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LOVE
YOUR
CHURCH

8 GREAT THINGS ABOUT BEING A CHURCH MEMBER



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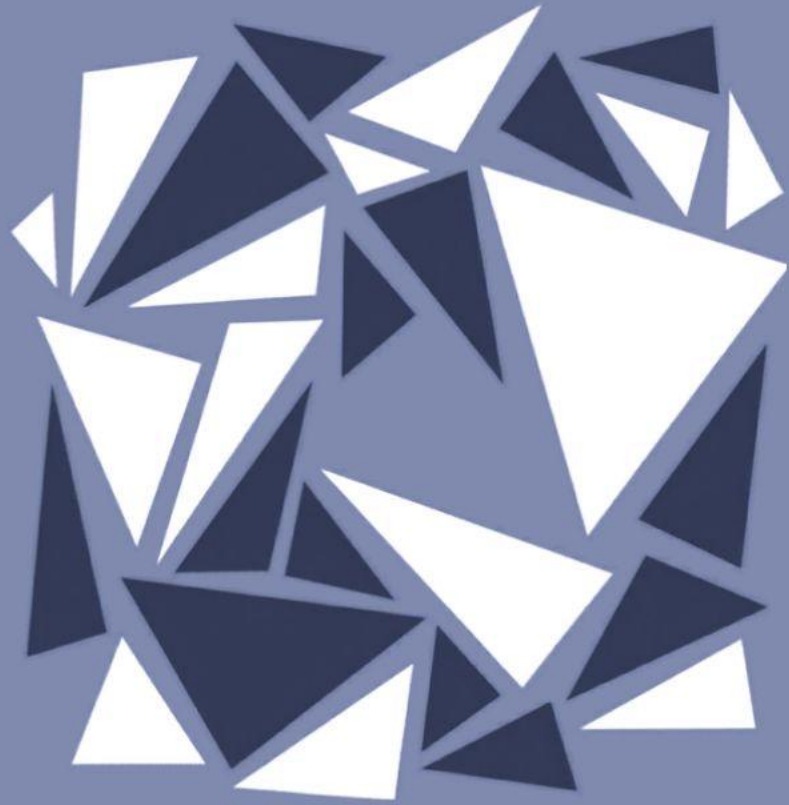
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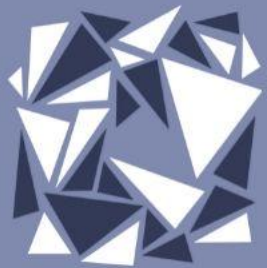
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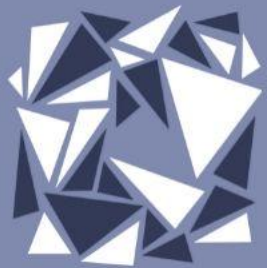
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Shepherds (Leaders) are to:

Feed God's Sheep

Protect God's Sheep

Guide God's Sheep

Find God's Sheep



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“The best leaders often think about how to become better leaders. The best shepherds think about how to care better for their sheep.”

(Tom Wright)



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**“Humility is not thinking less of yourself,
but thinking of yourself less”**

(Rick Warren)



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“Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.”

(Hebrews 13:17)



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5. **Pray** for one another



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Giving Honour to our Chief Shepherd



⋈ JESUS ⋈ OUR CHIEF SHEPHERD



**HE LAID DOWN
HIS LIFE**
for the sheep



HE WILL RETURN
to bring us
home



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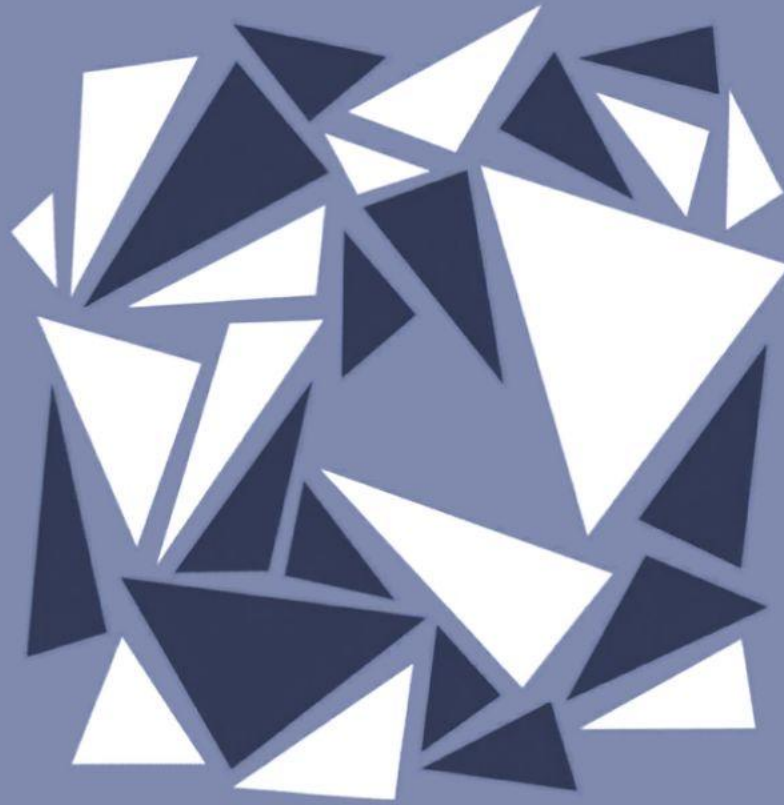
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