

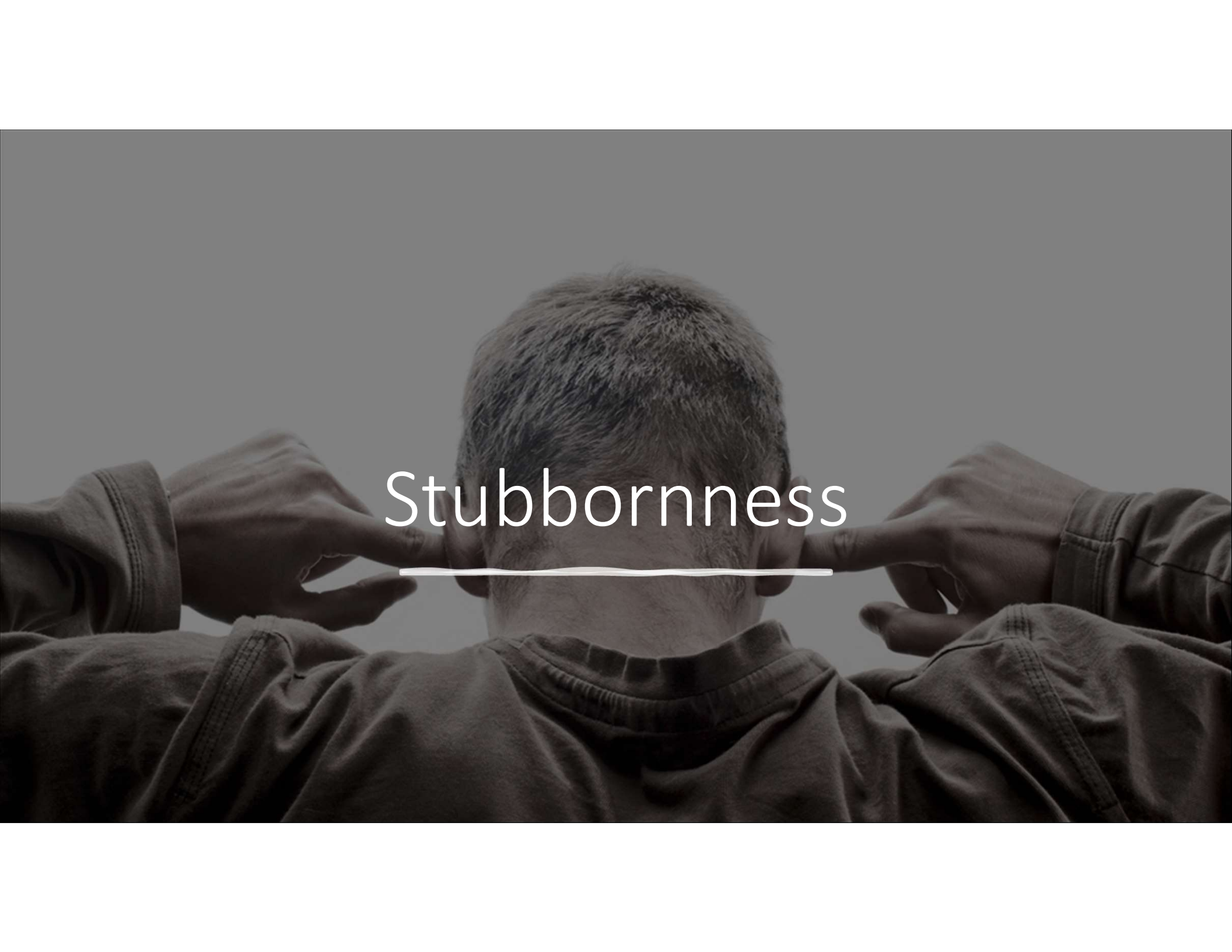


“You give them
something to eat.”
– Luke 9:13

Recap

- “When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.” (1 Cor. 13:11)
- Primitive understanding
- Being easily misled
- “It’s not fair”



A grayscale photograph of a person from behind, wearing a dark t-shirt. Their hands are raised to their ears, with fingers spread, as if they are blocking out sound or refusing to listen. The background is a plain, light gray.

Stubbornness

Manifestation

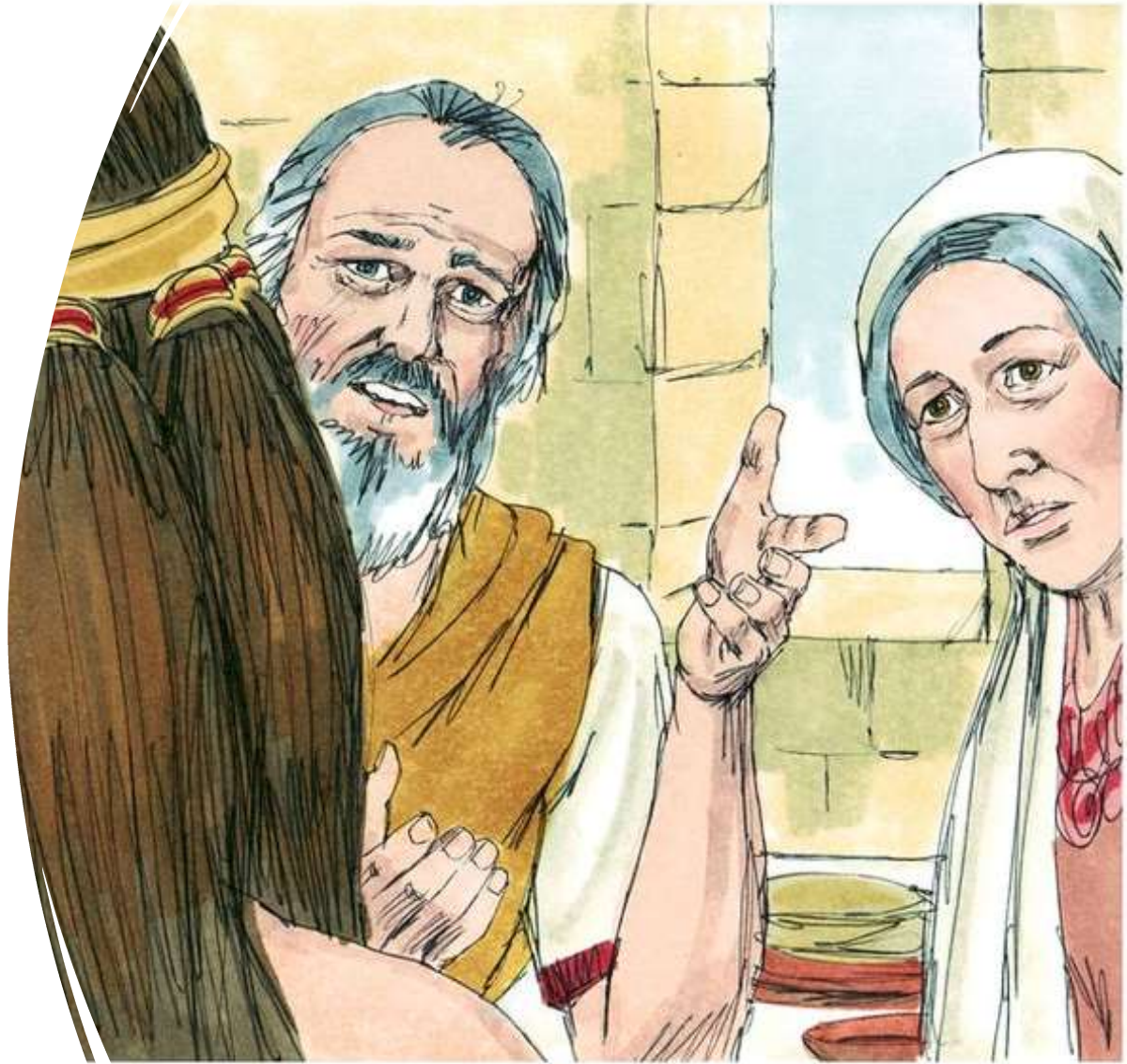
1. Anger
2. Judgmental
3. Hold to their opinion
4. Hardness of heart
5. Unable to submit to authority
6. Attention seeking behavior (pride)



Examples of Stubbornness

1. Stubborn with parents

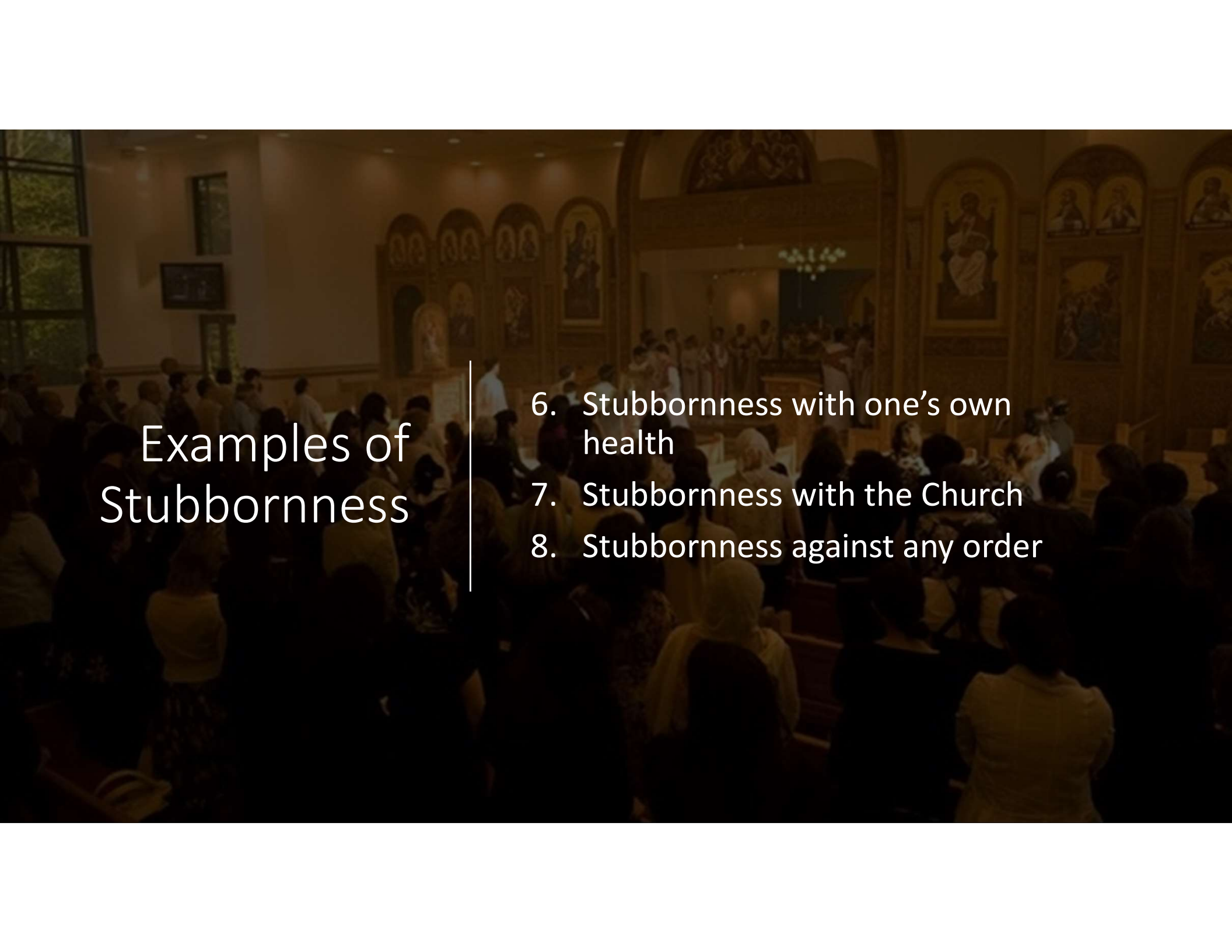
- EX: Samson
- Then his father and mother said to him, "Is there no woman among the daughters of your brethren, or among all my people, that you must go and get a wife from the uncircumcised Philistines?" (Jud. 14:3)



Examples of Stubbornness

2. Women with husbands
3. Men with families
4. Against organization
5. Stubbornness with God
 - “Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts...”
(Heb. 3:7,8)





Examples of Stubbornness

6. Stubbornness with one's own health
7. Stubbornness with the Church
8. Stubbornness against any order

Why are some
stubborn?



PRIDE



LOW SELF-
ESTEEM



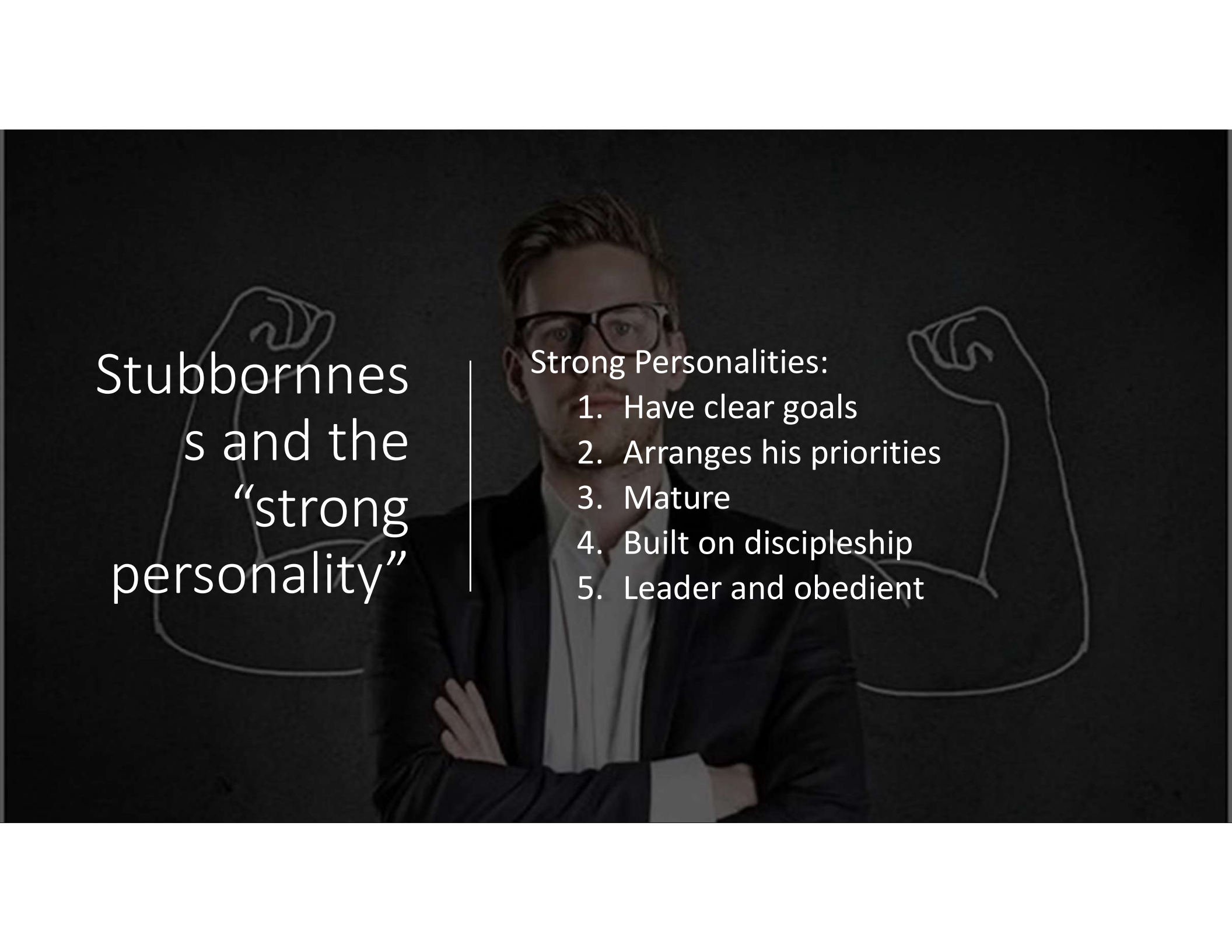
DESPAIR



JEALOUSY



LACK OF LOVE
FOR OTHERS



Stubbornness and the “strong personality”

Strong Personalities:

1. Have clear goals
2. Arranges his priorities
3. Mature
4. Built on discipleship
5. Leader and obedient

Resolve Stubbornness

1. Self-Confidence
2. Confident in God's love
3. Train yourself to submit
4. Love for others
 - "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up..." (1 Cor. 13:4)
5. Learn to apologize
6. Develop good decorum