The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. 1 Timothy 5:17

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; 1 Peter 5:2

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Hebrews 13:17

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; 1 Thessalonians 5:12 The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects Him who sent me. Luke 10:16

The one who receives this child in my name receives me, and the one who receives me receives Him who sent me, for the one who is least among you all is the one who is indeed great. Luke 9:48



The Call of Abram - Genesis 12:1-9

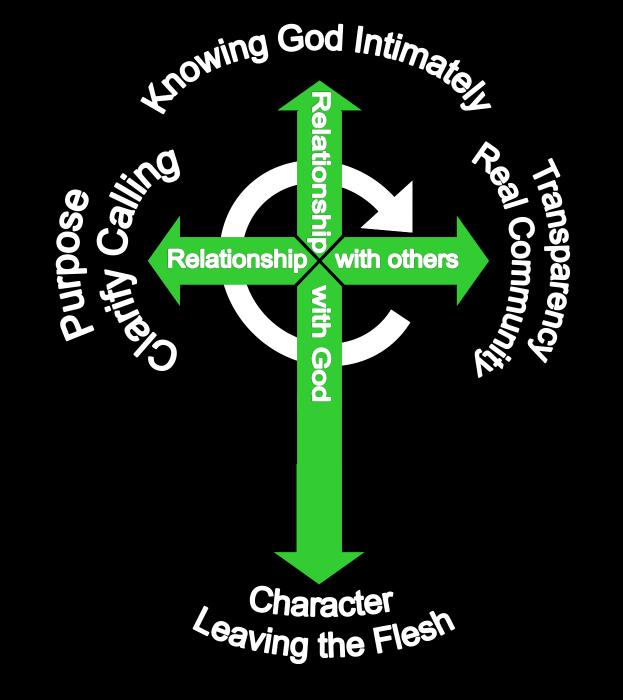
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But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20





"If our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire and out of your hand, O king, let him deliver us. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods and we will not worship the golden statue that you have set up." Daniel 3:17-18



