
Christ Rest
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Being "In Christ" or <u>Christ Rest</u> is a reference to all that Christ has done, is doing and will do.

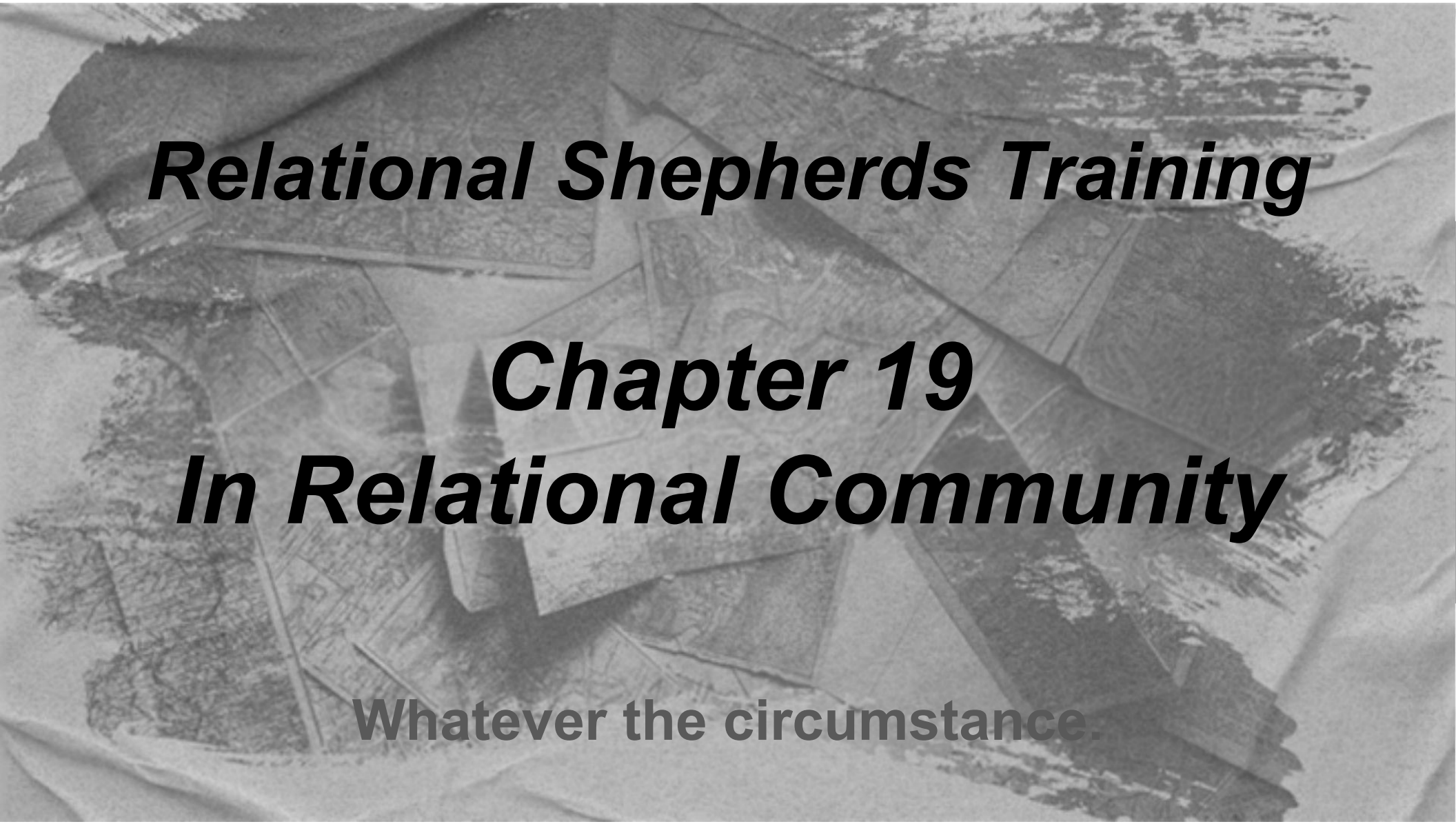
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Being in Christ Rest allows us to be in <u>agreement</u> with one another.

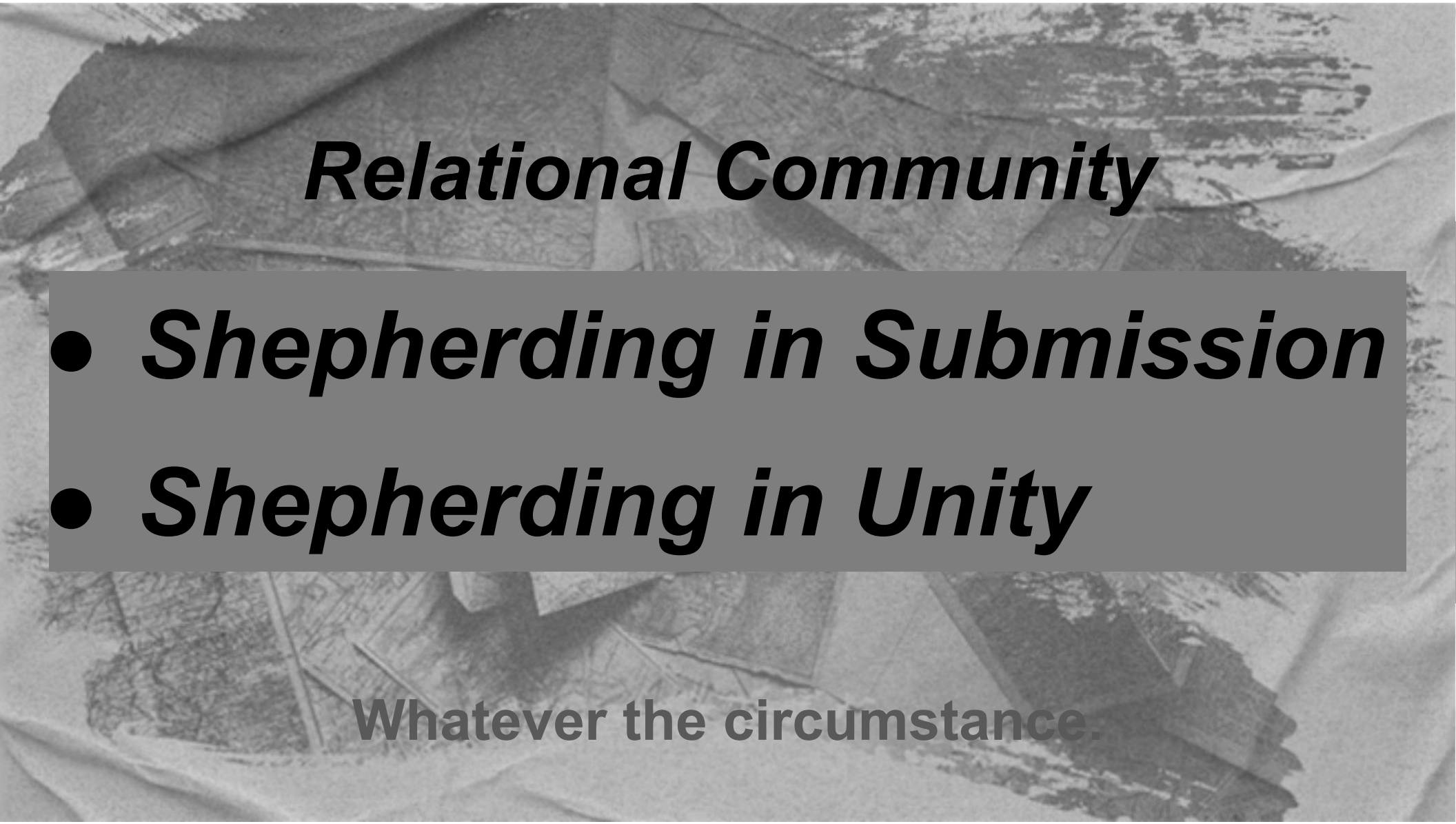
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Relational Shepherds Training

Chapter 19
In Relational Community

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Relational Community

- ***Shepherding in Submission***
- ***Shepherding in Unity***

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Shepherding in Submission

Key Points:

- ***Each shepherd knows who submits to whom, when and why.***
- ***Each shepherd knows submission is an acknowledgement of role and responsibility, not worth.***

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Shepherding in Unity

Key Points:

- ***Each shepherd knows unity is positional, through their mutual identity in Christ***
- ***Each shepherd knows unity is functional, through submission and communication when everyone carries out their responsibilities within their role.***

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Positional Unity

- ***Positional unity is completely based on who you are "in Christ." What unites you to other Christians is what Christ has done for you, is doing in you, and will do for you.***
- ***"In Christ" – all Christians are Accepted, Secure, and Significant.***

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Positional Unity

- ***Recognition of the reality of positional unity enables Christians to know the truth that transcends their differences.***

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Functional Unity.

- ***Functional unity is a working out of your positional unity through submission and communication.***
- ***Functional unity depends on your proper working together with others and seeking agreement.***
- ***It is an alignment of your roles and responsibilities so that, even if they are expressed differently, they are united in purpose and mutual support. See Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11;1 Peter 4:10-1***

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Functional Unity.

1 Peter 4:10-11

10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies--in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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Being in Christ Rest brings us to <u>thanksgiving</u> and <u>rejoicing</u>.

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When we live verses 4-7 (rejoicing in our Christ Rest) we can experience verse 2&3 (agree with each other in our Christ Rest when there are differences).

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