

A misty forest landscape with sunlight filtering through the trees. The scene is a dense forest of green trees, with a thick layer of white mist or fog rising from the ground and clinging to the slopes. Sunlight is streaming through the mist, creating a dramatic, ethereal effect. The overall tone is serene and somewhat mysterious.

WHEN EVERYONE ELSE RUNS

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EPHESIANS 6:13

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

**TOO OFTEN, WE REALIZE
WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE,
BUT THEN WE DECIDE FOR
OURSELVES HOW IT NEEDS
TO BE DONE**

1 SAMUEL 22:1-2

22 David therefore departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. ² And everyone who was in distress, everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him.

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2 Samuel 23:8-12

⁸ These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: Josheb-Basshebeth the Tachmonite, chief among the captains. He was called Adino the Eznite, because he had killed eight hundred men at one time. ⁹ And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David when they defied the Philistines who were gathered there for battle, and the men of Israel had retreated. ¹⁰ He arose and attacked the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand stuck to the sword. The Lord brought about a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to plunder. ¹¹ And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the people fled from the Philistines. ¹² But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the Lord brought about a great victory.

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**HOW DO WE STAND
FIRM WHEN EVERYONE
ELSE SEEMS TO FLEE?**

**SOMETIMES THE THINGS
WE NEED TO TAKE A
STAND FOR ARE PLAIN
AND SIMPLE.**

**FEARS MAY COME UPON
US BUT WE ARE NOT TO
BE IN A "SPIRIT OF FEAR"**

2 Timothy 1:7

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

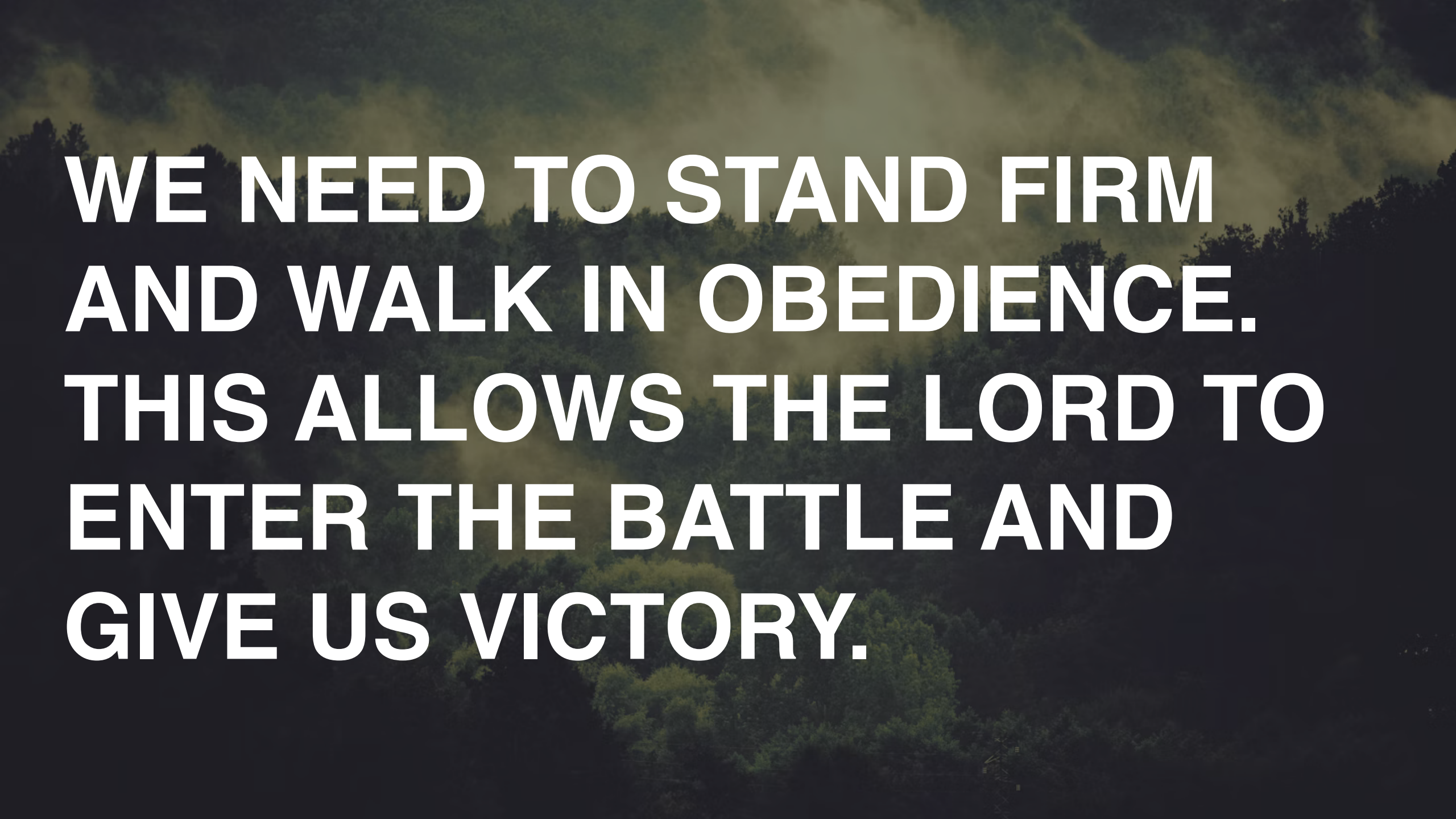
**THERE IS A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN FEARS BEING
ON US AND FEARS BEING
IN US.**



**OBEDIENCE IS AN
ACT OF WORSHIP.**

**WHAT IS THE NEXT ACT
OF OBEDIENCE GOD IS
CALLING YOU TO TAKE?**

**THE MIGHTY MAN FOUGHT
ALONE BUT THE LORD
BROUGHT ABOUT A GREAT
VICTORY**



**WE NEED TO STAND FIRM
AND WALK IN OBEDIENCE.
THIS ALLOWS THE LORD TO
ENTER THE BATTLE AND
GIVE US VICTORY.**

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NKJV

13 Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done with love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NLT

13 Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. 14 And do everything with love.