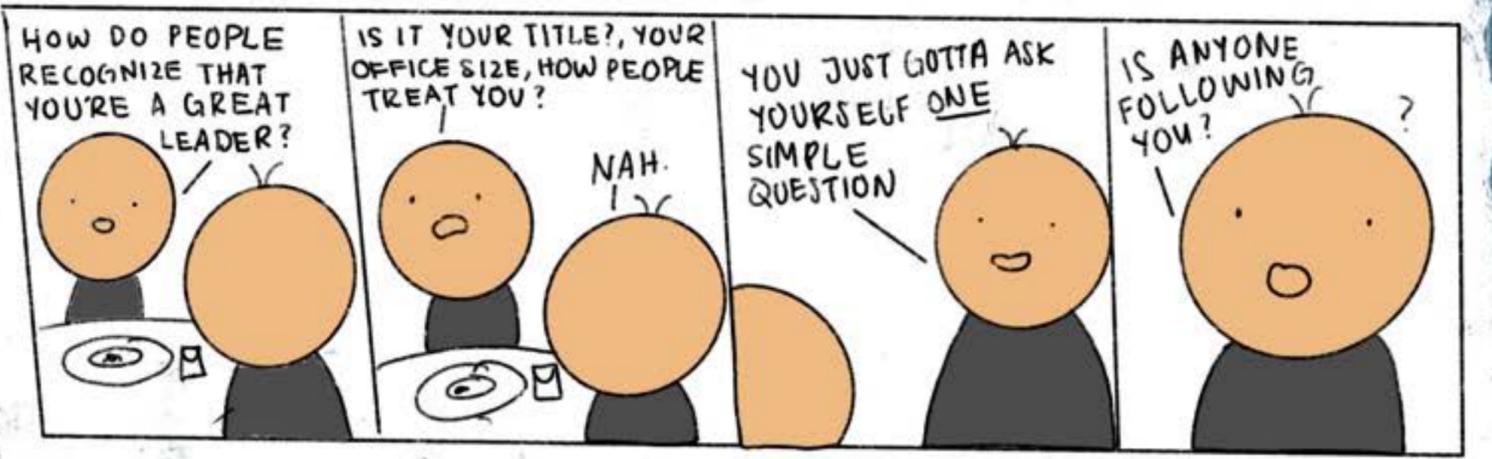




# *Walk in Submission*

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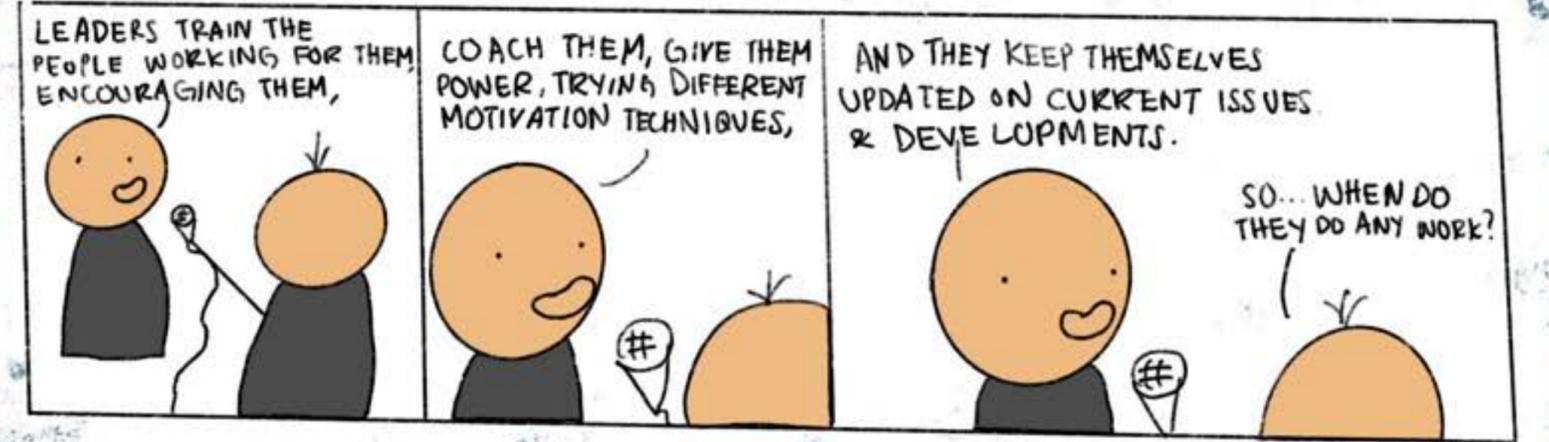
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RECOGNIZE THAT  
YOU'RE A GREAT  
LEADER?

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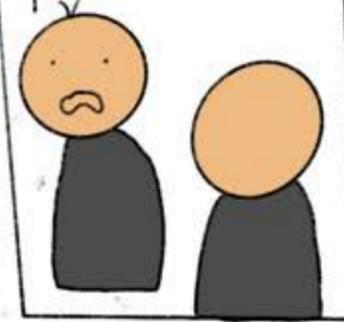
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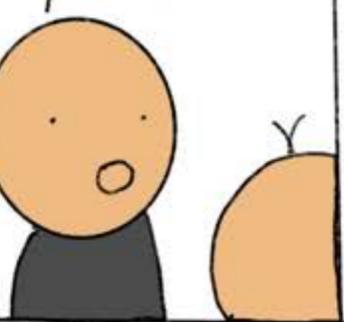
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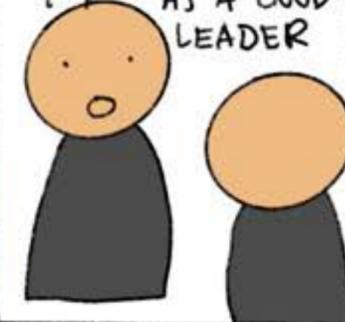
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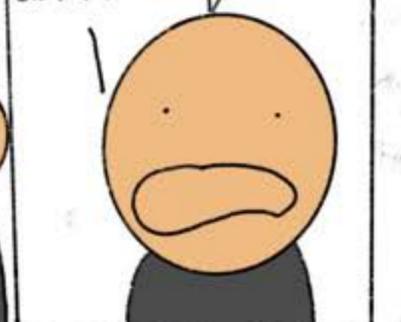
WHY LEH?



I KNOW THAT  
LISTENING WAS  
IMPORTANT  
AS A GOOD  
LEADER



BUT HOR, I NEVER KNEW  
I WAS THE ONE WHO  
HAD TO DO THE  
LISTENING.



***How should we relate  
to our leaders?***

***We need to  
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Hebrews Chap 13

***Faith Demonstrated***

v1-6 Walking in Love

v7-16 Walking in Truth

**v17-19 Walking in Submission**

v20-21 Benediction

**SUBMISSION**

**Numbers 12:2**

... and they said, “Has the Lord indeed **spoken only through Moses?**  
Has He not spoken through us as well?” And the Lord heard it.

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*Submission to authority  
is **KEY** to receiving  
blessings from God*

## *Walking in Submission*

1. **What** is submission?
2. **Why** do we need to walk in submission?
3. **How** do we walk in submission?

## ***What is Submission?***

Healthy submission is an act that is expressed mutually, voluntarily, humbly, and out of desire to serve, bless, and help others.

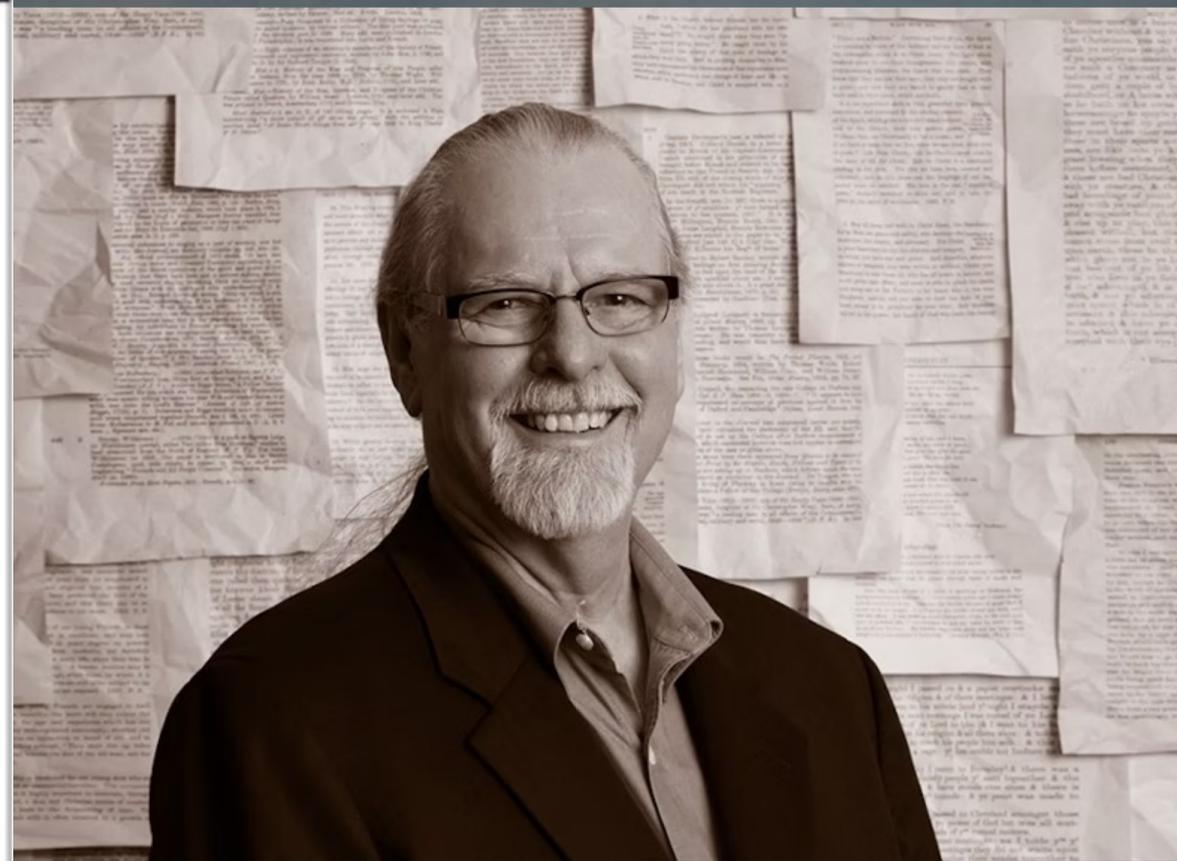
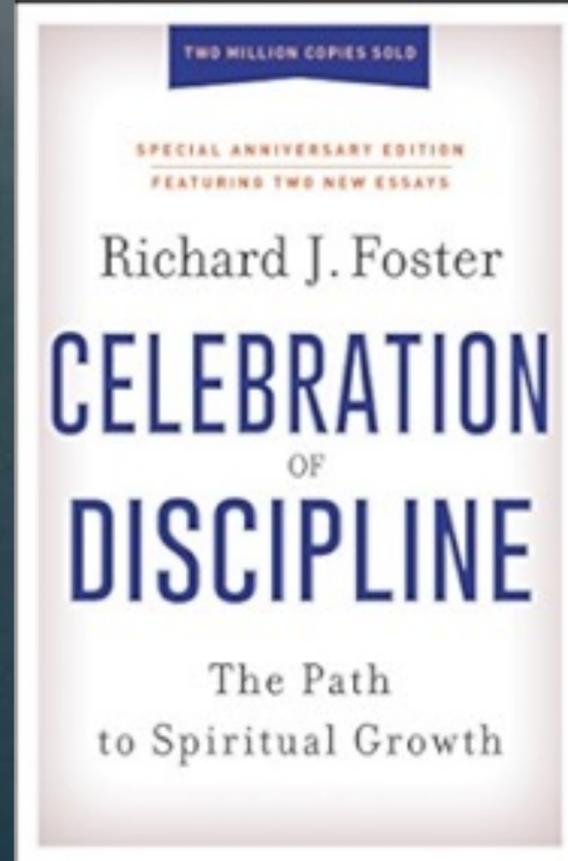
This is true in all Christian relationships.

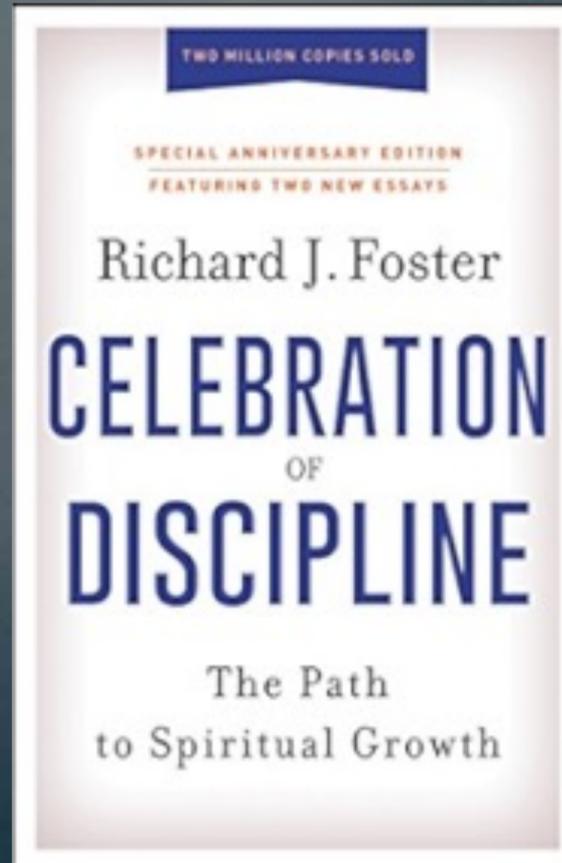
## ***What is Submission?***

**Ephesians 5:21**

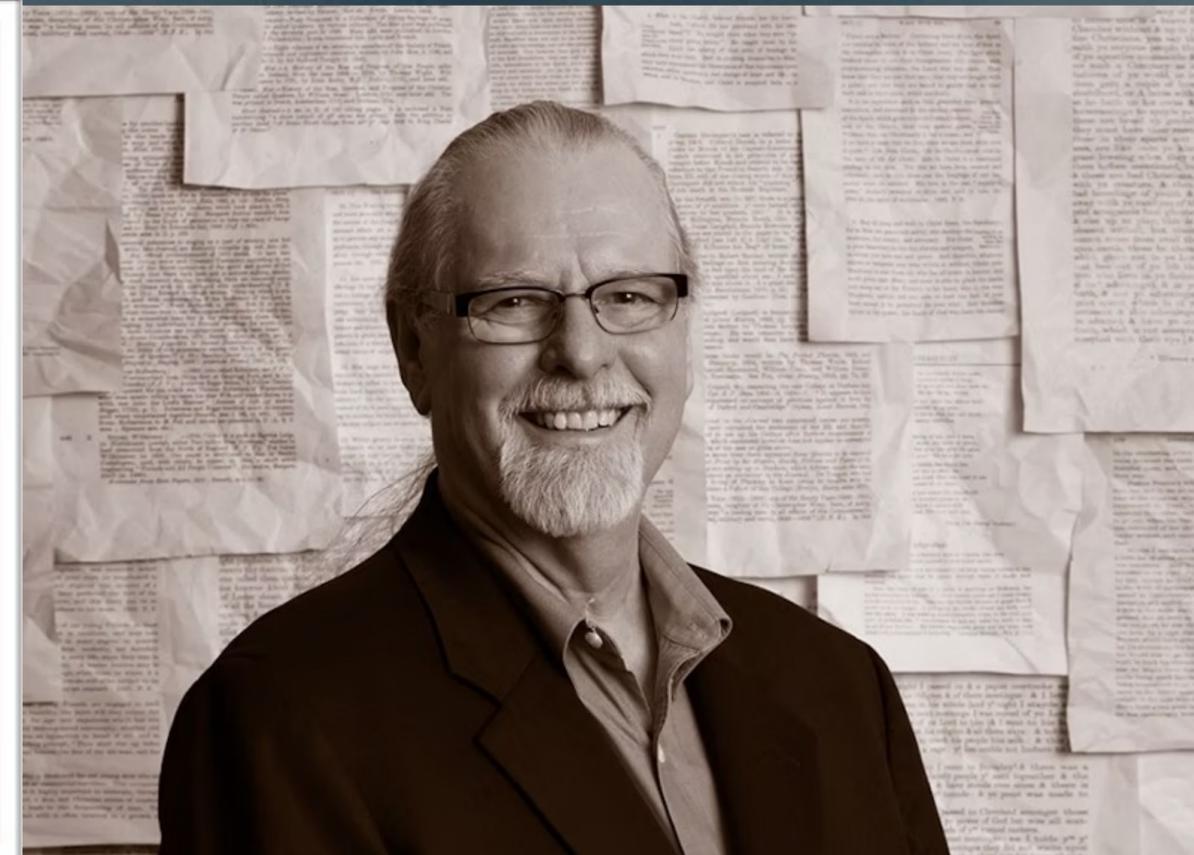
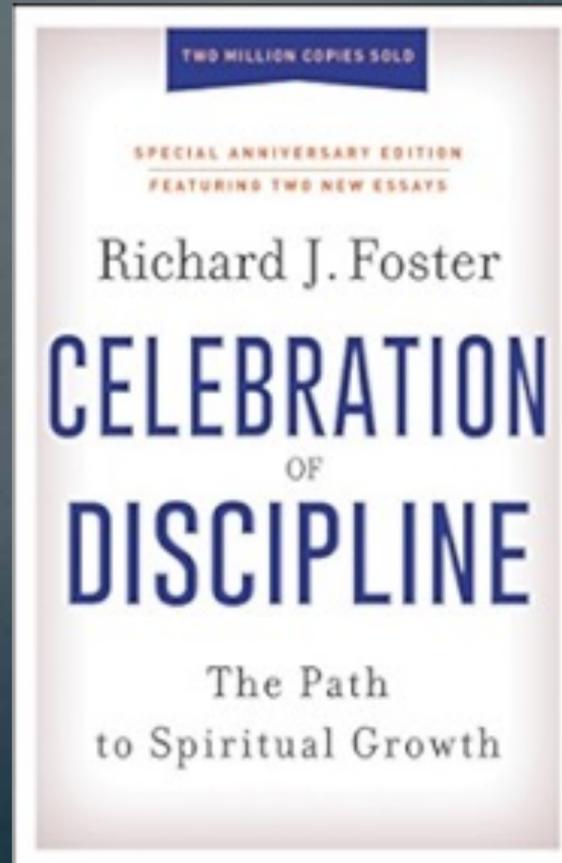
... and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

*What is Submission?*





*“People will spend weeks, months, even years in a perpetual stew because some little thing did not go as they wished. They will fuss and fume. They will get mad about it. They will act as if their very life hangs on the issue. They may even get an ulcer over it. In the Discipline of submission, we are released to drop the matter, to forget it. Frankly, most things in life are not nearly as important as we think they are. Our lives will not come to an end if this or that does not happen.”*



*“If you watch these things you will see that almost all church fights and splits occur because people do not have the freedom to give in to each other.*

*We insist that a critical issue is at stake; we are fighting for a sacred principle. Perhaps this is the case. **Usually it is not.** Often we cannot stand to give in simply because it means we will not get our own way.*

*Only in submission are we enabled to bring this spirit to a place where it no longer controls us. Only submission can free us sufficiently to enable us to distinguish between genuine issues and stubborn self-will.”*

*“Alter your course ten degrees south.”*

*“Alter your course ten degrees north.”*

*“Alter your course ten degrees south – I am the Captain!”*

*“Alter your course ten degrees north. I am a seaman third class.”*

*“Alter your course 10 degrees south. I’m a battleship.”*

*“Alter your course ten degrees north. I’m a lighthouse.”*



## *Walking in Submission*

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2. **Why** do we need to walk in submission?
3. **How** do we walk in submission?

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*Why should we submit?*

## *Why should we submit?*

### **1. Our leaders must account to God.**

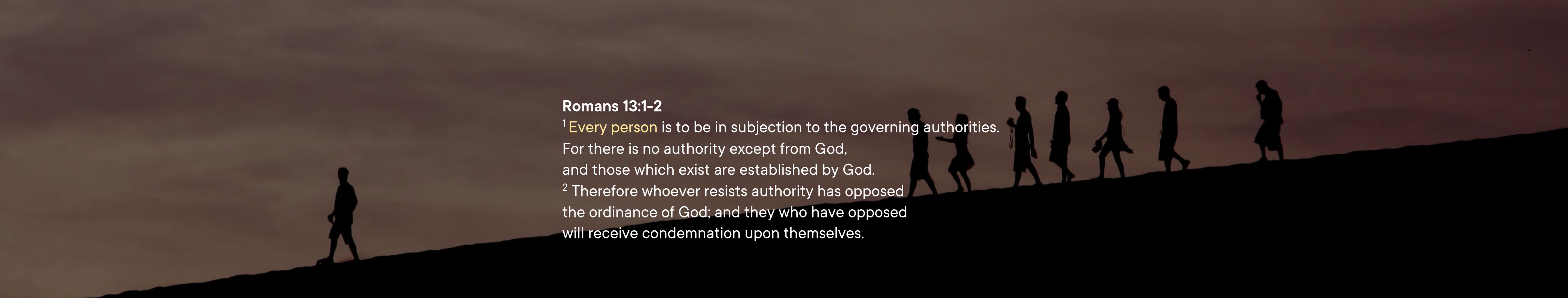
- Hebrews 13:17

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

Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

- **Our leaders keep watch over our souls.**



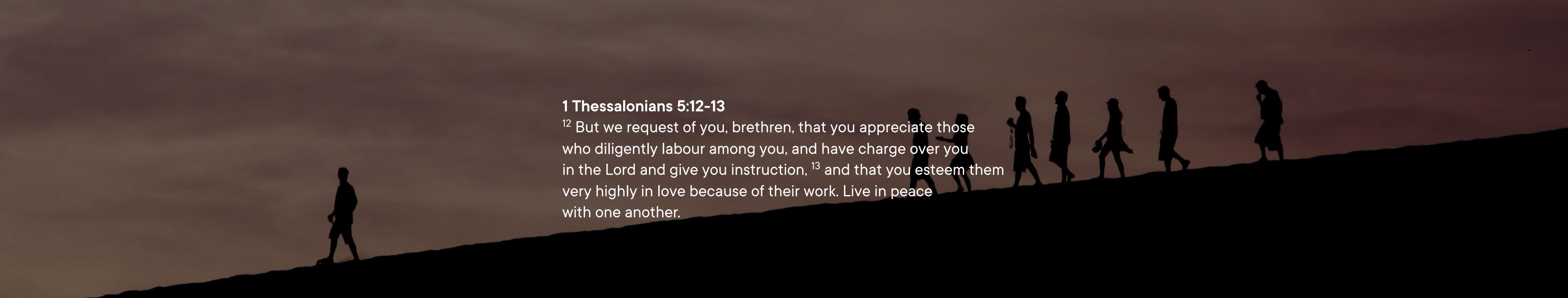
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### Romans 13:1-2

<sup>1</sup> **Every person** is to be in subjection to the governing authorities.

For there is no authority except from God,  
and those which exist are established by God.

<sup>2</sup> Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed  
the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed  
will receive condemnation upon themselves.

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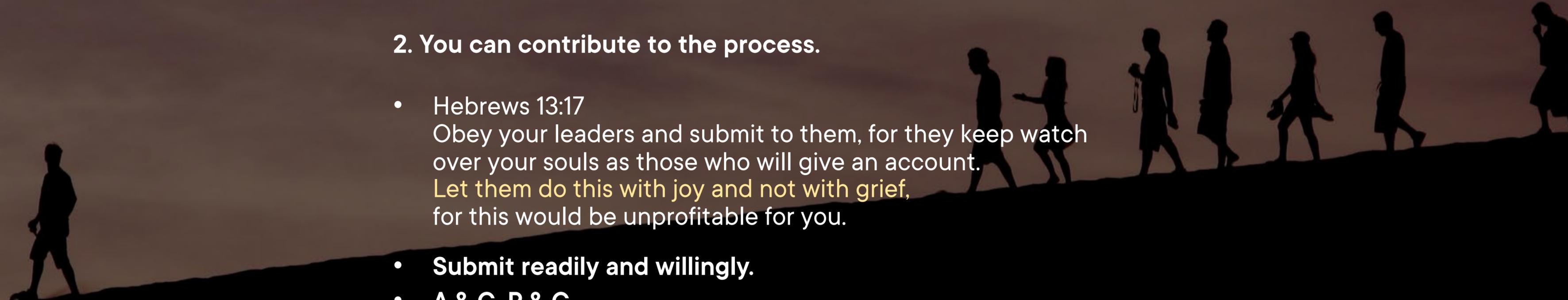
### 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

<sup>12</sup> But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labour among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, <sup>13</sup> and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.

## *Why should we submit?*

### 2. You can contribute to the process.

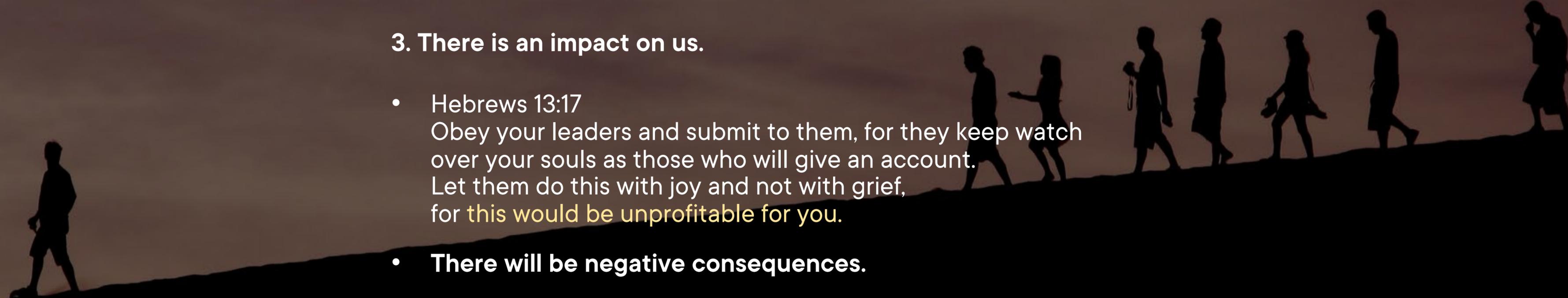
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Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account.  
*Let them do this with joy and not with grief,*  
for this would be unprofitable for you.
- **Submit readily and willingly.**
- **A & C, P & C**

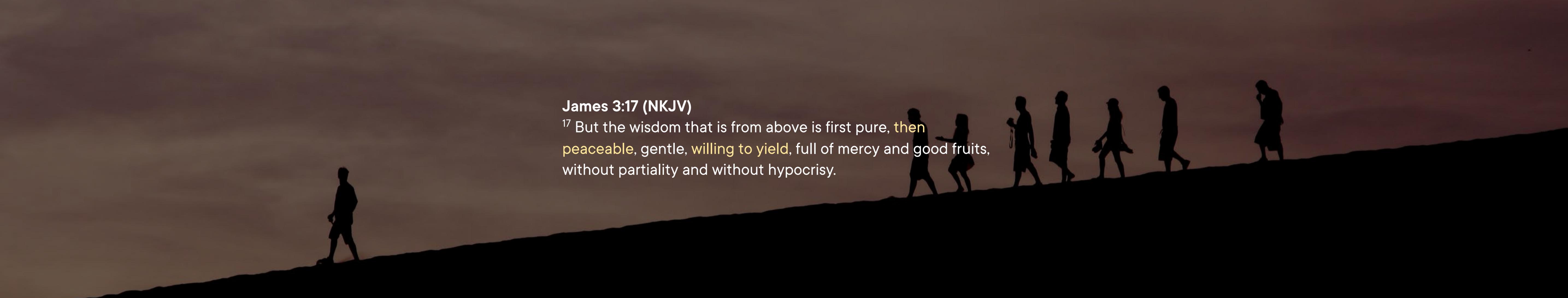


## *Why should we submit?*

### **3. There is an impact on us.**

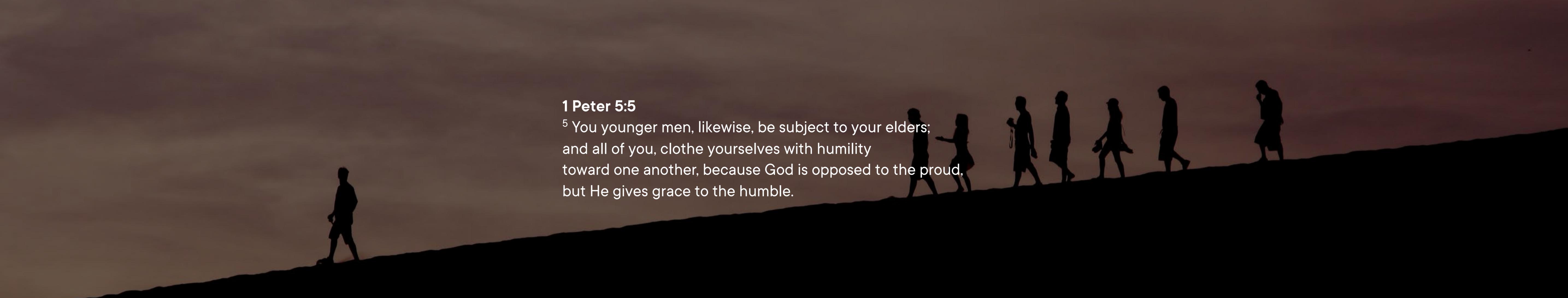
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- **There will be negative consequences.**



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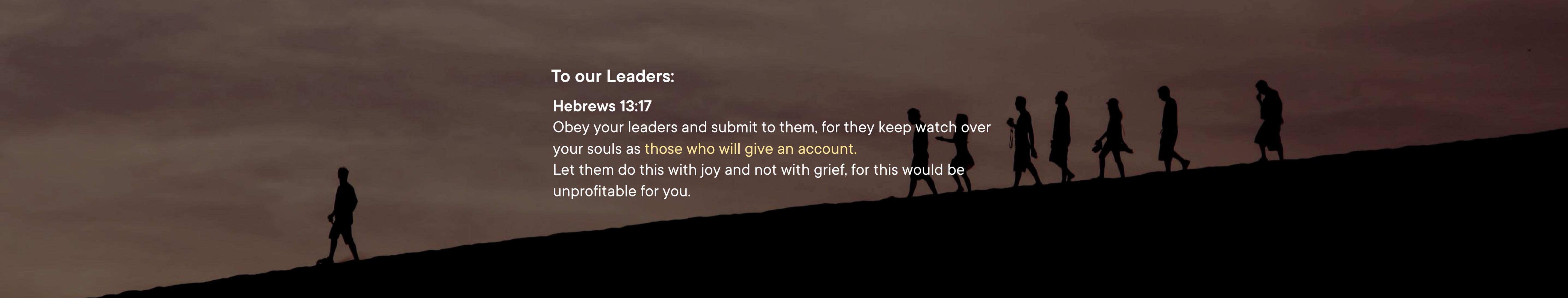
**James 3:17 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, **then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield,** full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

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**1 Peter 5:5**

<sup>5</sup> You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God is opposed to the proud, but He gives grace to the humble.

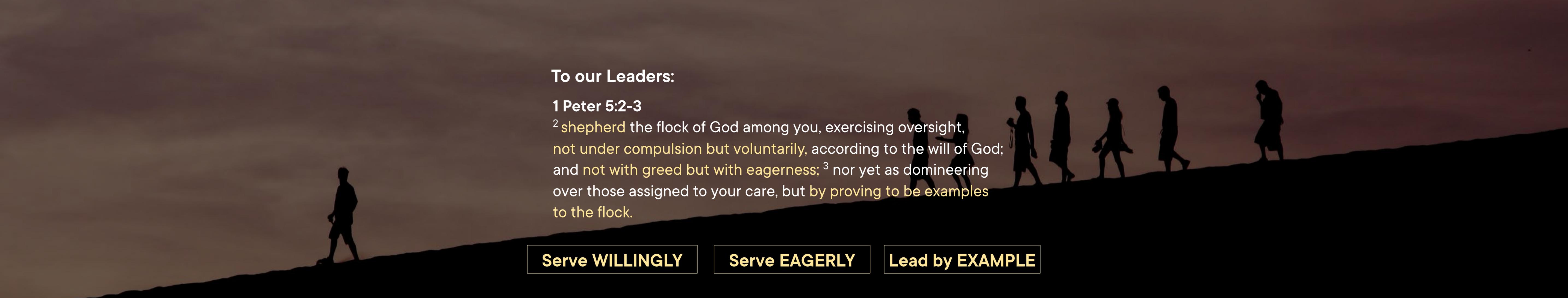
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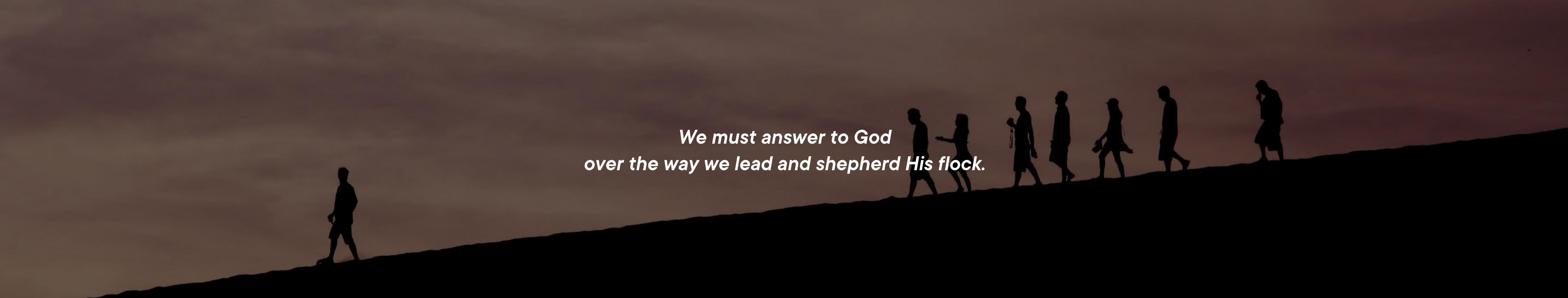
### 1 Peter 5:2-3

<sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not with greed but with eagerness; <sup>3</sup> nor yet as domineering over those assigned to your care, but by proving to be examples to the flock.

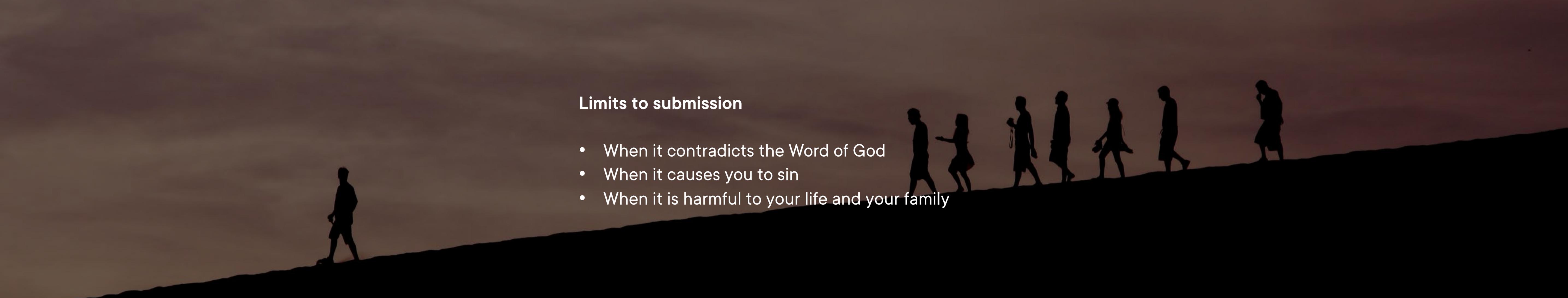
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Lead by EXAMPLE

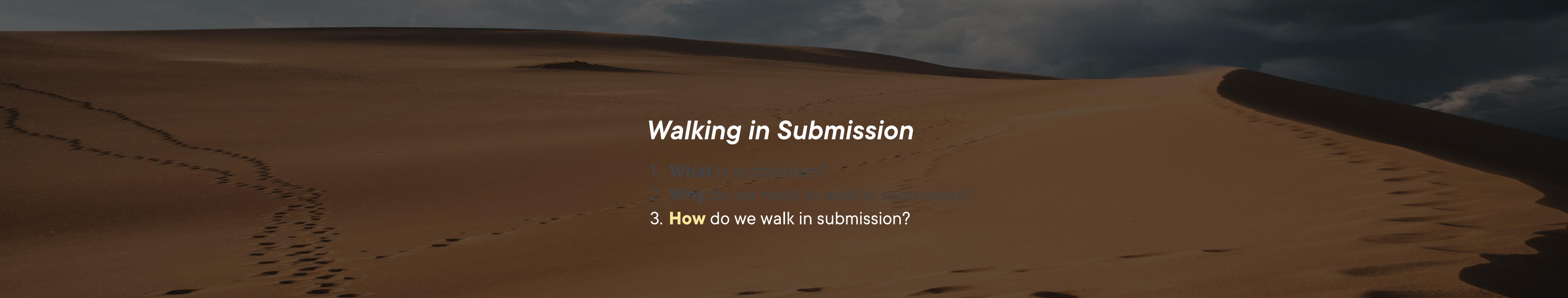
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*We must answer to God  
over the way we lead and shepherd His flock.*

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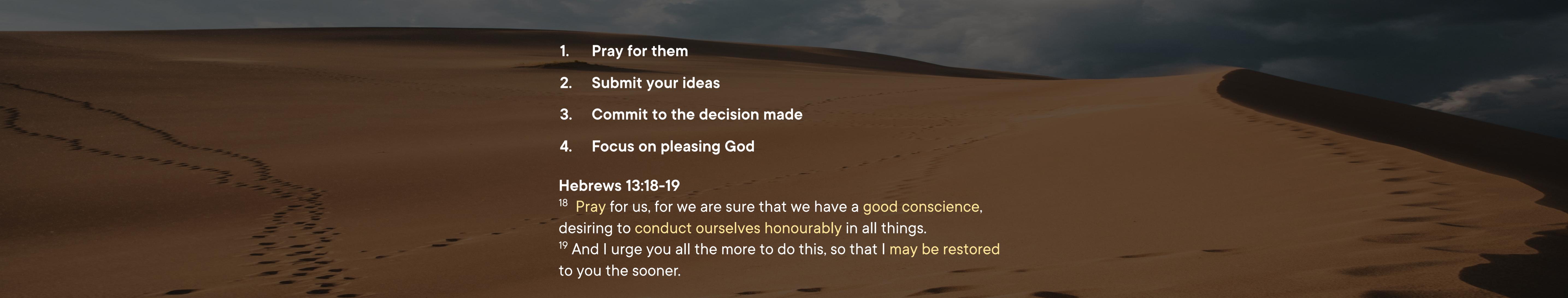
### Limits to submission

- When it contradicts the Word of God
- When it causes you to sin
- When it is harmful to your life and your family



## *Walking in Submission*

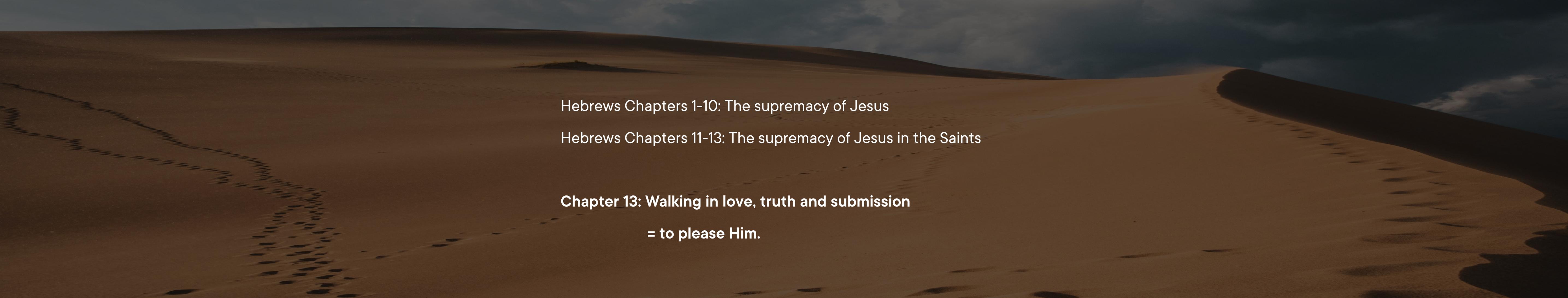
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1. Pray for them
  2. Submit your ideas
  3. Commit to the decision made
  4. Focus on pleasing God

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Hebrews Chapters 1-10: The supremacy of Jesus

Hebrews Chapters 11-13: The supremacy of Jesus in the Saints

**Chapter 13: Walking in love, truth and submission**

**= to please Him.**



***FAITH is seen when we walk in  
submission to our leaders.***

## *Benediction*

### **Hebrews 13:20-21**

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. God's character  | <b>Peace:</b> The central idea in Hebrews (Jesus) |
| 2. God's conquest   | <b>Power:</b> The Resurrection                    |
| 3. God's compassion | <b>Provision:</b> The Great Shepherd              |
| 4. God's covenant   | <b>Promise:</b> His Word, His bond                |
| 5. God's calling    | <b>Purpose:</b> His will                          |

**How can we live by faith?**

## Submit to God

to His Character

to His Conquest

to His Compassion

to His Covenant

to His Calling

## Application

Submit to God by praying for those in authority over us

### Hebrews 13:18-19

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2. Conduct themselves honourably
3. Be able to guide us

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DR MOHAMAD MALIKI BIN OSMAN, MR EDWIN TONG, DR TAN SEE LENG, MR CHEE HONG TAT

## Pray that they will

1. **Have a good conscience**
2. **Conduct themselves honourably**
3. **Have a heart for the people of Singapore**



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MING  
(Chairman)



CHUA  
SENG LEE



DANIEL FOO



DR PENG  
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## Pray that they will

1. Have a good conscience
2. Conduct themselves honourably
3. Be plugged into the needs of the members of the church

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**Pray for your leaders.**

**Pray that they will**

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