

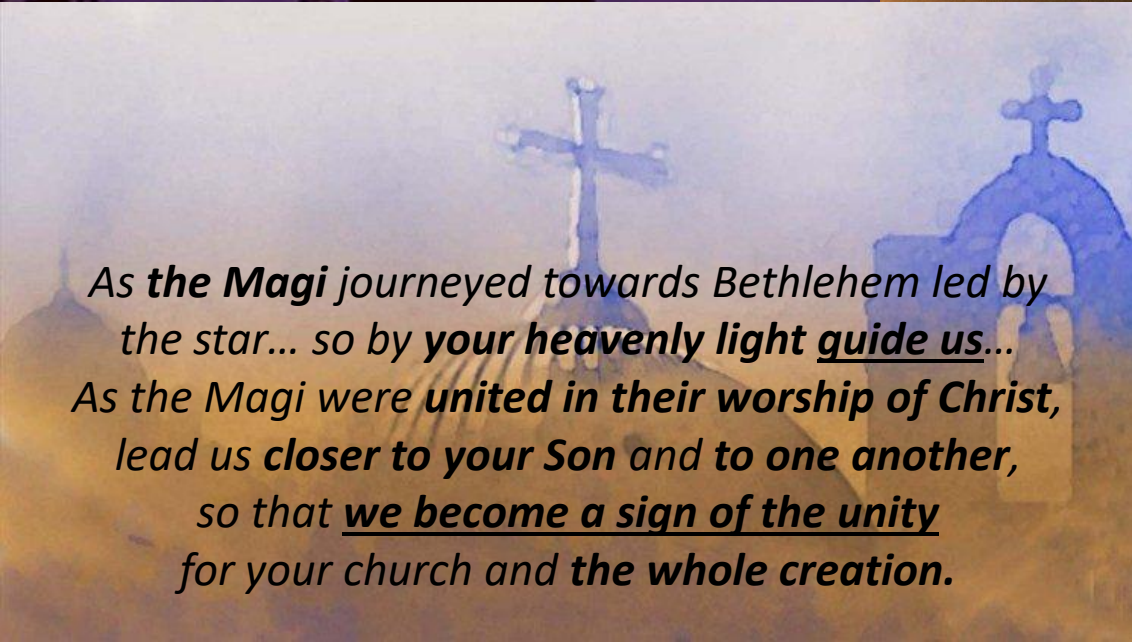
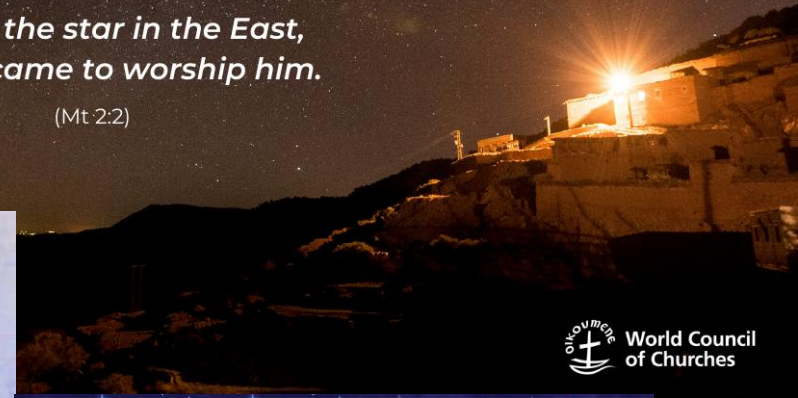


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(Mt 2:2)



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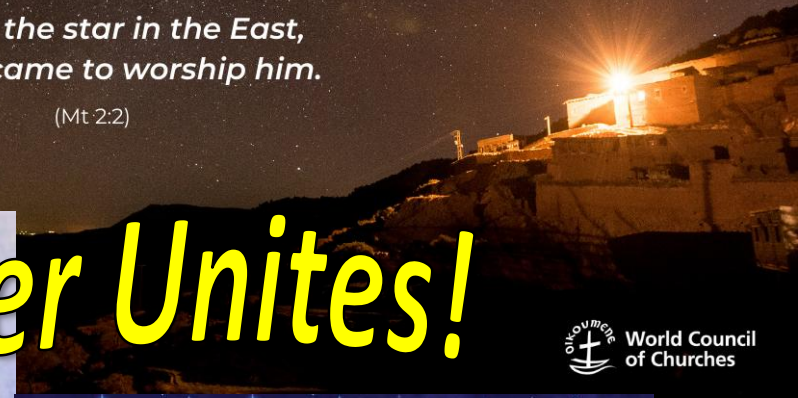


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A Good Leader Unites!



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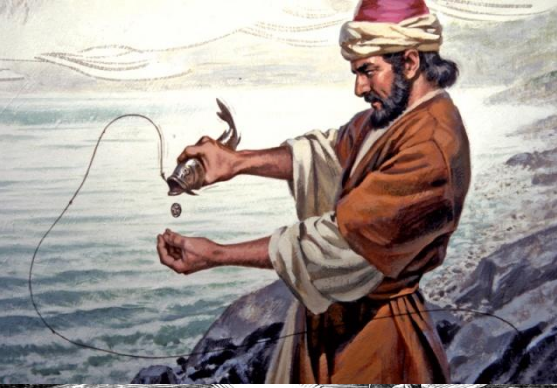


A genuine leader
is not a searcher
for consensus
but a molder
of consensus.
Martin Luther King Jr

1. You, the Strangers in the World - Jan. 2
2. Born Again Holy - Jan. 9
3. Called by the Living Stone - Jan. 16
4. Suffering for Doing Good - Jan. 23
5. Escape from the Corruption - Jan. 30
6. Remember the Words of the Holy Prophets - Feb. 6
7. Grow in the Grace of our Lord - Feb. 13



Be Holy as God Is Holy



1 Peter 4:12-5:9

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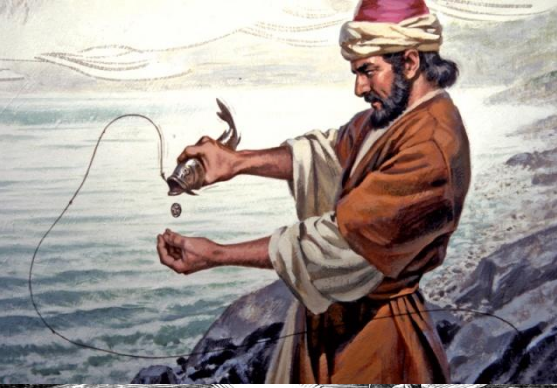


Above all,
Love

each other deeply,
because love covers over
a multitude
of sins.

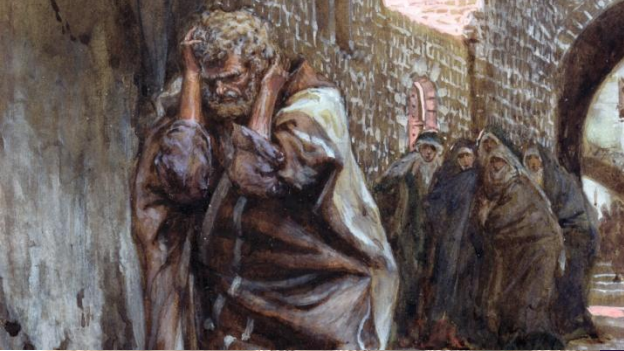
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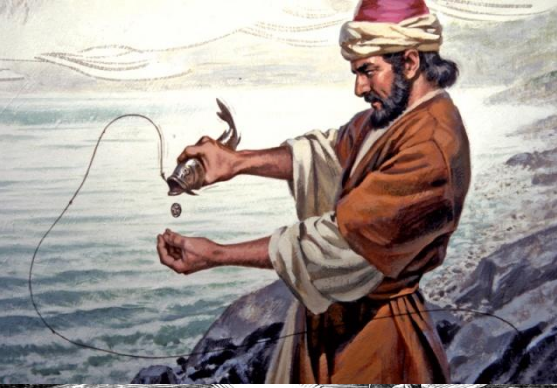
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Being Faithful Stewards of God's Grace



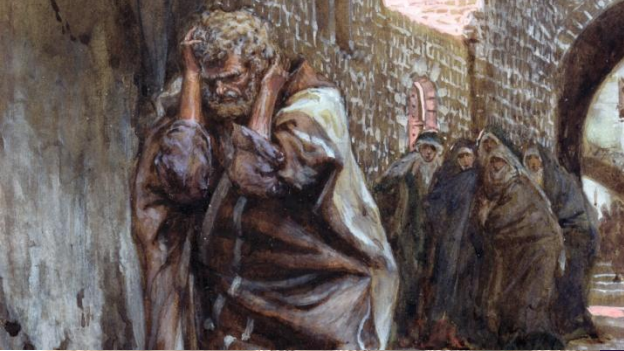
Each of you should use
whatever *gift* you
have received to *serve* others,
as faithful stewards of
God's grace in its
various forms.

1 Peter 4:10



1 Peter 4:12-5:9

Serving and Suffering to the End

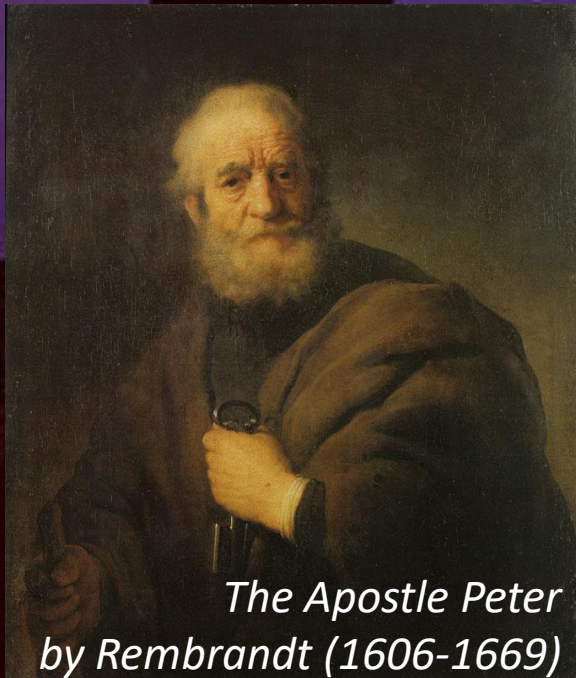


Seeing God's Will
in our Suffering

(1 Peter 4:12-19)

1 Peter 4:12-5:9

Spiritual Leaders God Calls



*The Apostle Peter
by Rembrandt (1606-1669)*



*... All of you, clothe yourselves
with humility toward one
another, because,*

.....
**"GOD OPPOSES THE PROUD BUT
SHOWS FAVOR TO
THE HUMBLE."**
.....

1 PETER 5:5 NIV

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1. Rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ.

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trials you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you, but rejoice that you are participating in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when His glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, then you are blessed, for the spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

1 Peter 4:12-14

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1. Rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ.



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And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that

tribulation produces

perseverance;

and perseverance,

CHARACTER;

and character,

hope.”

Romans 5:3-4

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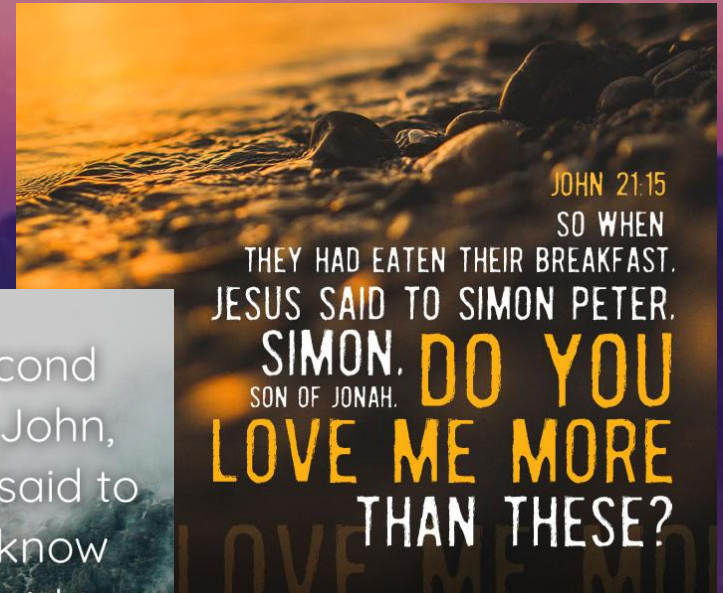


He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

The last ²¹ words of the Master

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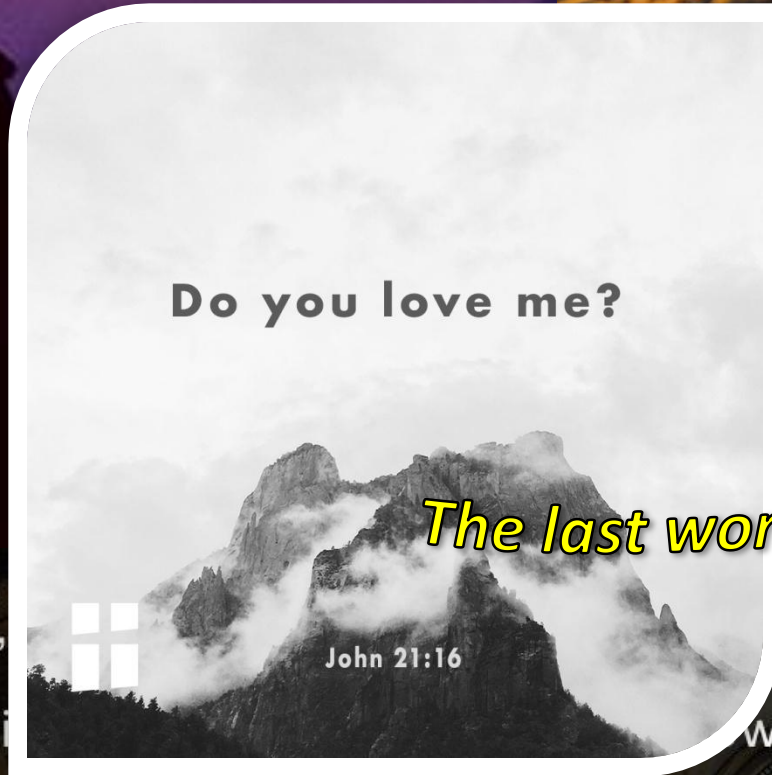
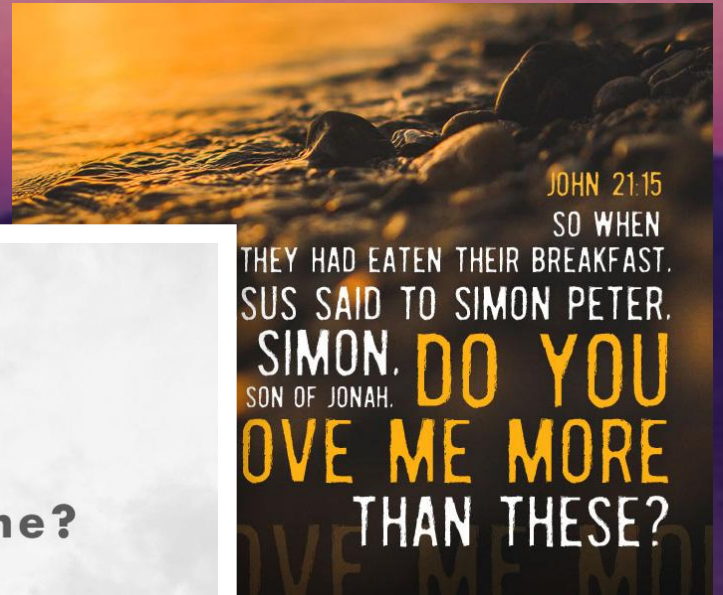
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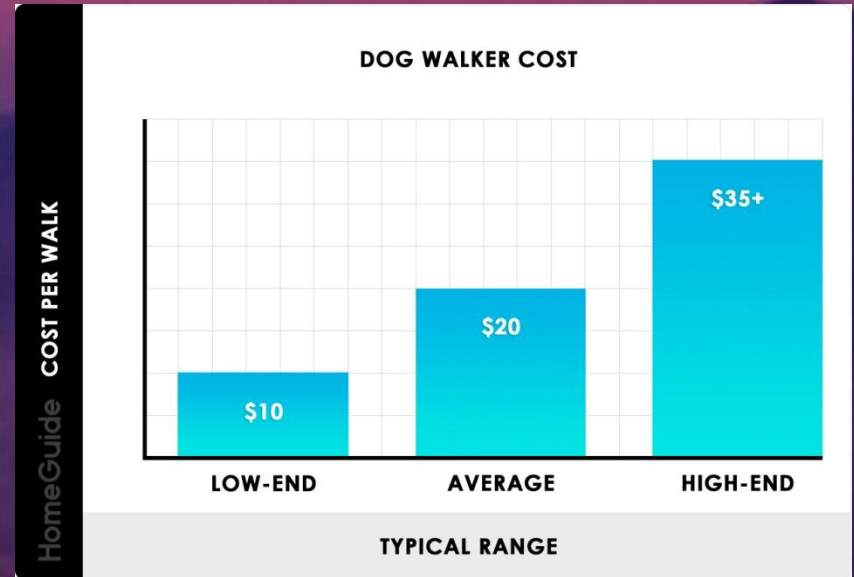
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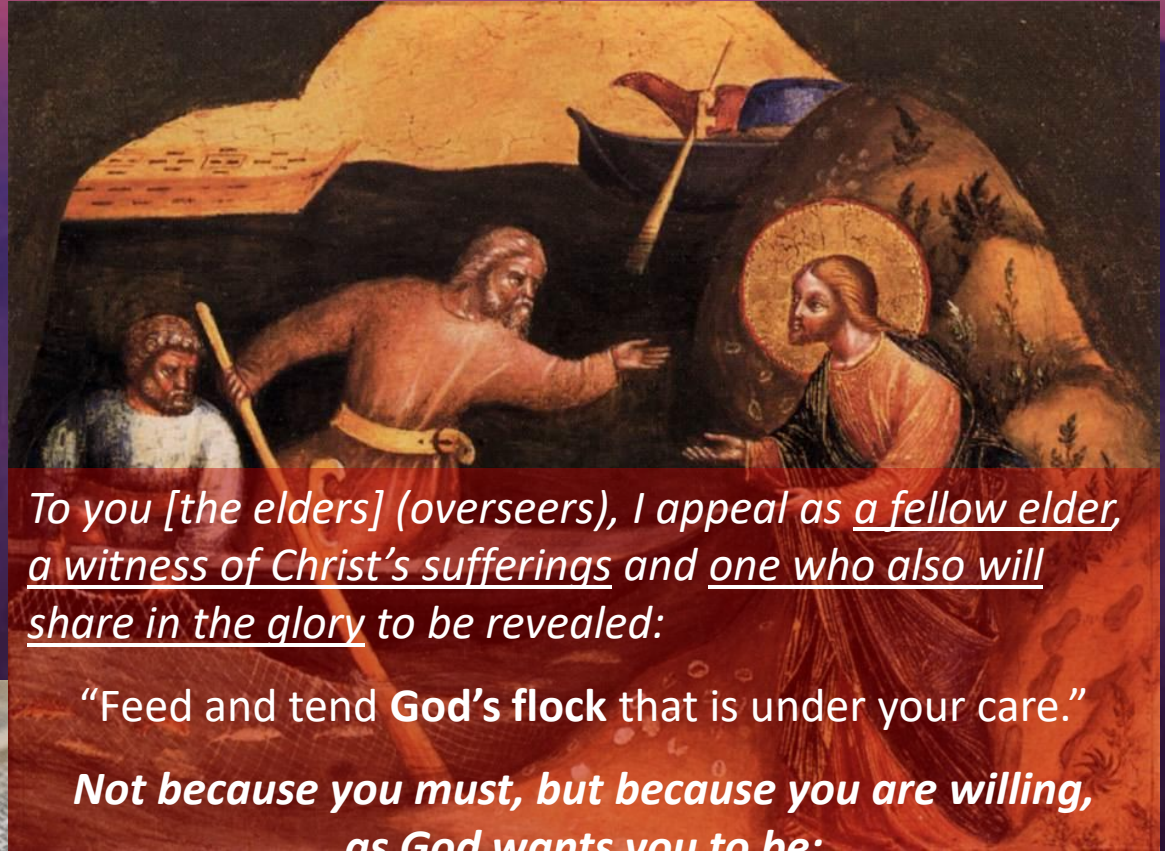


taking care of someone else's flock ...

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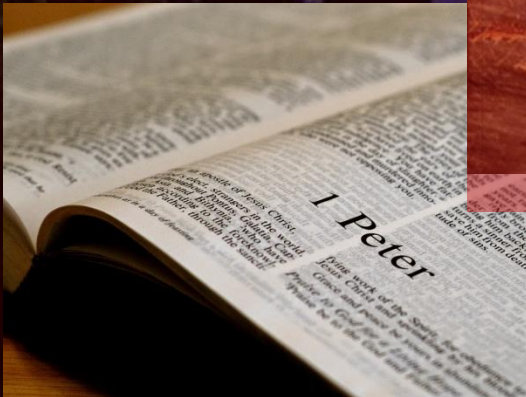
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To you [the elders] (overseers), I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed:

“Feed and tend **God's flock** that is under your care.”

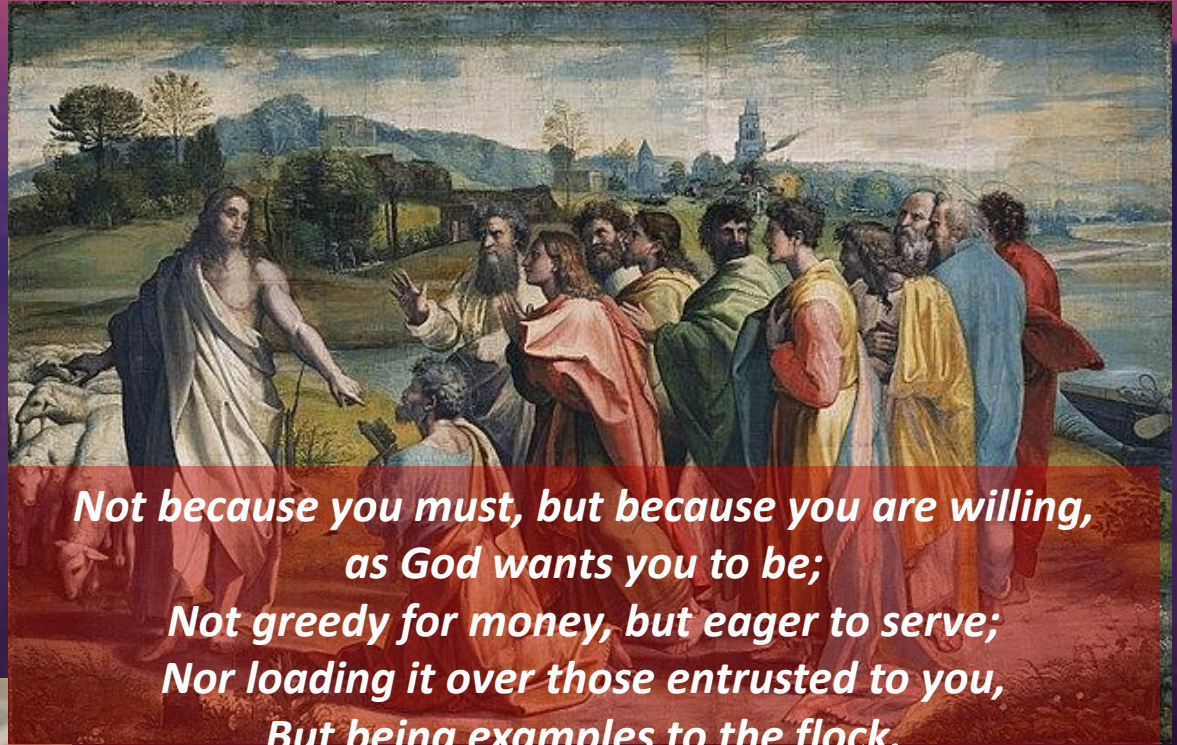
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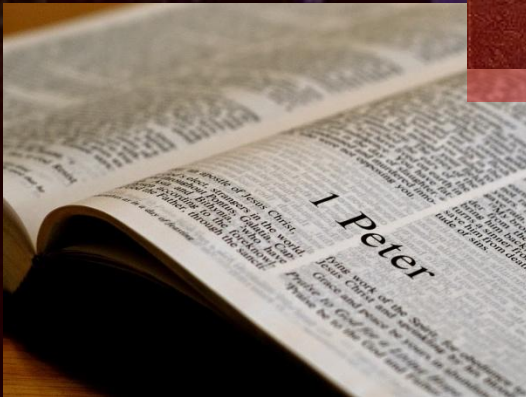
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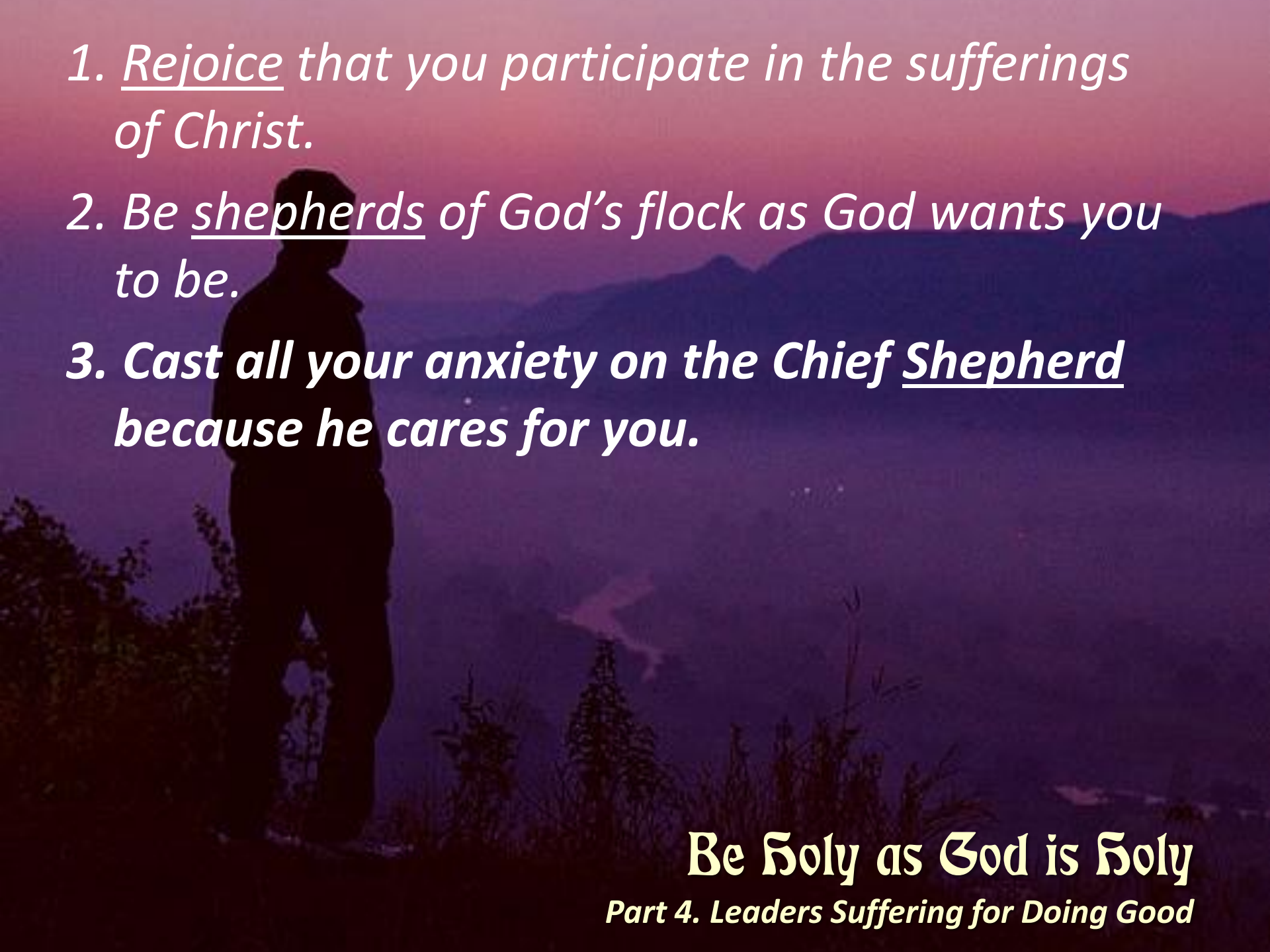
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*Not because you must, but because you are willing,
as God wants you to be;
Not greedy for money, but eager to serve;
Nor loading it over those entrusted to you,
But being examples to the flock.*



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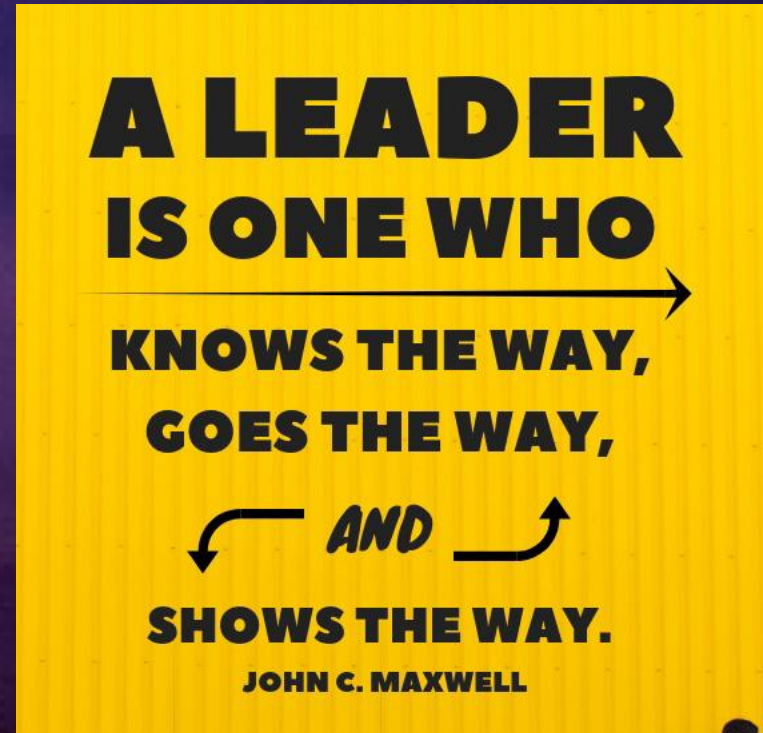
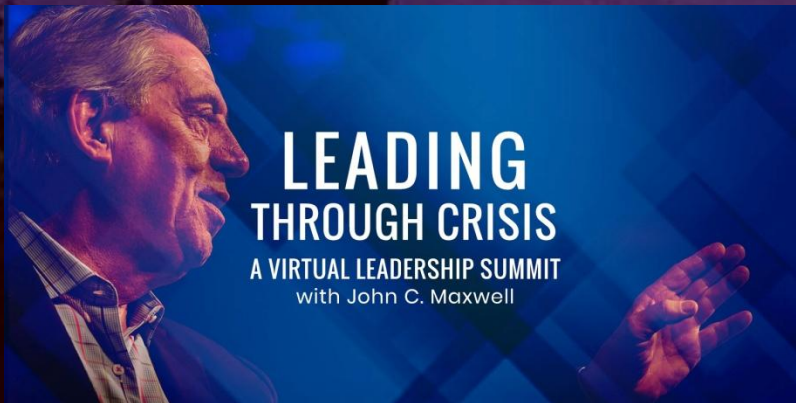


"Creating safety for ourselves and being a vulnerable leader"

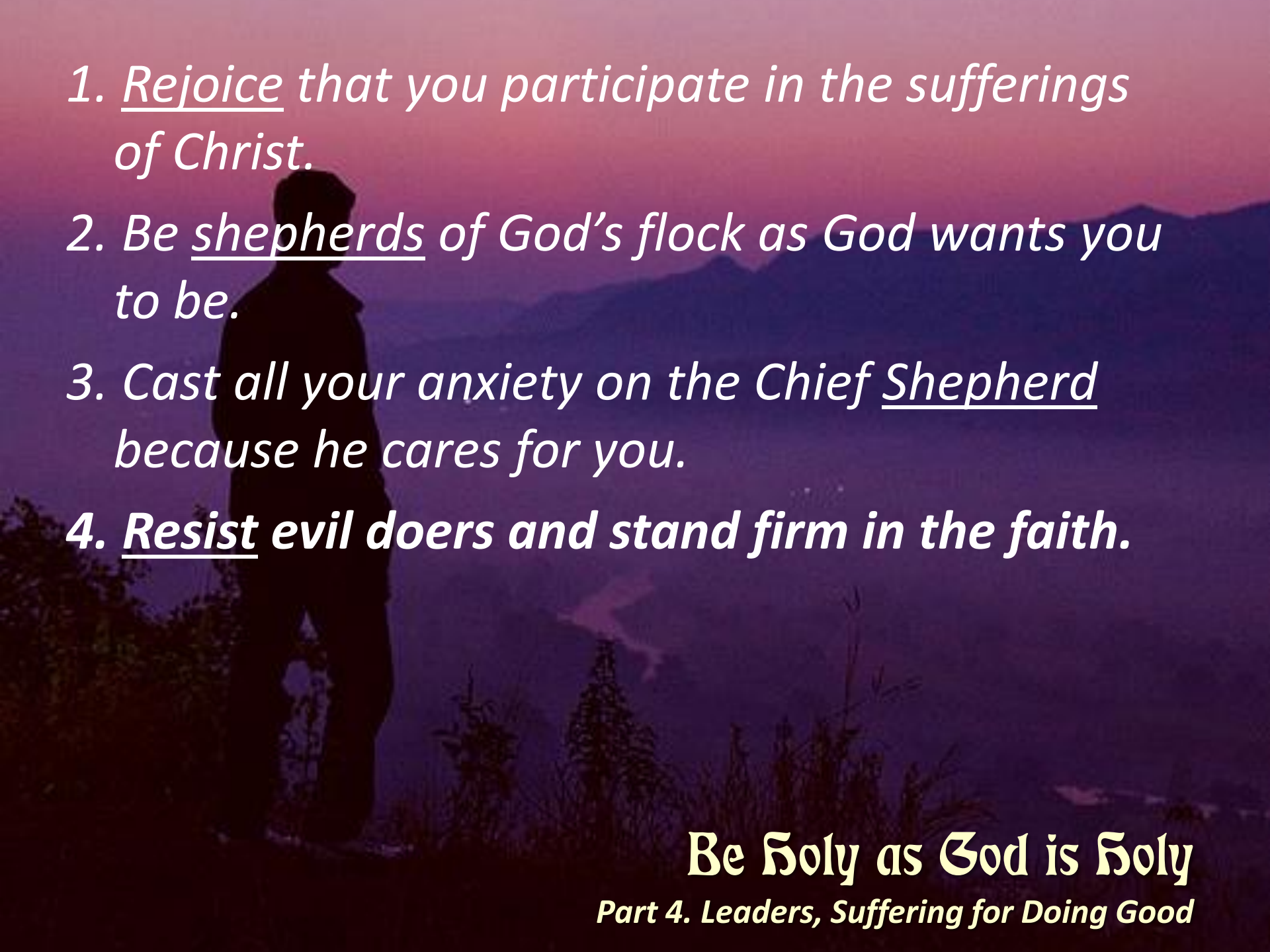
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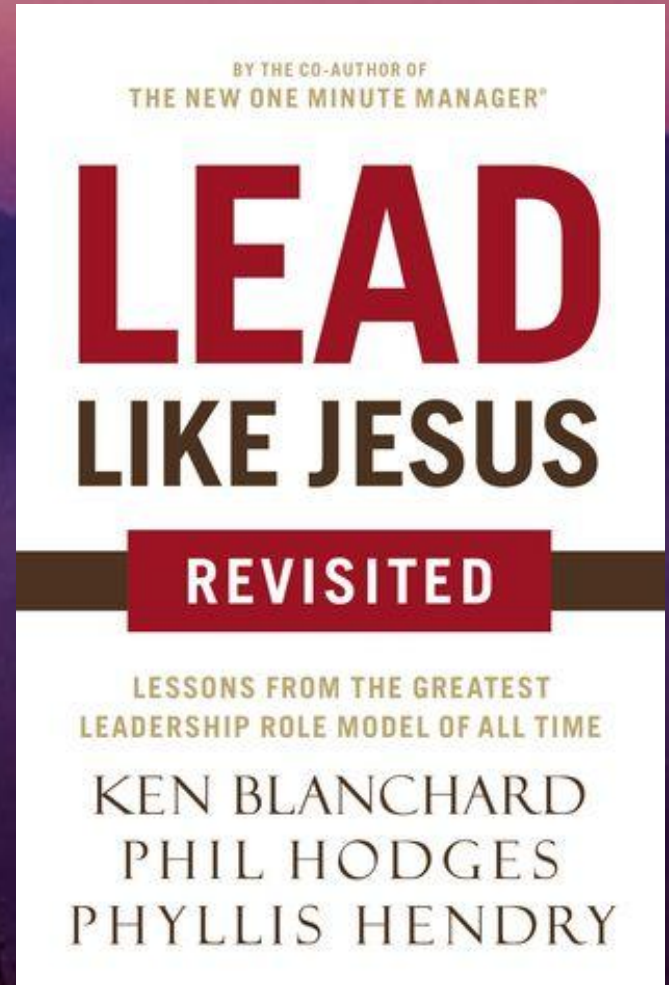
Align 2 internal domains (*the heart and the head*) with 2 external domains (*the hands and the habits*).

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