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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



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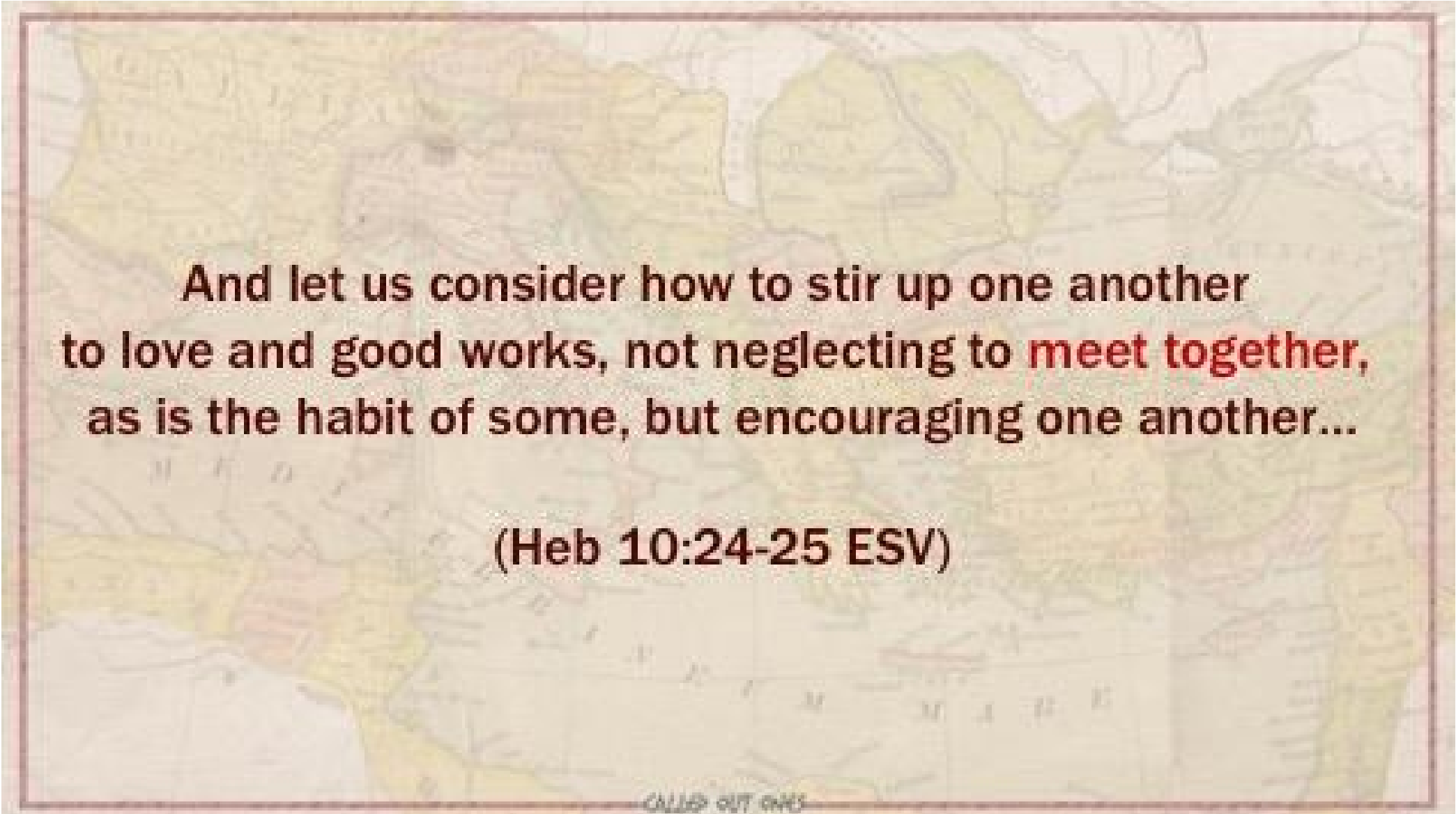
And all who believed were **together**
and had all things in common.

(Acts 2:44 ESV)



On the first day of the week,
when we were **gathered together** to break bread...

(Acts 20:7 ESV)



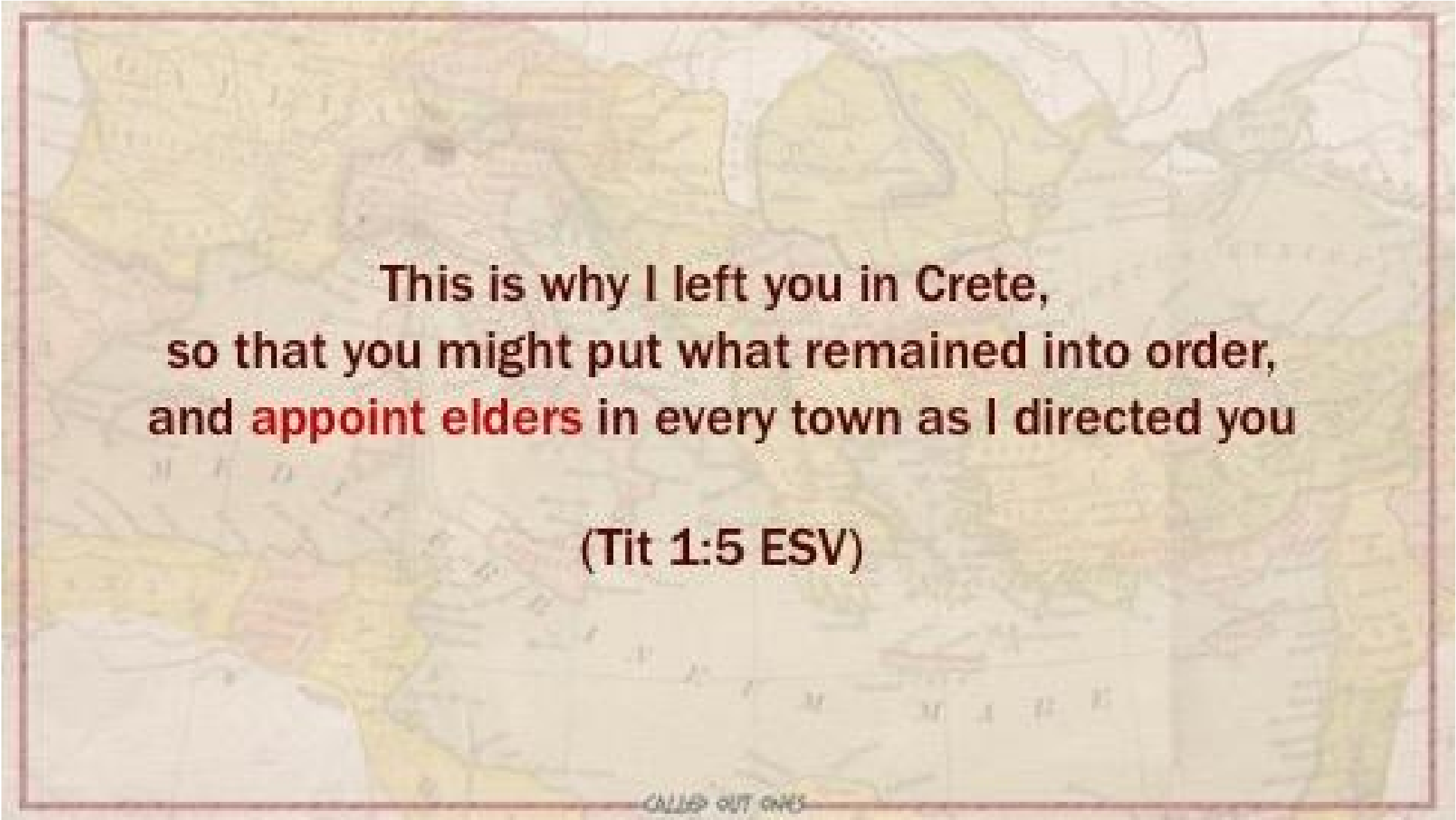
And let us consider how to stir up one another
to love and good works, not neglecting to **meet together**,
as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another...

(Heb 10:24-25 ESV)



And when they had **appointed elders**
for them in every church...

(Acts 14:23 ESV)



**This is why I left you in Crete,
so that you might put what remained into order,
and **appoint elders** in every town as I directed you**

(Tit 1:5 ESV)

NEW TESTAMENT

Gospels & Acts	Matthew	951	1 Timothy	1165	Paul's Epistles
	Mark	985	2 Timothy	1169	
	Luke	1007	Titus	1172	
	John	1044	Philemon	1174	
	Acts	1071	Hebrews	1178	
Paul's Epistles	Romans	1106	James	1186	General Epistles
	1 Corinthians	1121	1 Peter	1190	
	2 Corinthians	1134	2 Peter	1194	
	Galatians	1143	1 John	1196	
	Ephesians	1148	2 John	1200	
	Philippians	1153	3 John	1201	
	Colossians	1156	Jude	1201	
	1 Thessalonians	1160	Revelation	1203	
	2 Thessalonians	1163			

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“But I’m already part of the Universal Church!”




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**“The overwhelming majority of the occurrences of
the word "church" refer to local churches”**

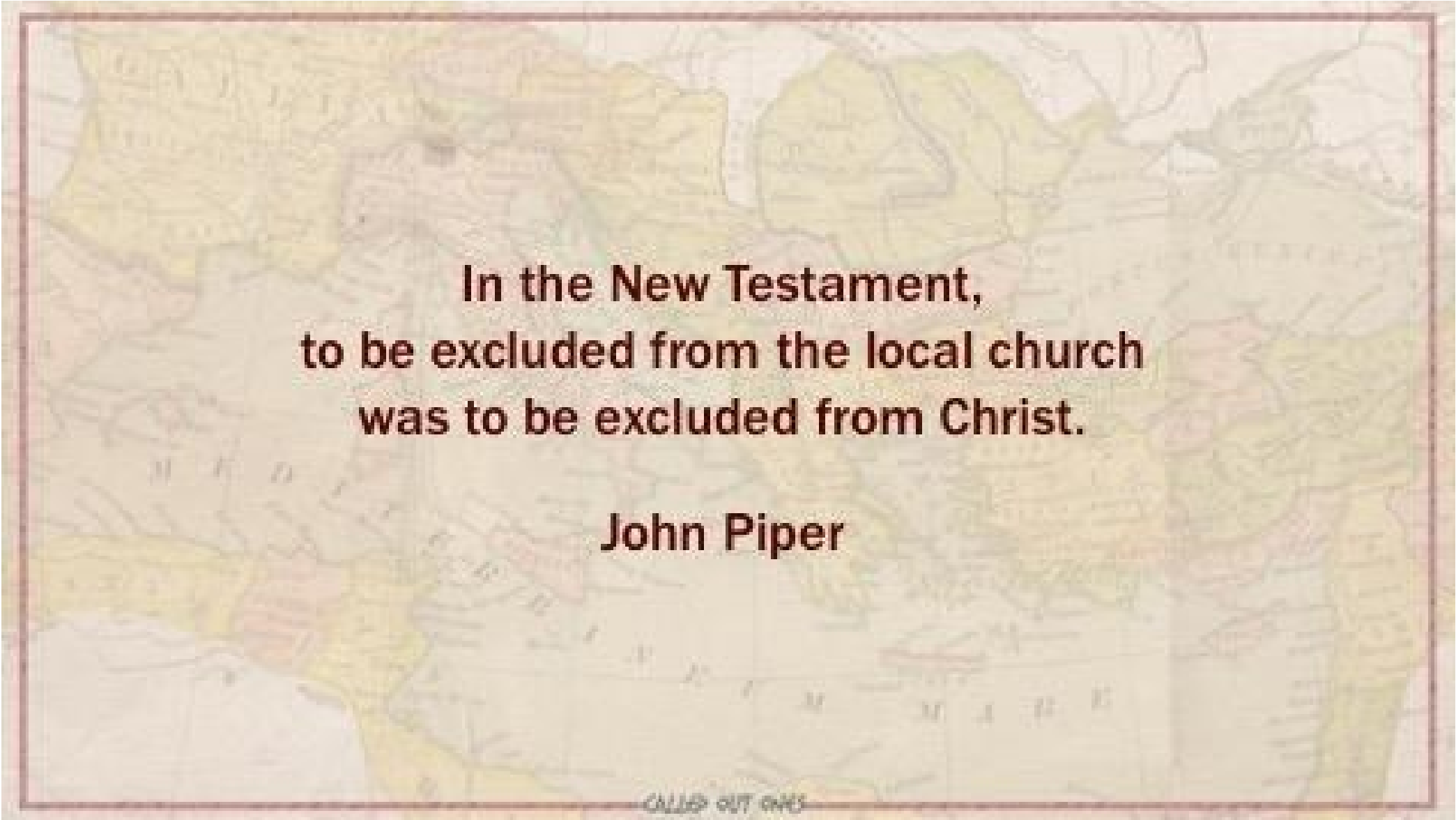
D.A. Carson

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**“Church” appears about 115x in the NT,
95% of them referring to the local church.**

Fr <http://fbfi.org/the-fbfi-and-the-local-church/>



**In the New Testament,
to be excluded from the local church
was to be excluded from Christ.**

John Piper

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“I love Jesus but I can’t stand the church.”



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**Husbands, love your wives,
as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her**

(Ephesians 5:25 ESV)



**Sin Divides
but
The Gospel Unites**

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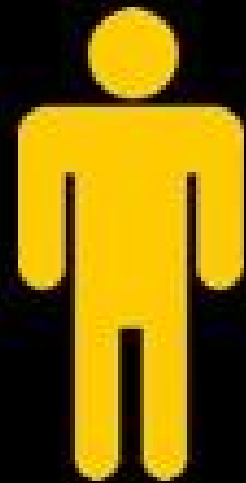


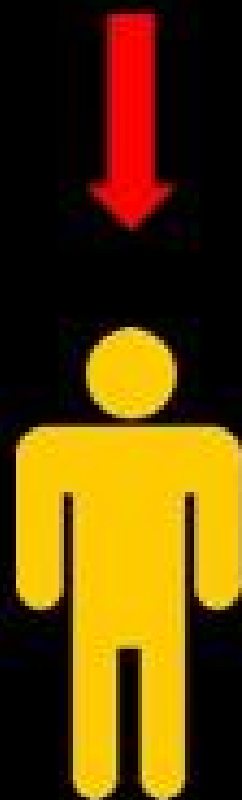
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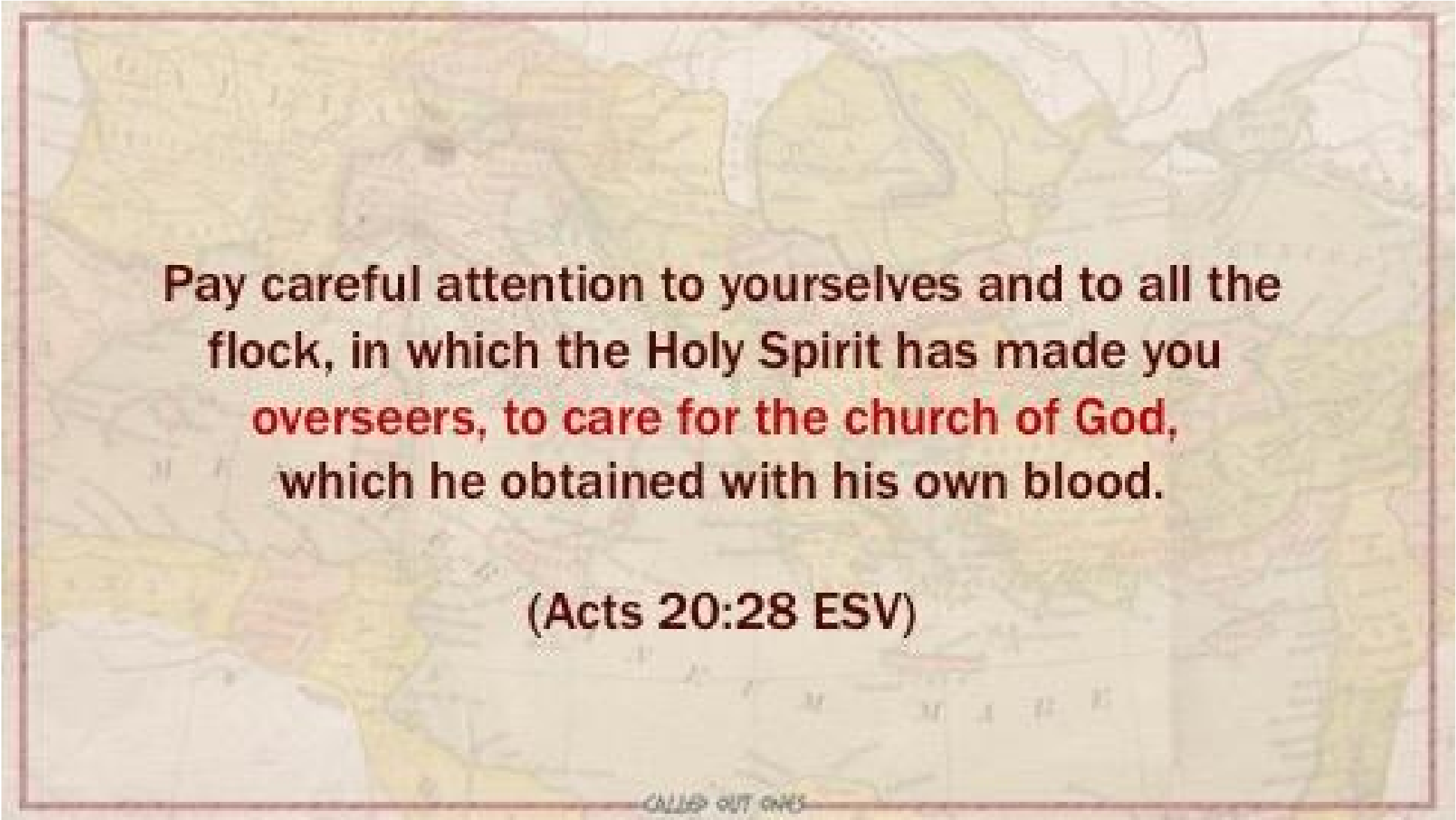
WIIFM?

What's in It
for Me?










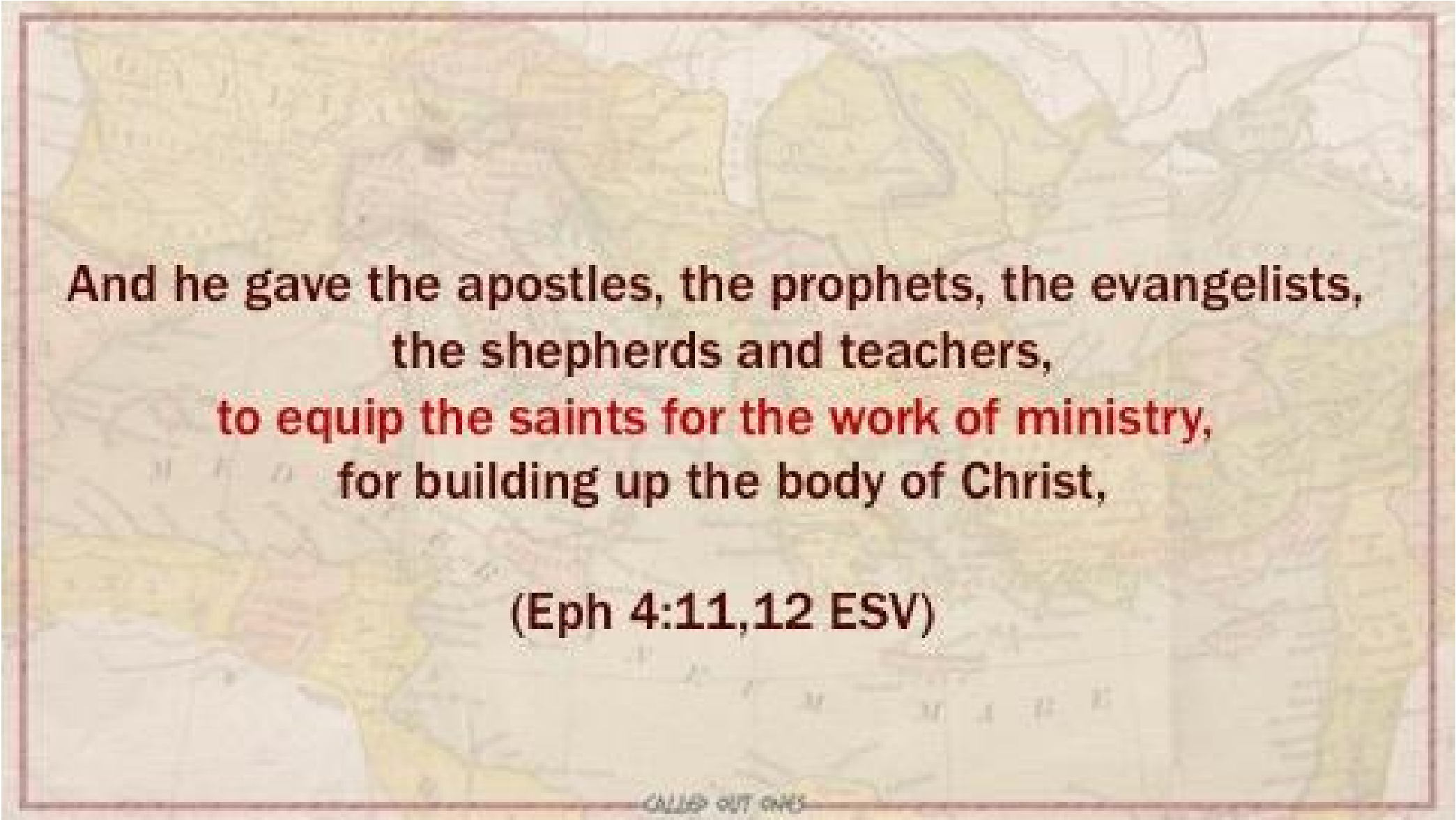
Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

(Acts 20:28 ESV)



**Therefore be alert, remembering that
for three years I did not cease night or day
to admonish every one with tears.**

(Acts 20:31 ESV)



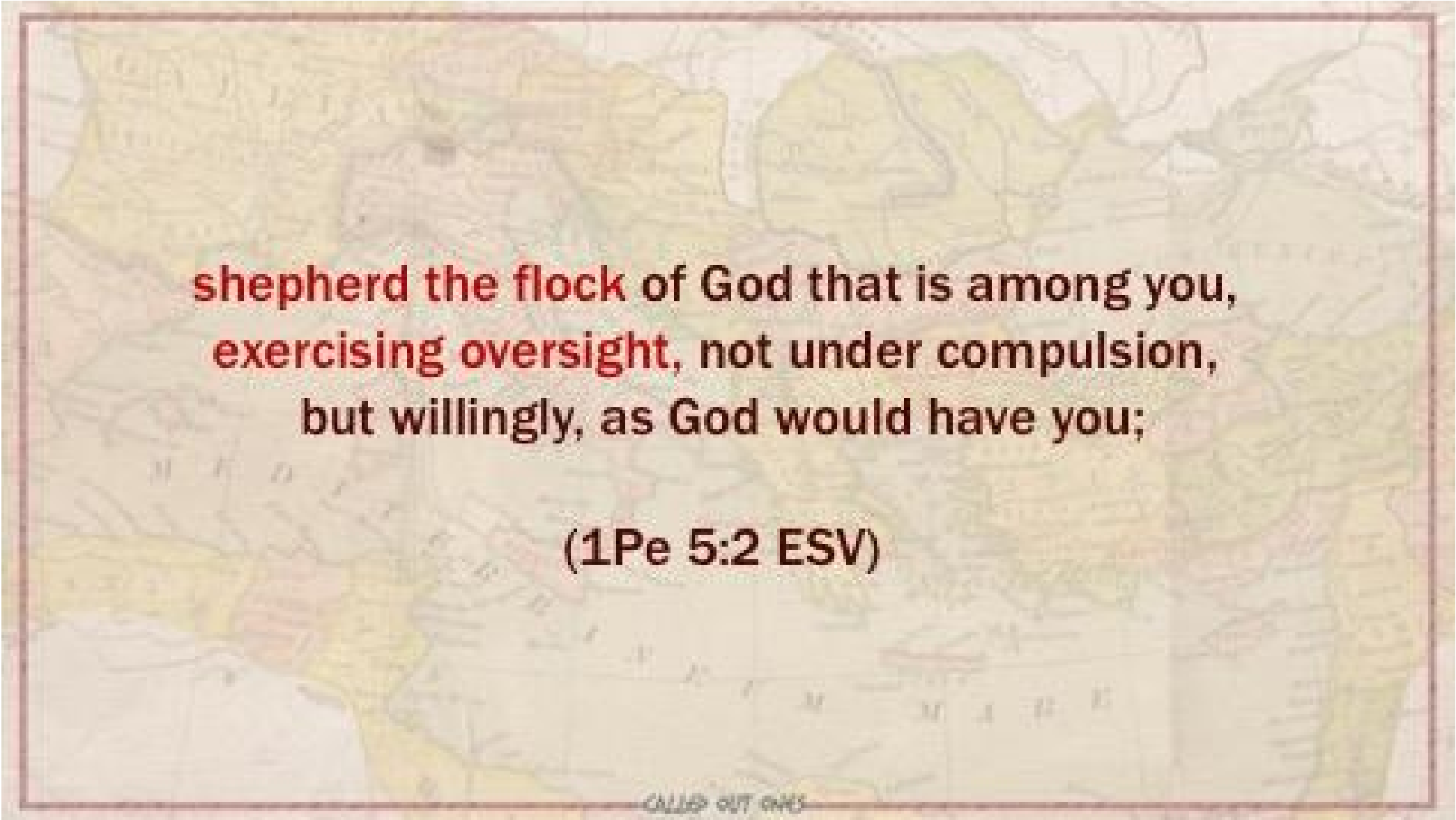
**And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists,
the shepherds and teachers,
to equip the saints for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ,**

(Eph 4:11,12 ESV)




**We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among
you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you**

(1Th 5:12 ESV)



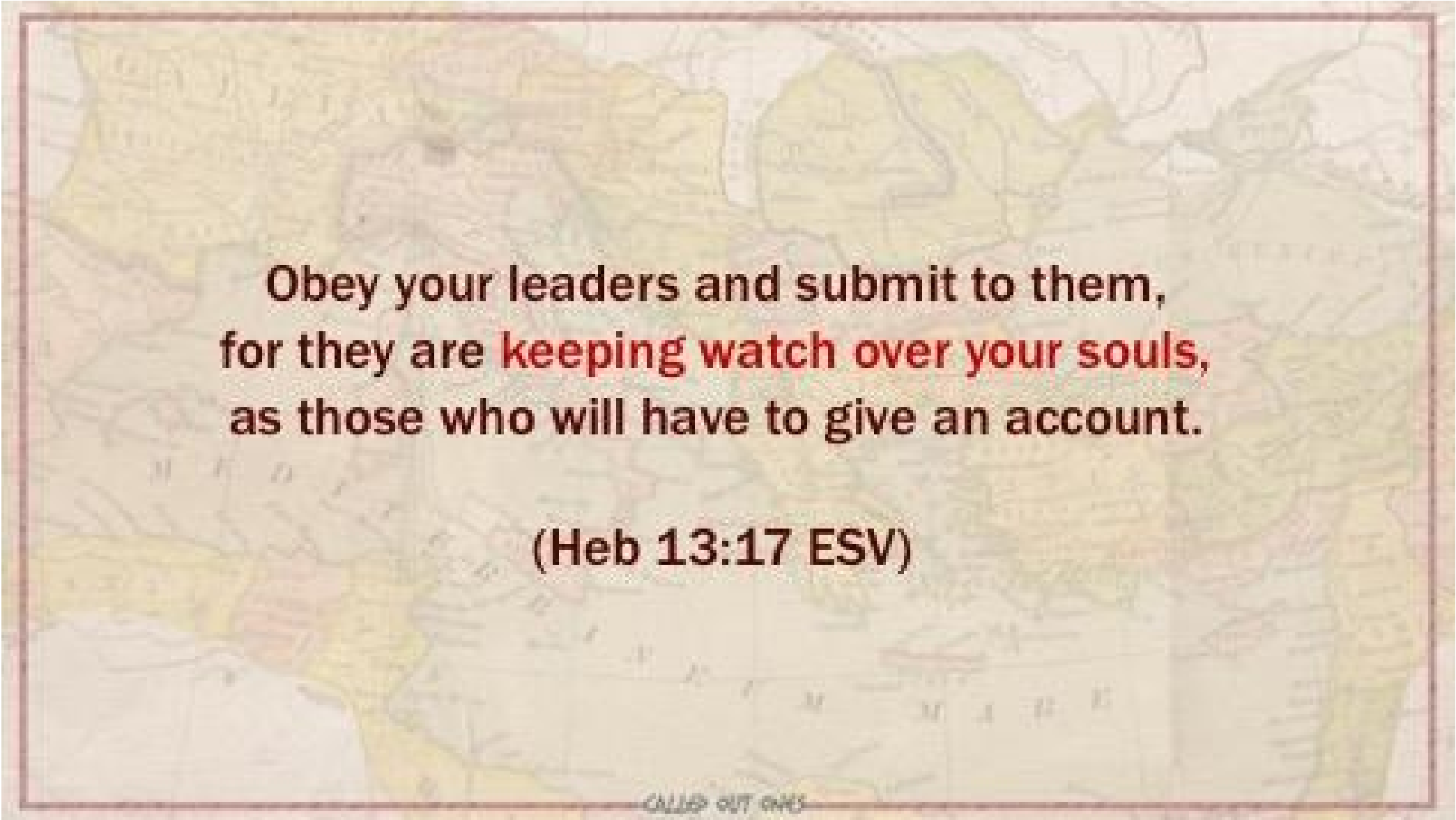
**shepherd the flock of God that is among you,
exercising oversight, not under compulsion,
but willingly, as God would have you;**

(1Pe 5:2 ESV)



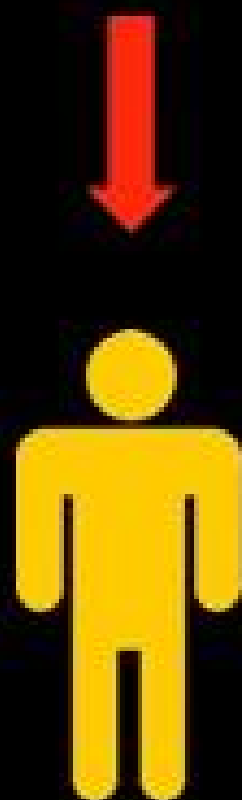
**Remember your leaders, those
who spoke to you the word of God.**

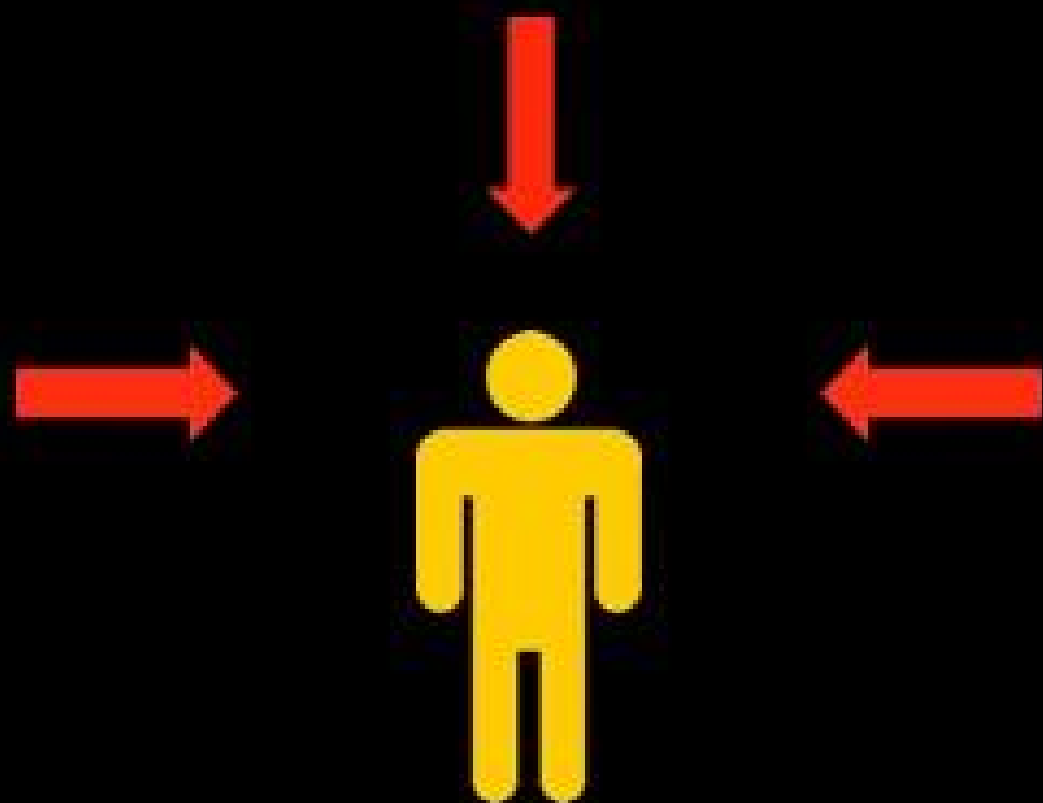
(Heb 13:7 ESV)



**Obey your leaders and submit to them,
for they are **keeping watch over your souls**,
as those who will have to give an account.**

(Heb 13:17 ESV)





Romans 15:7 Accept others as they are

Romans 16:16 Greet warmly with enthusiasm

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate

2 Corinthians 13:11 Agree, live in peace

Romans 15:7 Welcome, Salute, Greet, embrace

Galatians 6:2 help, carry, bear each others burdens

1 Corinthians 7:5 Do not deprive each other

1 Peter 1:22 love earnestly, with a pure heart fervently

James 5:16 tell, confess your sins, wrong doings

Ephesians 5:19 Speak godly words

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Encourage

Hebrews 10:24 Spur others on

1 Peter 4:10 minister

Romans 14:19 Building up

1 Corinthians 12:25 Wait for

Romans 15:5 same mind

1 John 1:7 fellowship

Galatians 5:13 servants

Romans 15:7 Receive

ONE ANOTHERING

James 5:16 Pray

Colossians 3:9 Do not lie

Romans 15:14 instruct

John 13:14 Wash the feet

Galatians 5:15 Don't bite and devour

Galatians 5:13 Serve in love

Ephesians 5:21 Submit, subject

1 Peter 4:9 Offer Hospitality

Romans 12:10 Honor others above yourself

1 Peter 5:5 Clothe yourself with humility

Acts 7:26 Don't hurt each other

1 John 3:18 love in word and deed

Mark 8:16 Discuss and reason, confer

James 4:11 Avoid Slander

Romans 12:16 Live in harmony

Colossians 3:16 Teach and Admonish

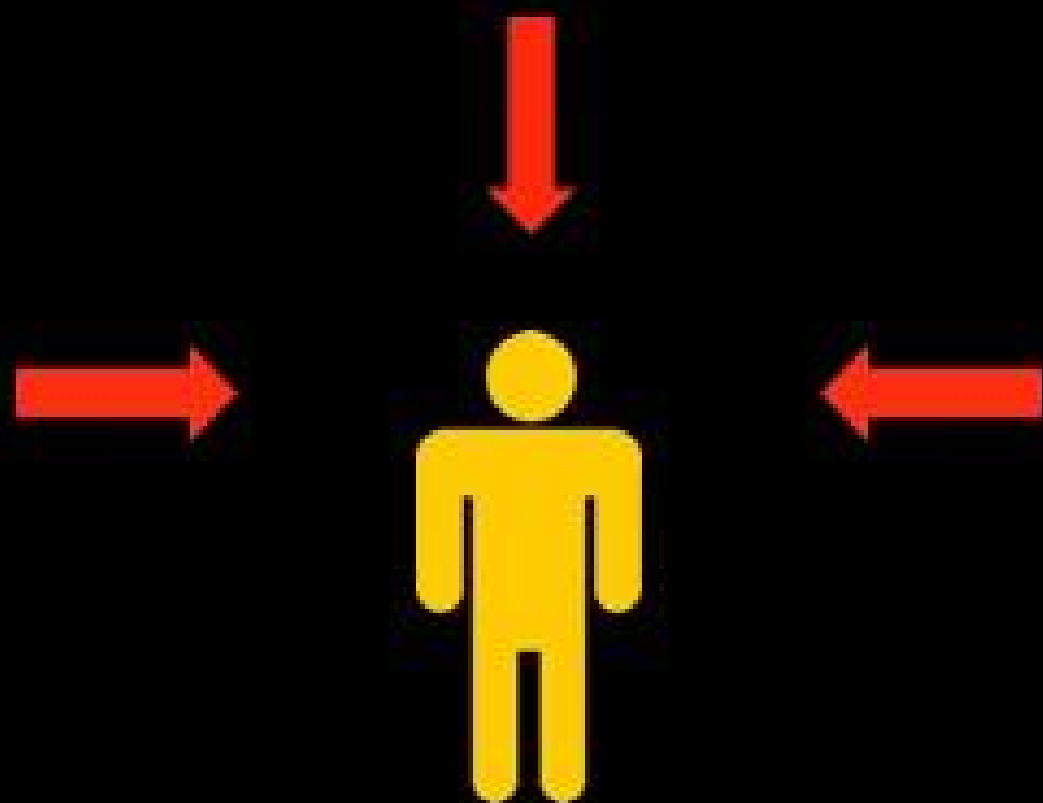
Ephesians 4:12 Be forbearing

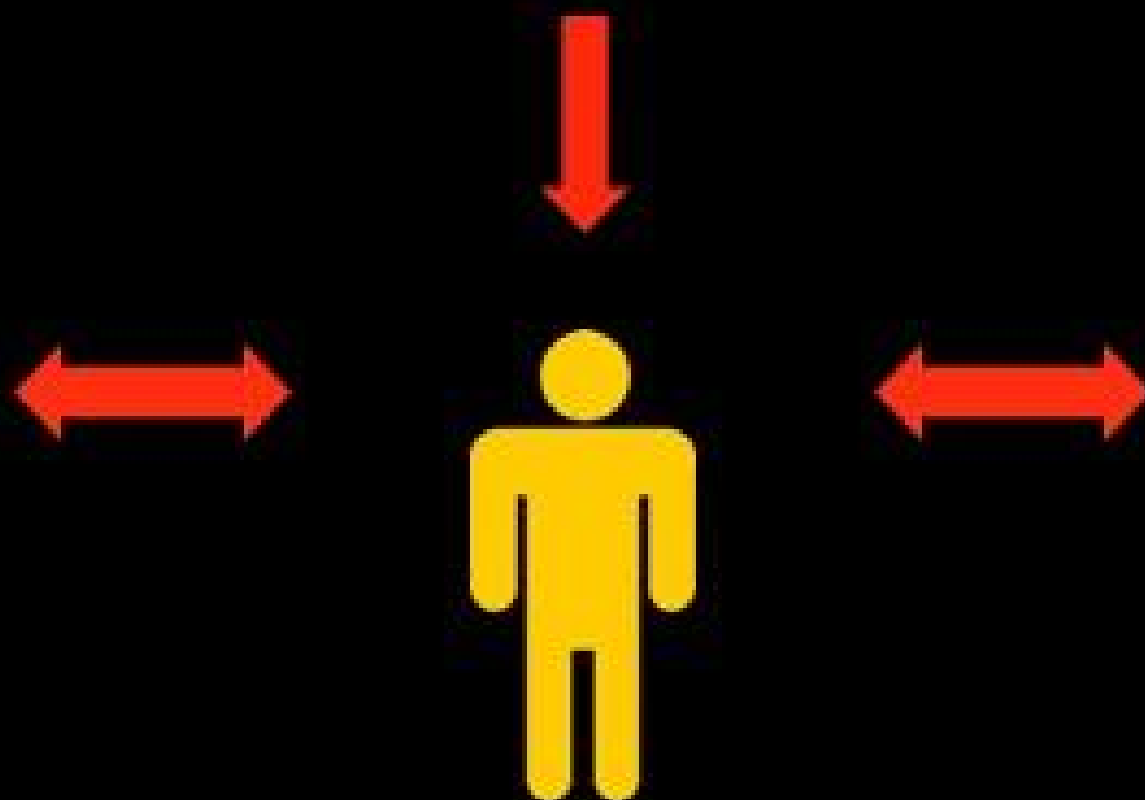
Colossians 3:13 Forgive one another

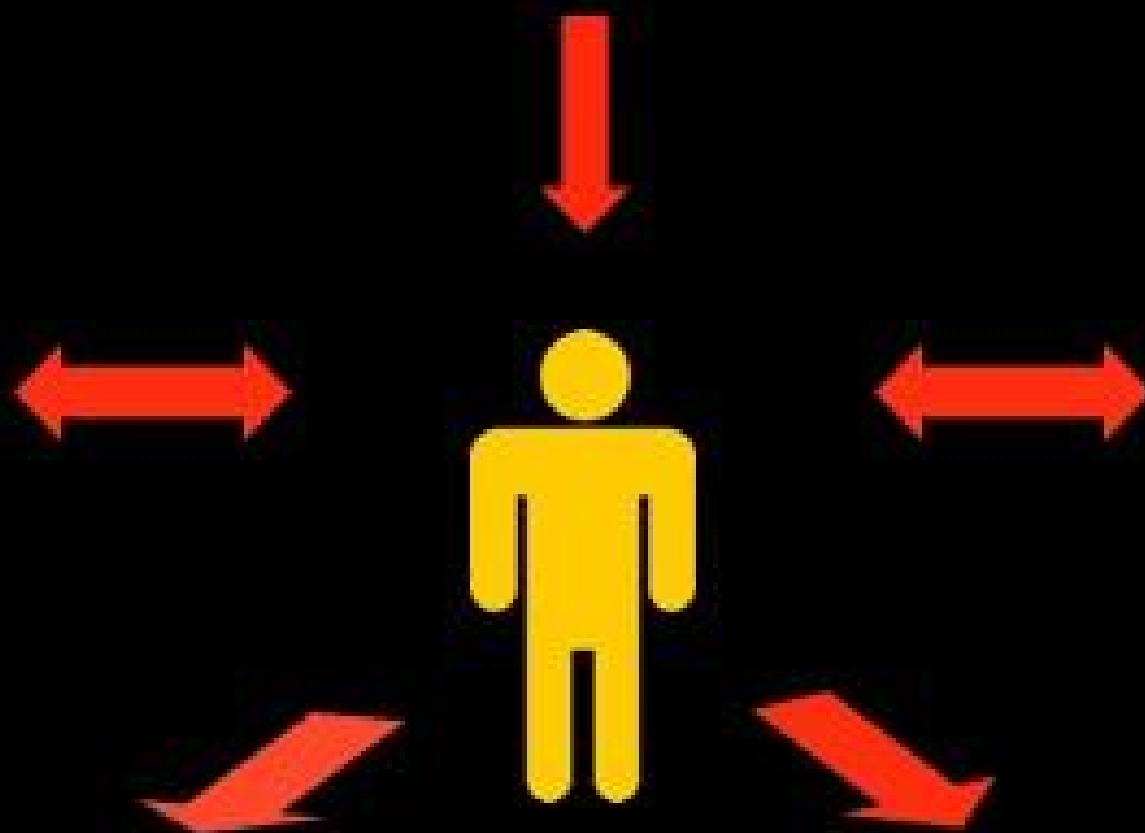
Romans 14:13 Do not judge [condemn]

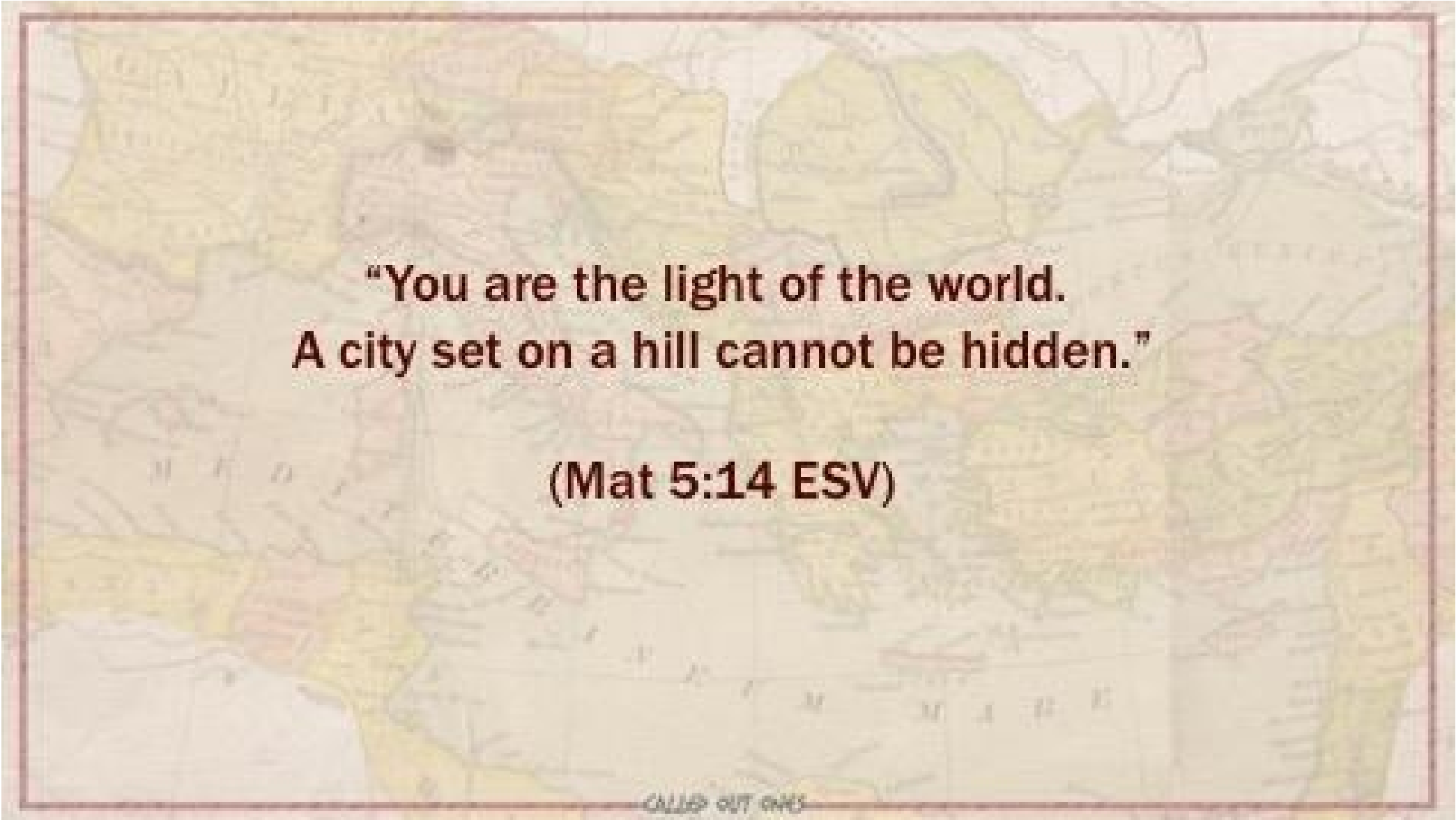






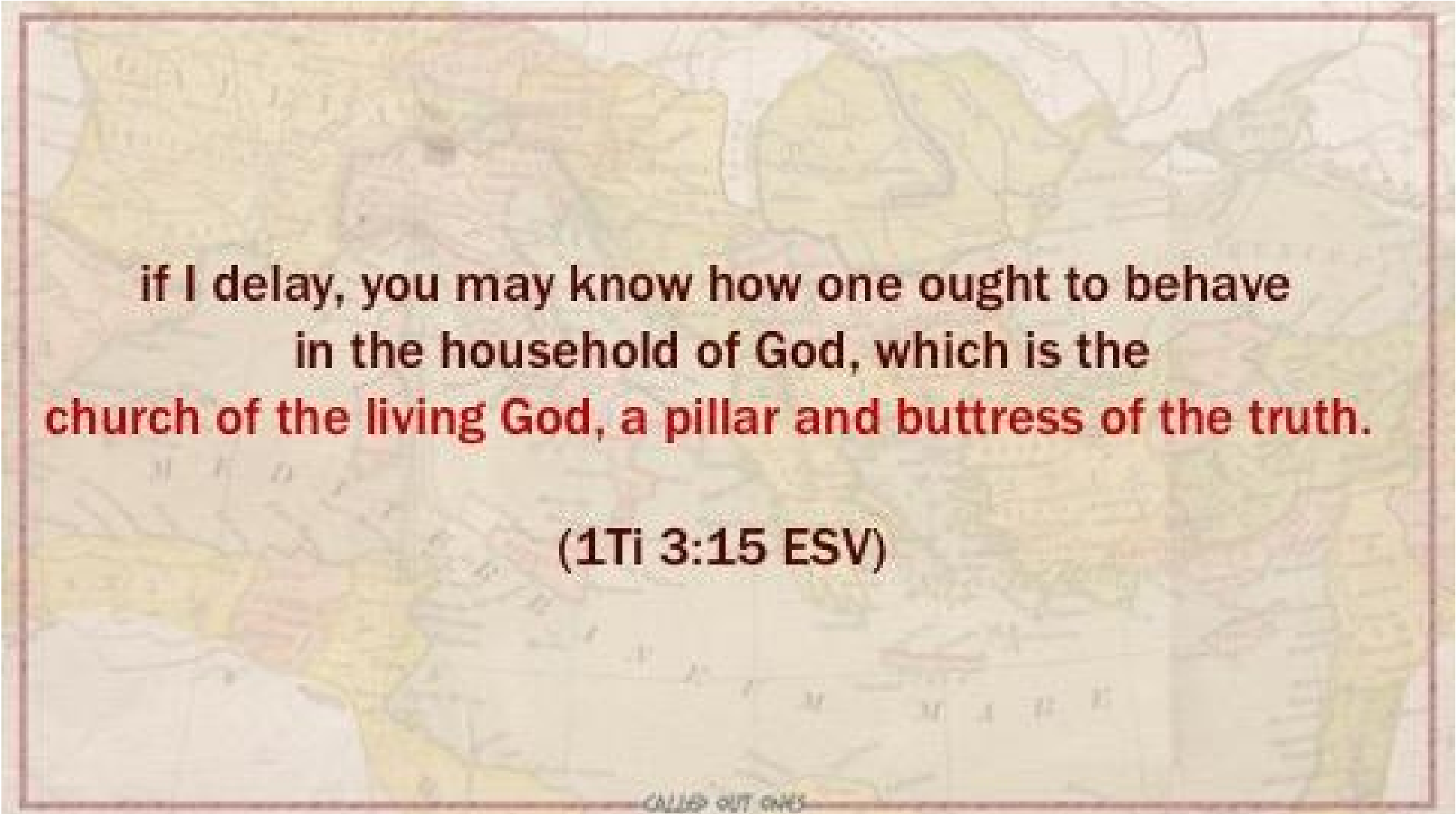






**"You are the light of the world.
A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."**

(Mat 5:14 ESV)



**if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave
in the household of God, which is the
church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.**

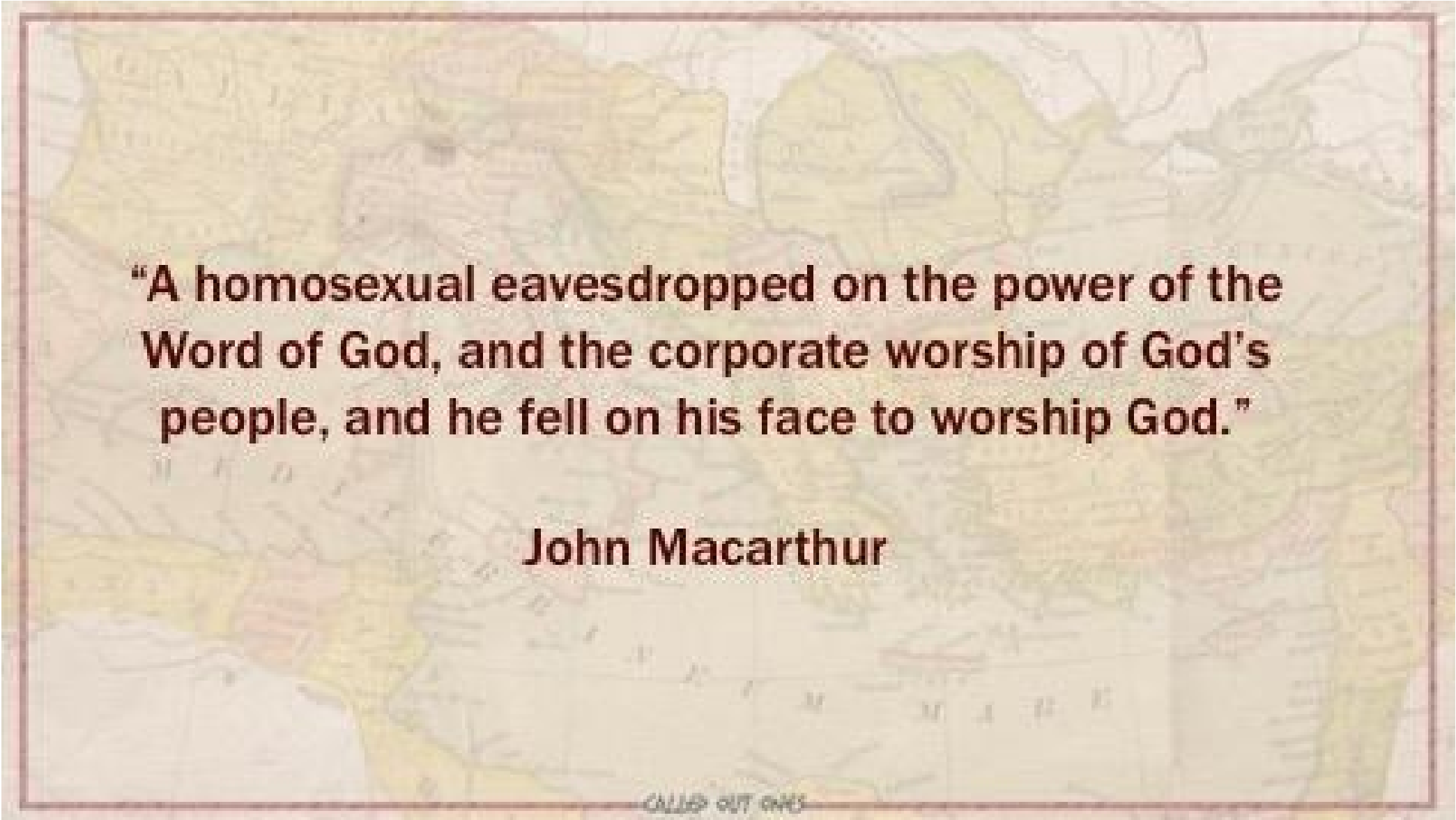
(1Ti 3:15 ESV)



**By this all people will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.**

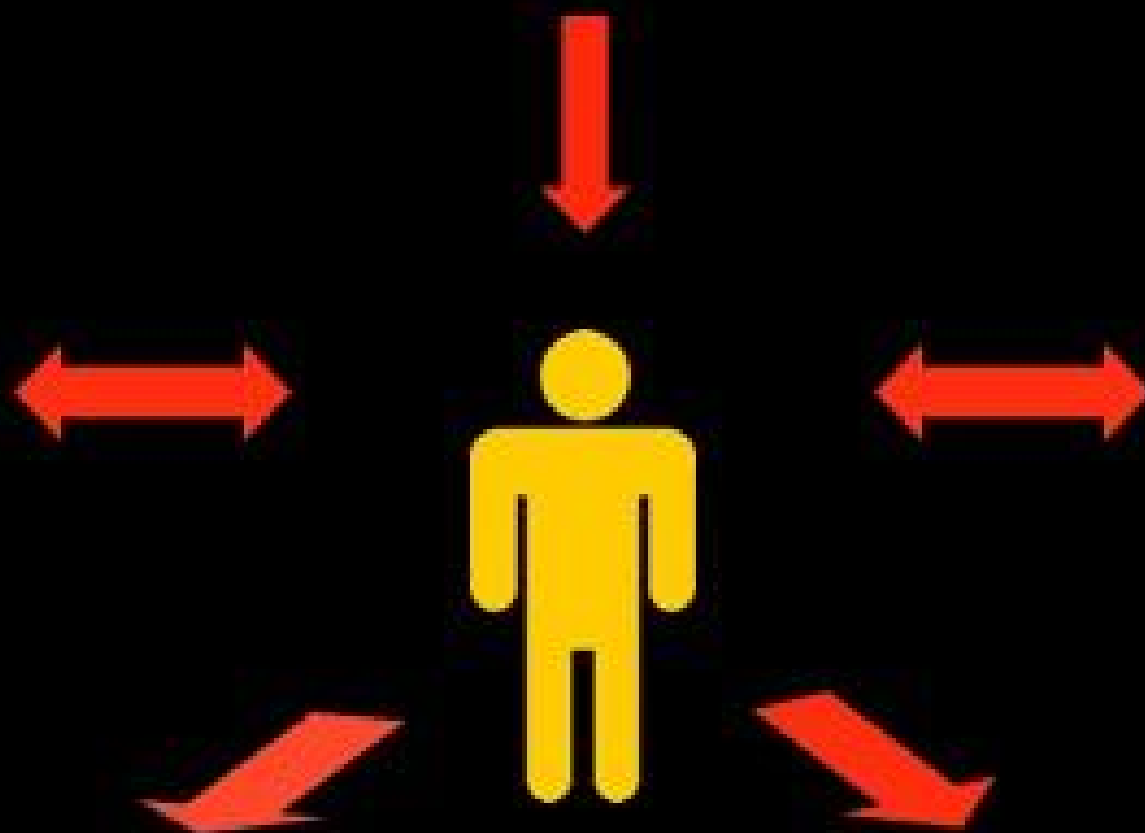
(Joh 13:35 ESV)





“A homosexual eavesdropped on the power of the Word of God, and the corporate worship of God’s people, and he fell on his face to worship God.”

John Macarthur



WHAT SHOULD
I DO NEXT?





1. Decide





CHURCH SHOPPING?

ITS TIME TO STOP THE HOP

A stylized illustration of a church with a tall steeple topped with a cross. The church is rendered in a golden-yellow color. Behind the church, a large, bright sun is rising over a range of low, rolling hills, also in shades of yellow and orange. Numerous rays of light emanate from the sun, creating a dramatic, backlit effect. The entire scene is set against a dark, almost black background.

“Stop Dating
the Church”


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1. Decide

A faded, sepia-toned map of the United States, showing state boundaries and major geographical features like the Rocky Mountains and the Great Plains. The map is oriented with North at the top. Overlaid on the map is the text "2. Develop" in a large, bold, dark red serif font. At the bottom center of the map, there is a small, faint, handwritten-style text that reads "CALLED OUT ONE".

2. Develop

 **GOLDEN VILLAGE** 







**"The church is the only human institution that continues
into the new heavens and the new earth."**

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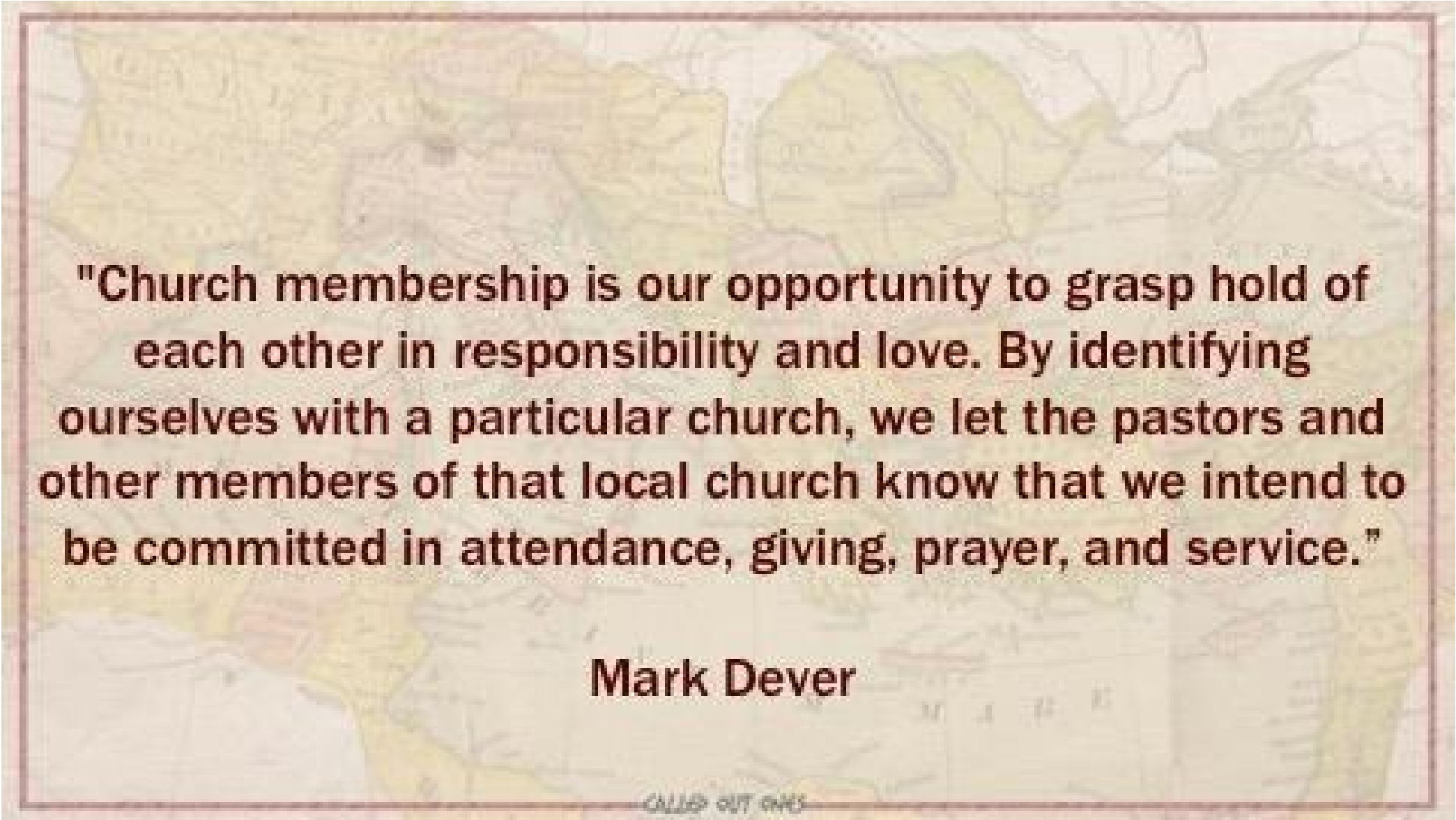
3. Deploy

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God has given each of us
A GIFT
from His great variety of
SPIRITUAL GIFTS
Use them well to serve one another.

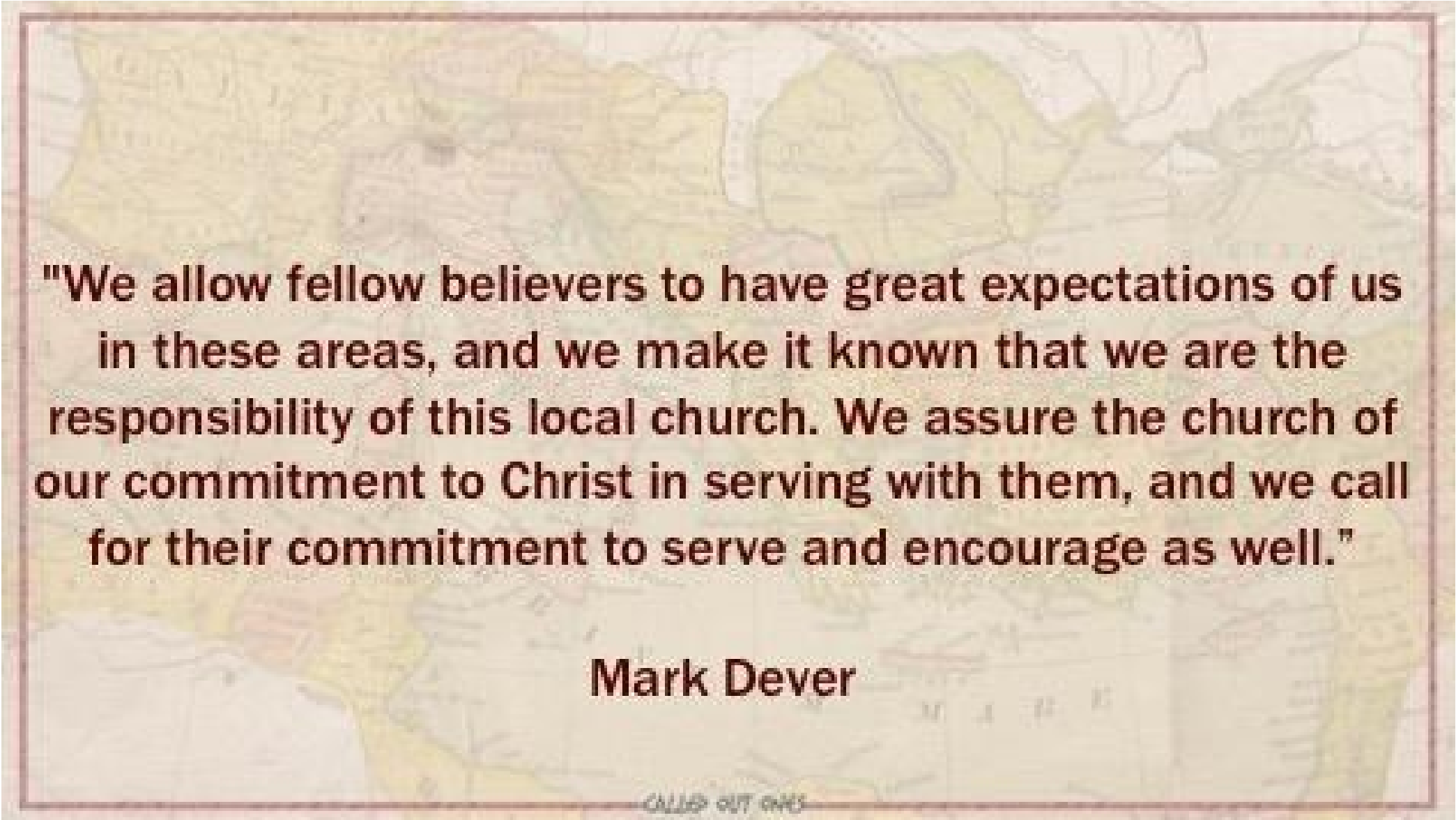
1 Peter 4:10

A faint, stylized map of the United States serves as the background for the text. The map is rendered in light yellow and green tones, with state boundaries visible. It is framed by a thin red border.

"Church membership is our opportunity to grasp hold of each other in responsibility and love. By identifying ourselves with a particular church, we let the pastors and other members of that local church know that we intend to be committed in attendance, giving, prayer, and service."

Mark Dever

Called Out 9/13

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"We allow fellow believers to have great expectations of us in these areas, and we make it known that we are the responsibility of this local church. We assure the church of our commitment to Christ in serving with them, and we call for their commitment to serve and encourage as well."

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