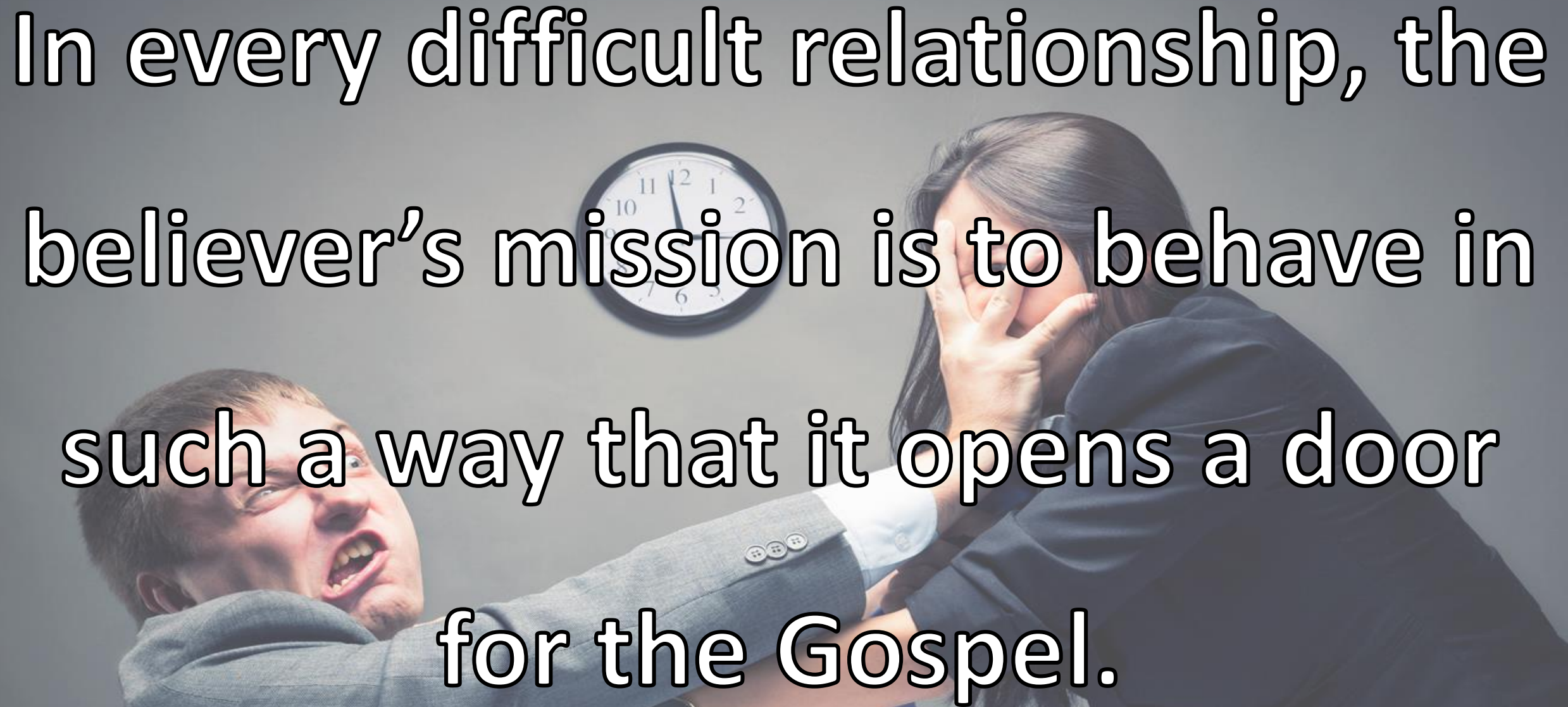


What to do in a Hard Relationship?

Submit to the Authorities of your day (v.13-14)



In every difficult relationship, the believer's mission is to behave in such a way that it opens a door for the Gospel.

A photograph of a man and a woman in a tense interaction. The man, on the left, is wearing a grey suit and has a pained or shouting expression. The woman, on the right, is wearing a dark blue suit and has her hand covering her face in a gesture of distress or frustration. In the background, a round analog clock is visible on the wall, showing a time around 10:10. The entire scene is set against a plain, light-colored wall.

Wives, clean it up!



**Wives, in the same way, submit
yourselves to your own husbands
so that, even if some disobey the
Christian message, they may be**

won over without a message by
the way their wives live, when
they observe your pure, reverent
lives. Your beauty should not

**consist of outward things like
elaborate hairstyles and the
wearing of gold ornaments or fine
clothes; instead, it should consist**

**of the hidden person of the heart
with the imperishable quality of a
gentle and quiet spirit, which is
very valuable in God's eyes.**

**For in the past, the holy women
who hoped in God also beautified
themselves in this way, submitting
to their own husbands, just as**

**Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him
lord. You have become her children
when you do good and aren't
frightened by anything alarming.**

Wives, clean it up!



A man and a woman are shown from the chest up. The man, on the left, is wearing a white shirt, a red tie, and a black beret. He has a playful, slightly pouting expression and his right hand is raised with fingers spread. The woman, on the right, has long brown hair and is wearing a colorful patterned top. She is sticking her tongue out and looking towards the camera with a playful, slightly mischievous expression. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

Wives, clean it up!

Wives, be pure & reverent

A man and a woman are shown from the chest up. The man, on the left, is wearing a grey shirt and a red tie, and has a black beanie on his head. He is making a pouting face with his tongue sticking out. The woman, on the right, has long brown hair and is wearing a colorful patterned top. She is also making a pouting face with her tongue sticking out. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

Wives, clean it up!

**Wives, make the inside
match the outside**

**Husbands,
Get Your Act Together!**



**Husbands, in the same way, live
with your wives with
understanding of their weaker
nature yet showing them honor**

**as co-heirs of the grace of life,
so that your prayers will not be
hindered.**

Husbands,
Get Your Act Together!



A close-up photograph of a man's face, showing a frustrated or stressed expression. He has his right hand pressed against his temple, with his fingers spread. His eyes are squinted and looking upwards, and his mouth is slightly open in a frown. The background is a plain, light gray.

**Husbands,
Get Your Act Together!**

**Husbands, in the same way,
know your wife**

A close-up photograph of a man's face, showing a frustrated or stressed expression. He has his right hand on his head, with fingers running through his hair. The background is a plain, light gray.

**Husbands,
Get Your Act Together!**

**Husbands, in the same way,
honor your wife as equal**

What about you?

What about you?

To whom & how do you submit?

What about you?

To whom & how do you honor?