



# ELDER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SERVICE

OCTOBER 7, 2018



# REVELATION 21:5

“He who was seated on the throne said, ‘I am making everything new!’”

“Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”





**BRET ANDREWS**



**SCOTT HOLMAN**



**JEREMY KALOUS**



*“When we consider Paul’s example and that of our Lord’s, we must agree that biblical elders do not dictate, they direct. True elders do not command the consciences of their brethren, but appeal to their brethren to faithfully follow God’s Word. Out of love, true elders suffer and bear the brunt of difficult people and problems so that the lambs are not bruised. They bear the misunderstanding and sins of others so that the assembly may live in peace. They lose sleep so that others may rest. They make great personal sacrifices of time and energy for the welfare of others.”*



*“They see themselves as men under authority. They depend on God for wisdom and help, not on their own power and cleverness. They face the false teachers’ fierce attacks. They guard the community’s liberty and freedom in Christ so that the saints are encouraged to develop their gifts, to mature, and to serve one another. In summary, using Paul’s great love chapter, we can say that a servant elder ‘is patient...is kind, and is not jealous...[a servant elder] does not brag...[a servant elder] is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly, does not seek [his] own glory...”*



*"...[a servant elder] is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; [a servant elder] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things' (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)."*

**ALEXANDER STRAUCH**

*Biblical Eldership*



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3. Do you solemnly declare that, with the assistance of God's grace, you will carry out faithfully all of the duties of a pastor to this congregation as put forth in the Redemption Spokane Constitution & Bylaws and the Membership Covenant?





# THE SYMBOLS OF ELDERSHIP

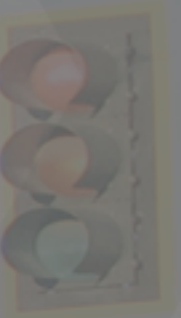


# THE JAR OF SALT

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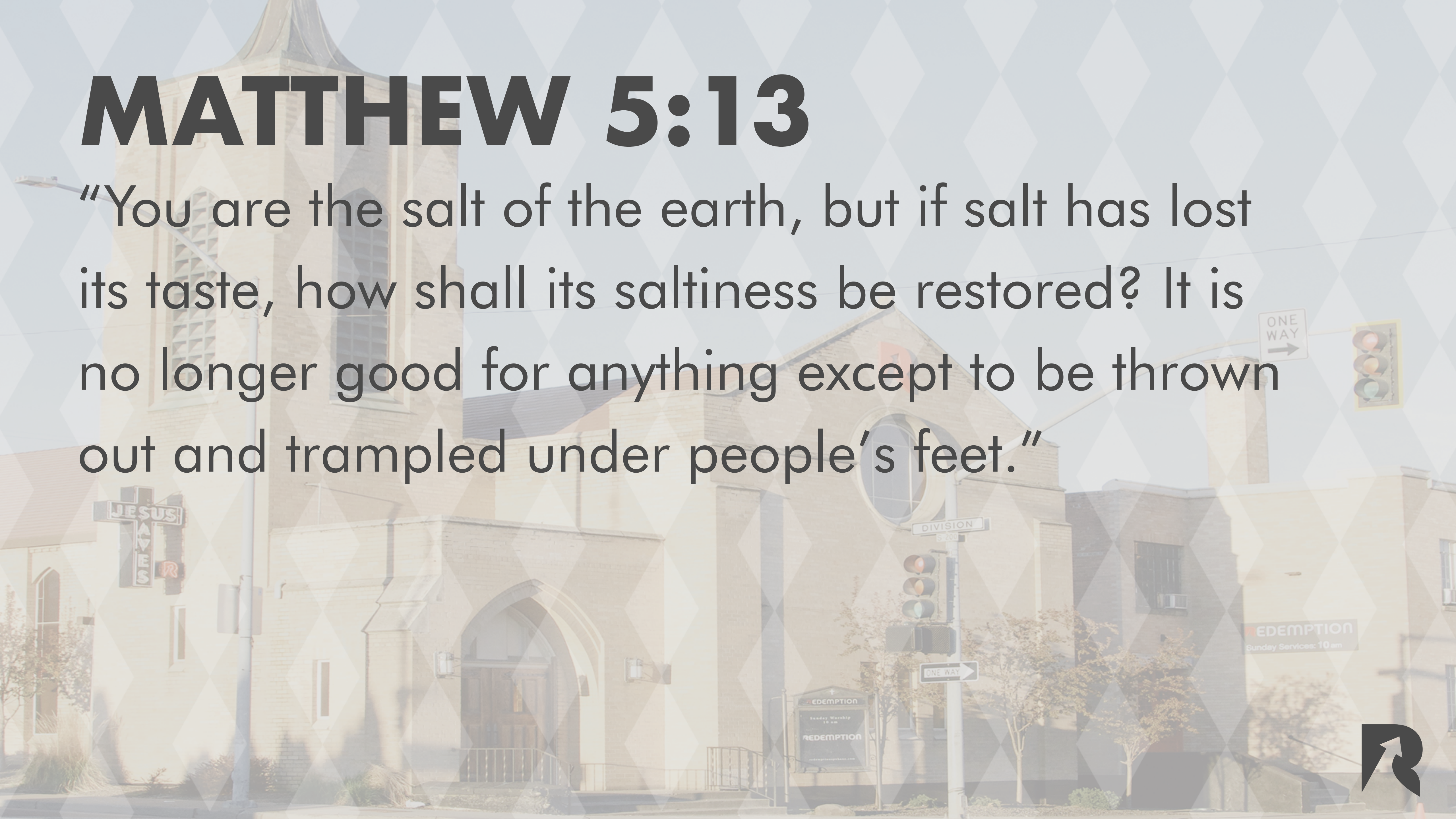
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# MATTHEW 5:13

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.”



# THE LANTERN OF LIGHT



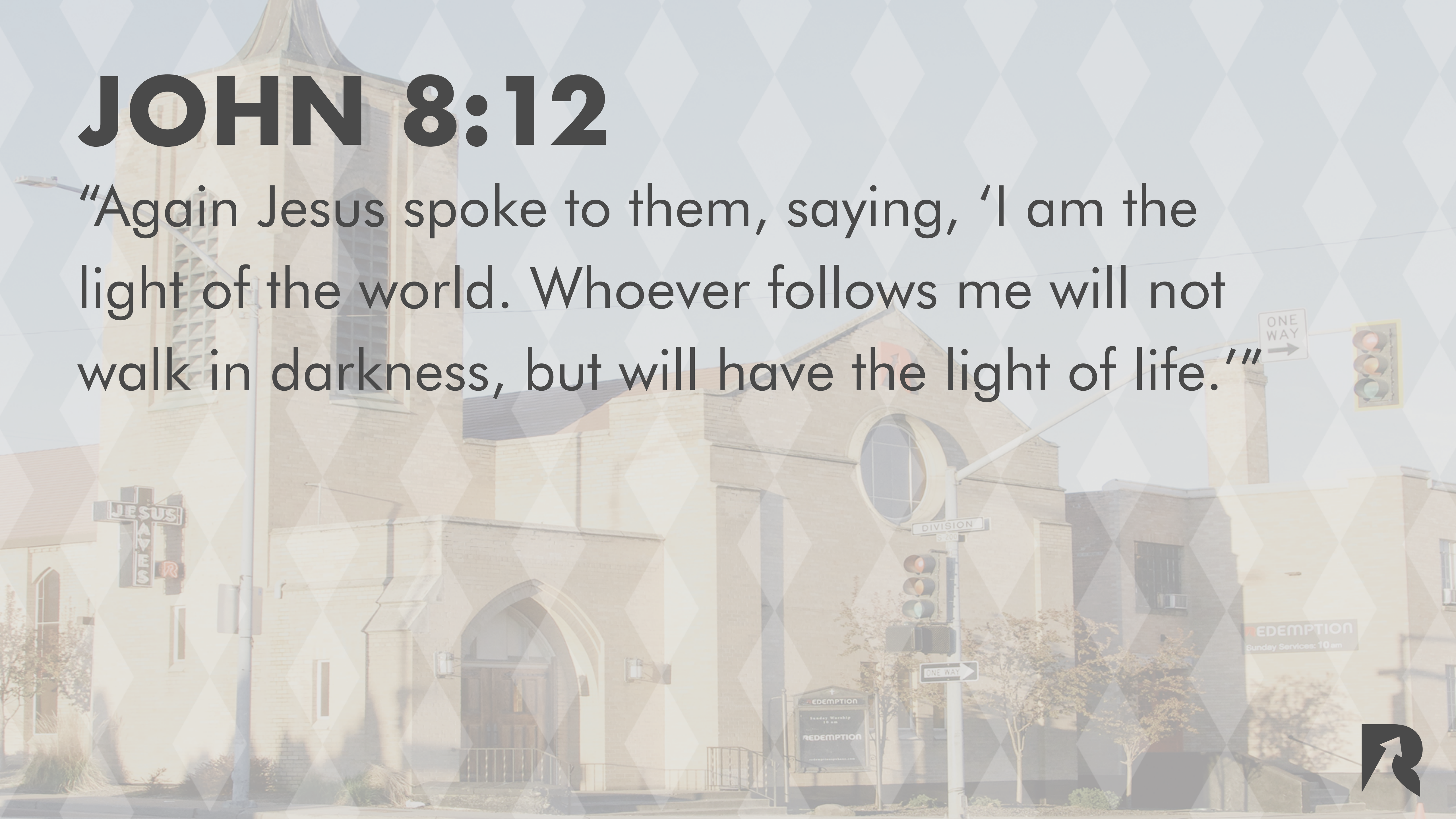
# MATTHEW 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”



# JOHN 8:12

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”





# THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF



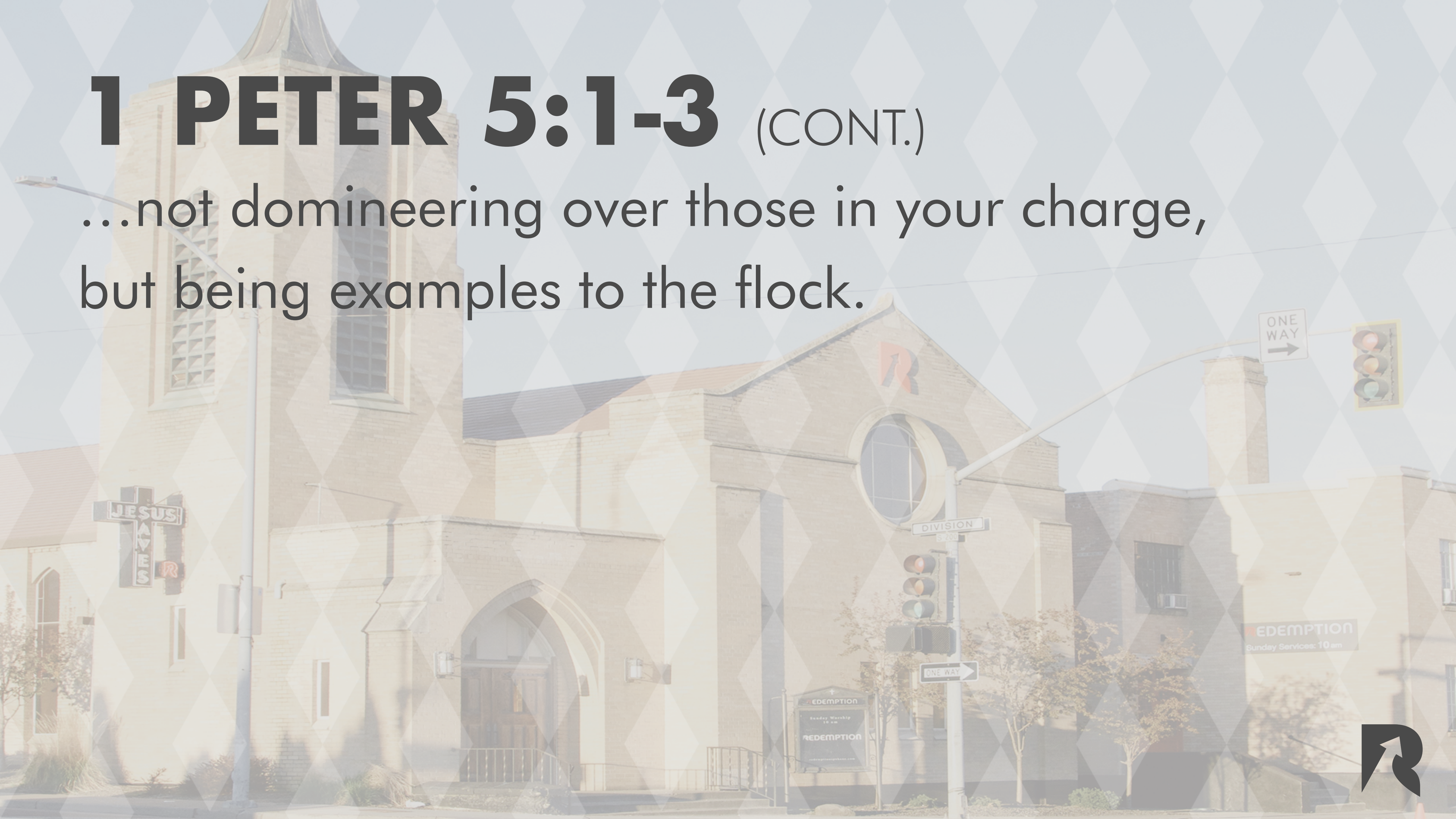
# 1 PETER 5:1-3

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;



# 1 PETER 5:1-3 (CONT.)

...not domineering over those in your charge,  
but being examples to the flock.





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# LAYING ON OF HANDS & PRAYER



# PRONOUNCEMENT OF ELDERS





# THE CHARGE TO OUR NEW ELDER



# 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife; sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.





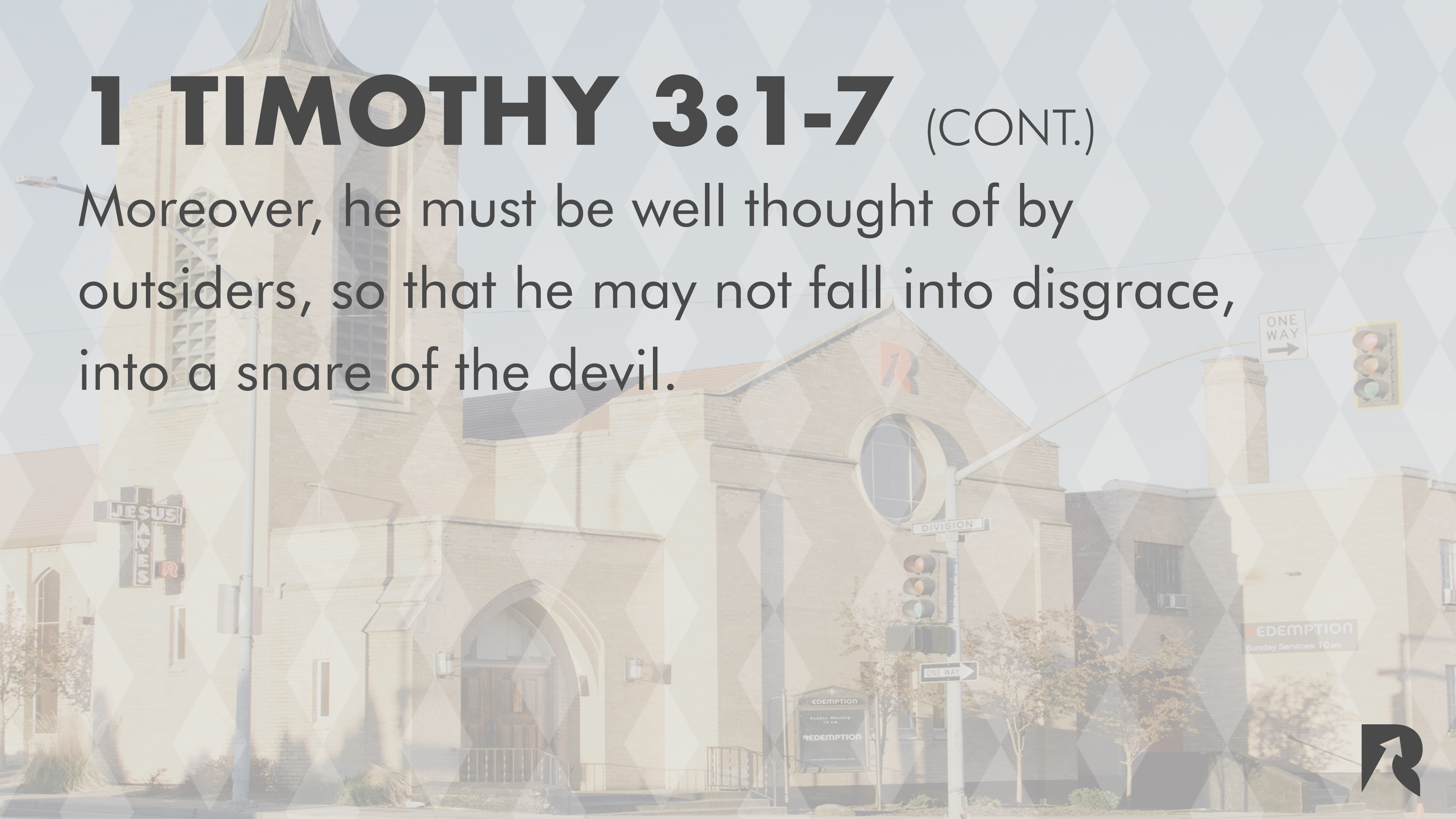
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He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.



# 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7 (CONT.)

Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.



# TITUS 1:5-9

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—if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach.



# TITUS 1:5-9 (CONT.)

He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.



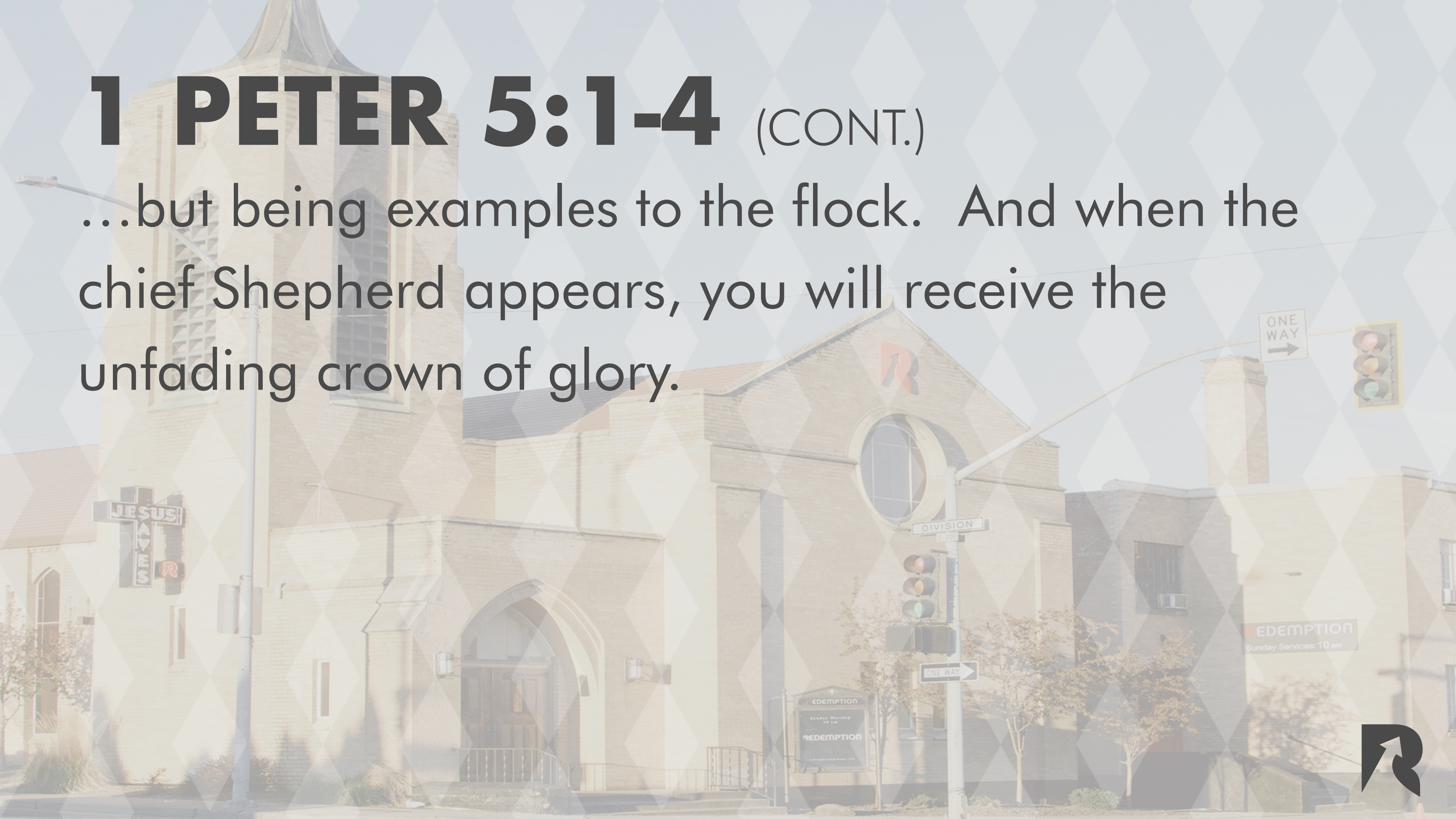
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...but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.





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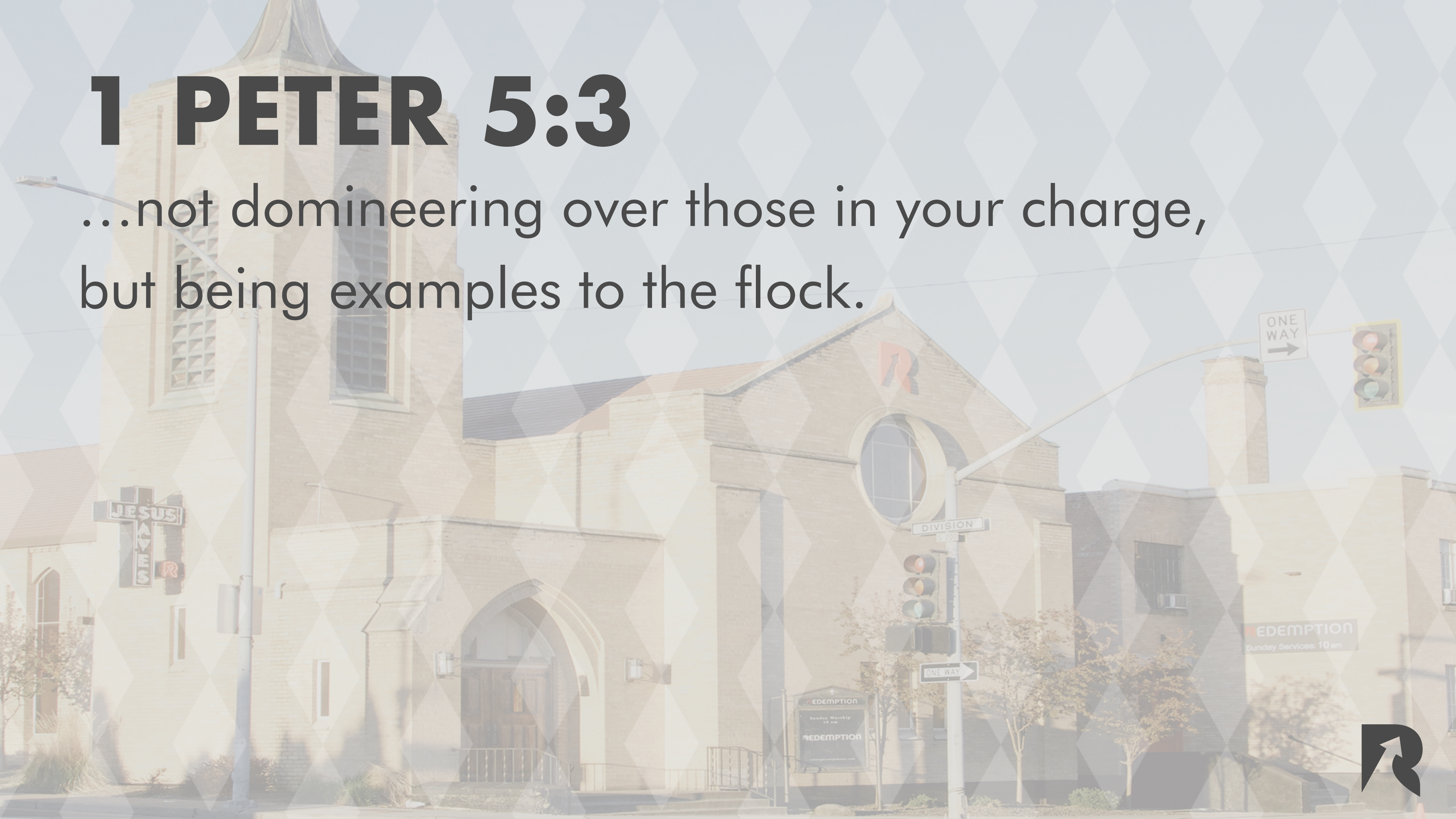


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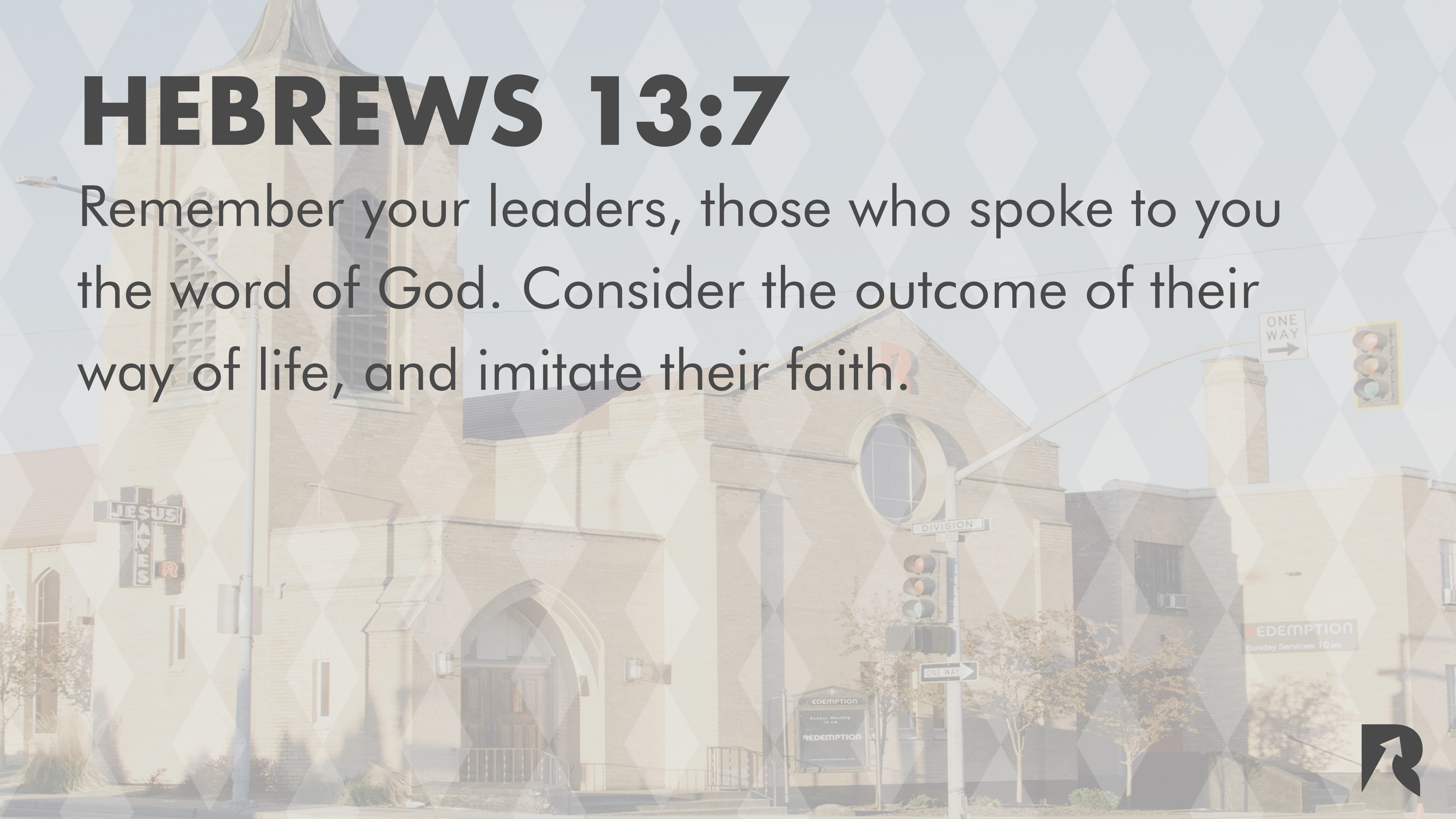
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# HEBREWS 13:7

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.



# HEBREWS 13:17

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.





# HOW DO ELDERS/ PASTORS FEED THE FLOCK?



# HOW DO ELDERS/ PASTORS PROTECT THE FLOCK?



# 1 TIMOTHY 5:19-22

Do not admit a charge against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses. As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest may stand in fear. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels I charge you to keep these rules without prejudging, doing nothing from partiality.



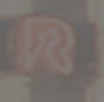
# 1 TIMOTHY 5:19-22 (CONT.)

Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, nor take part in the sins of others; keep yourself pure.





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