



How
We Gather

The Chief Shepherd



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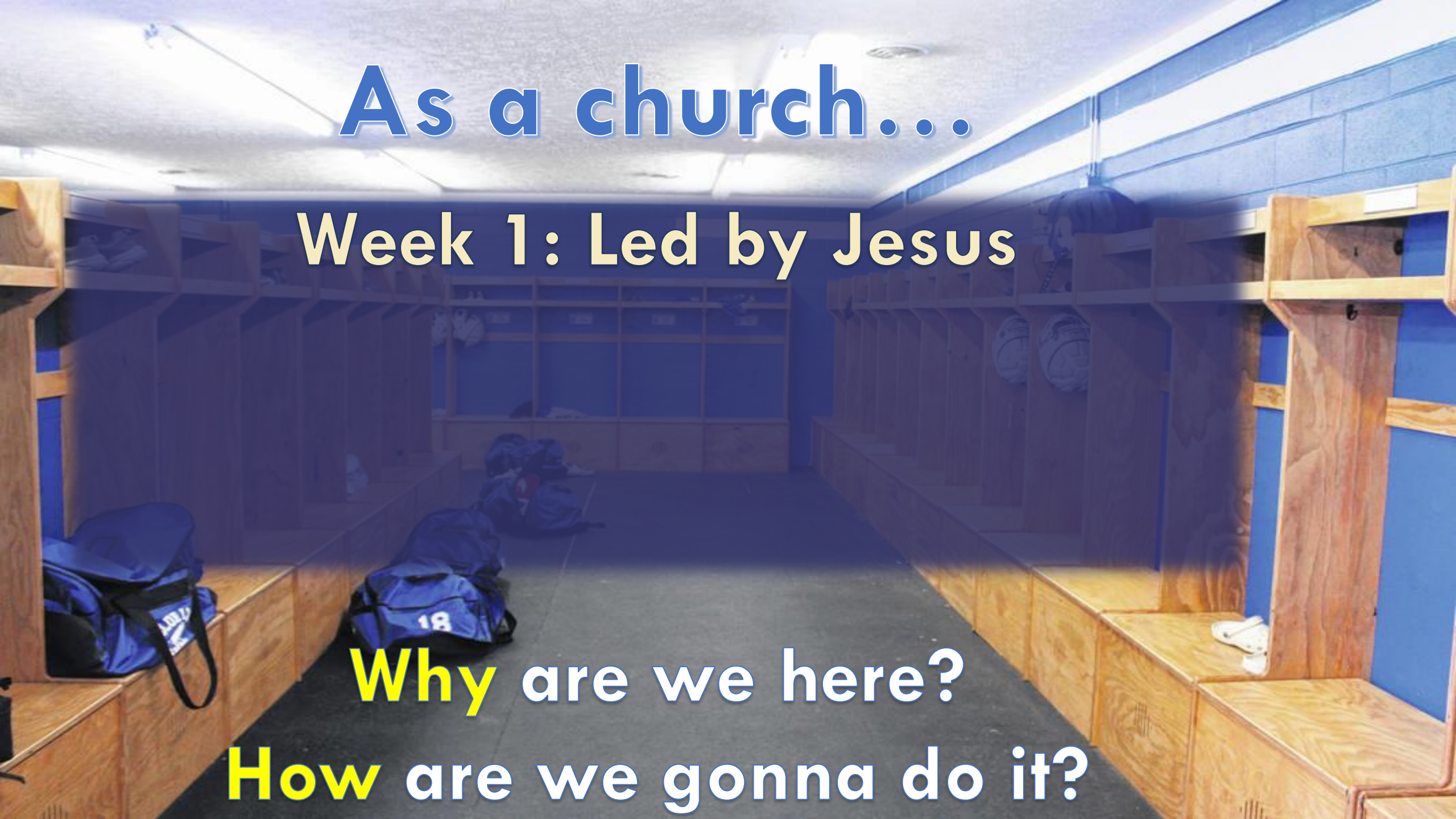
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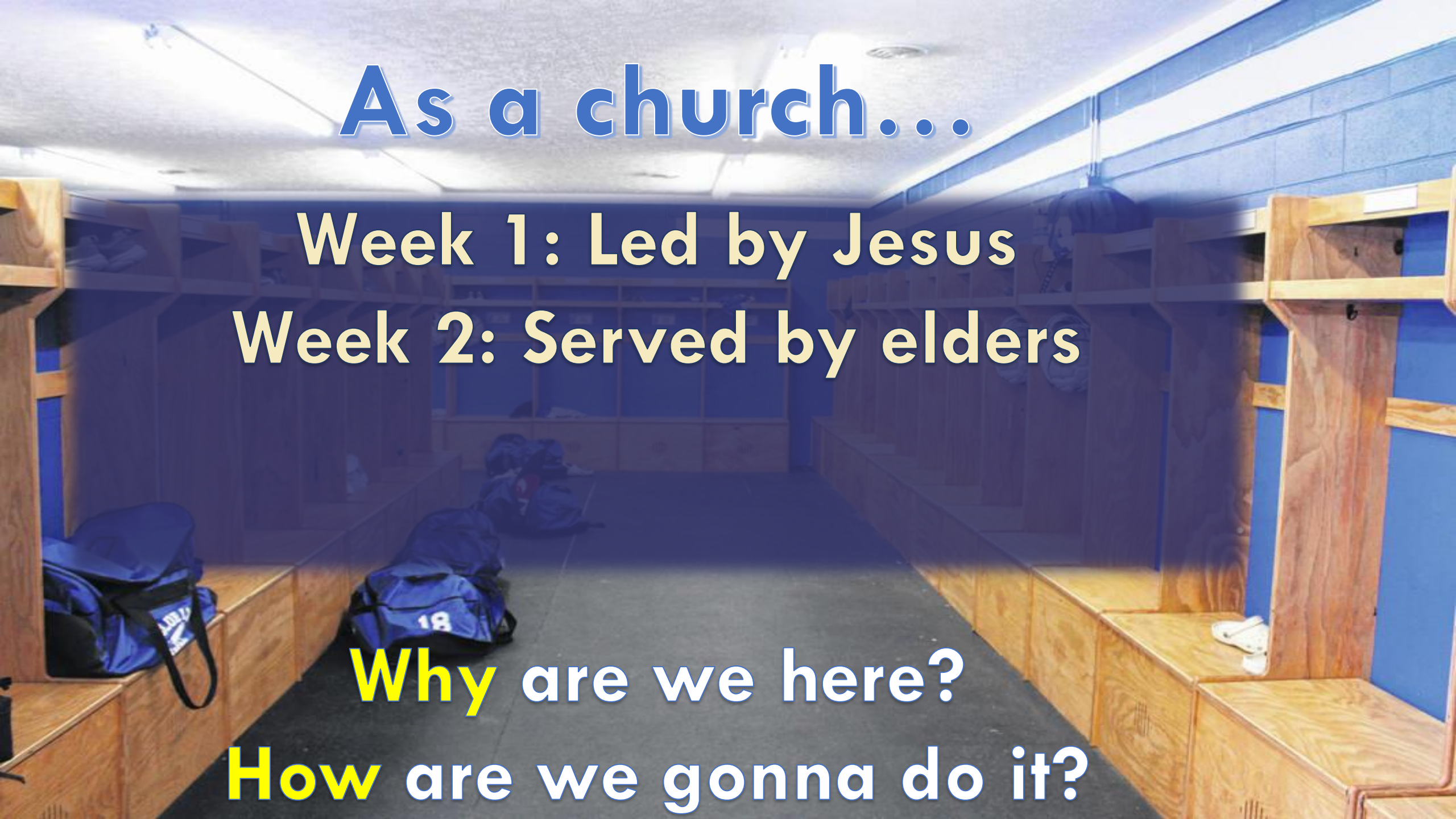


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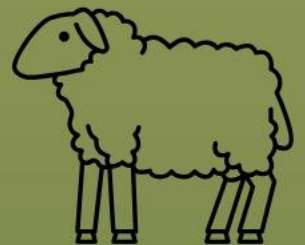
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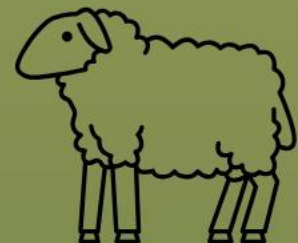
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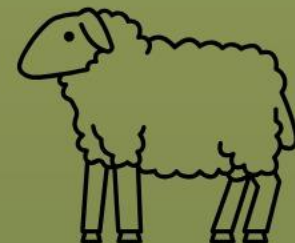
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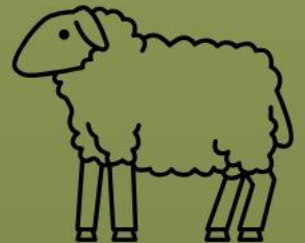
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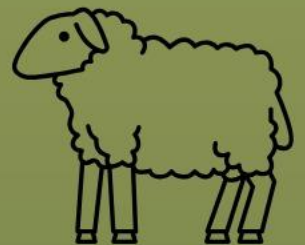
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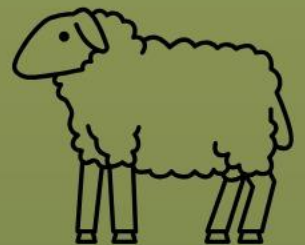


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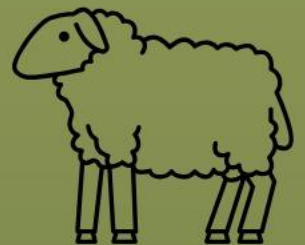


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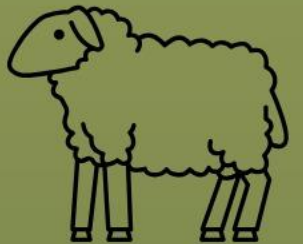


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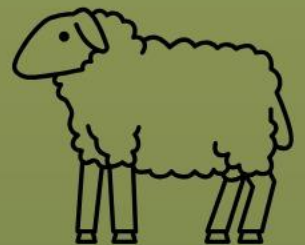
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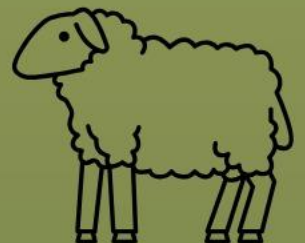


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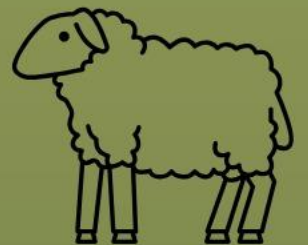
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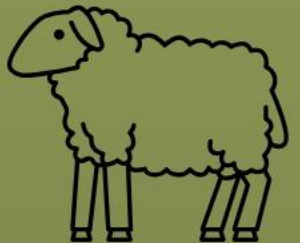
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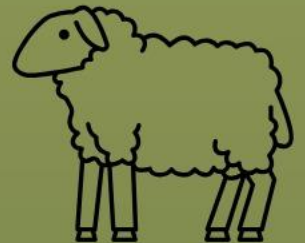


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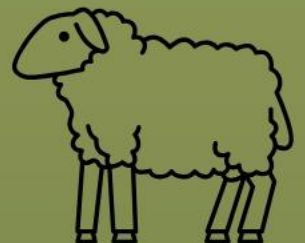


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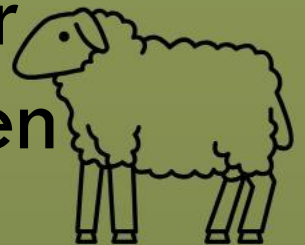


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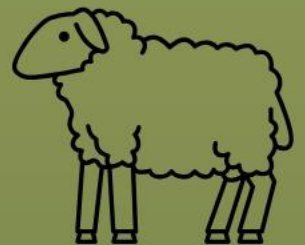


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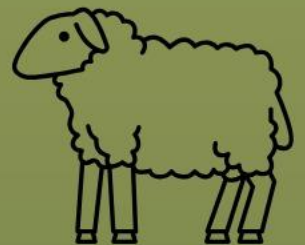


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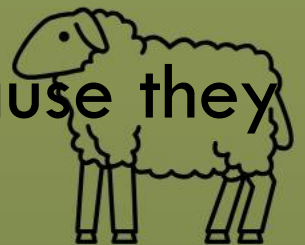
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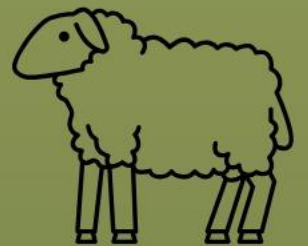


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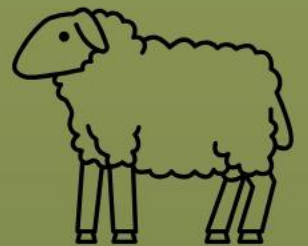
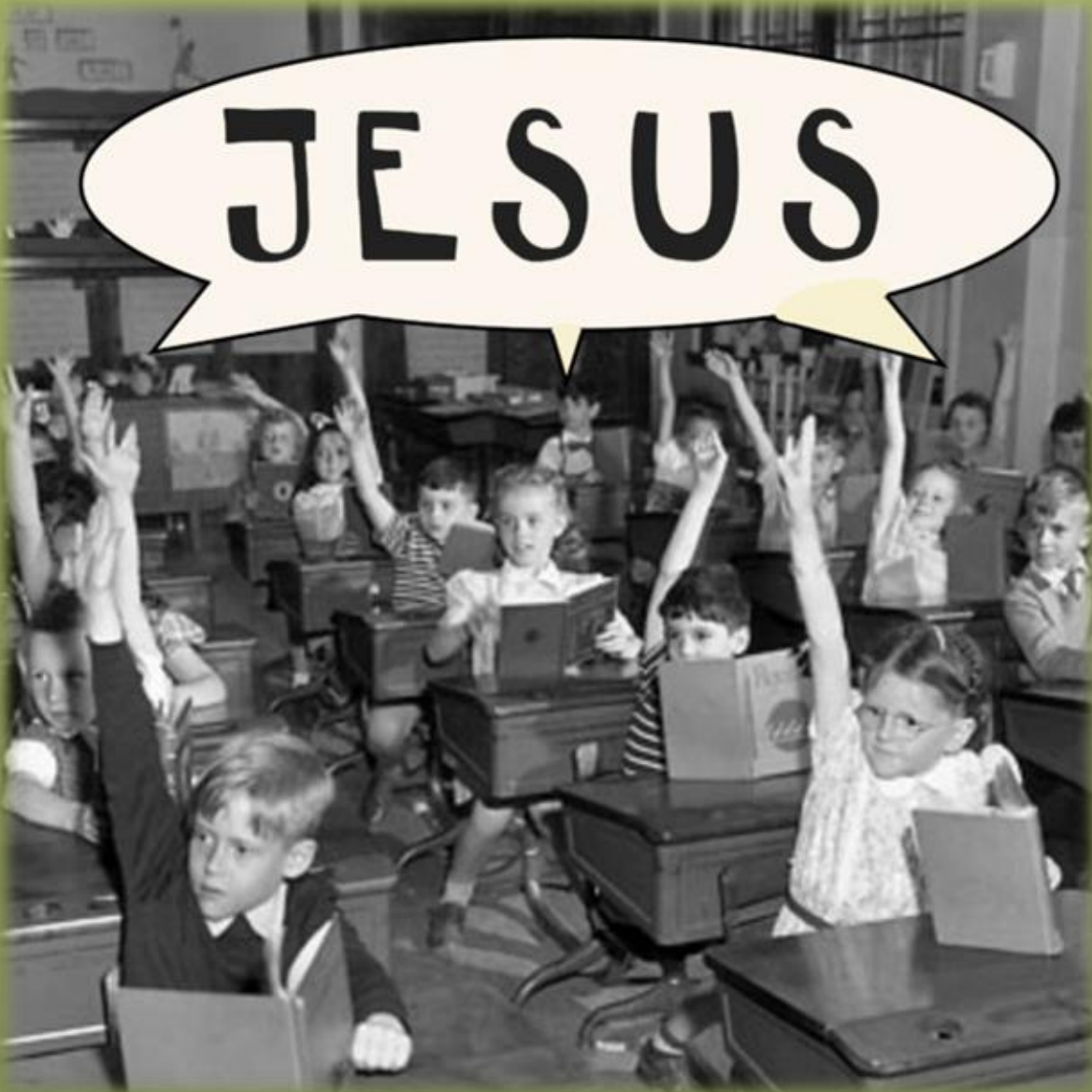
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John 10.11

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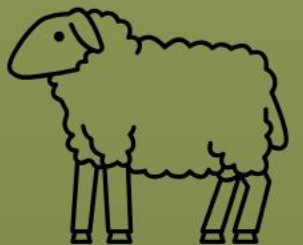


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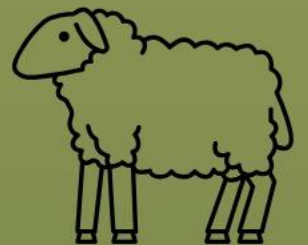
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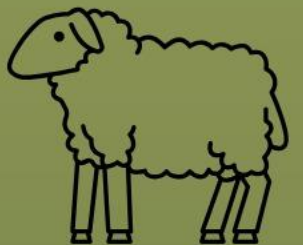
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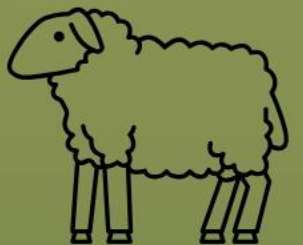
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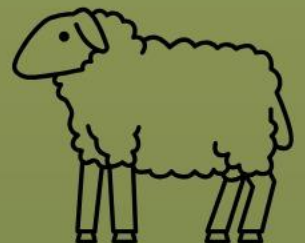
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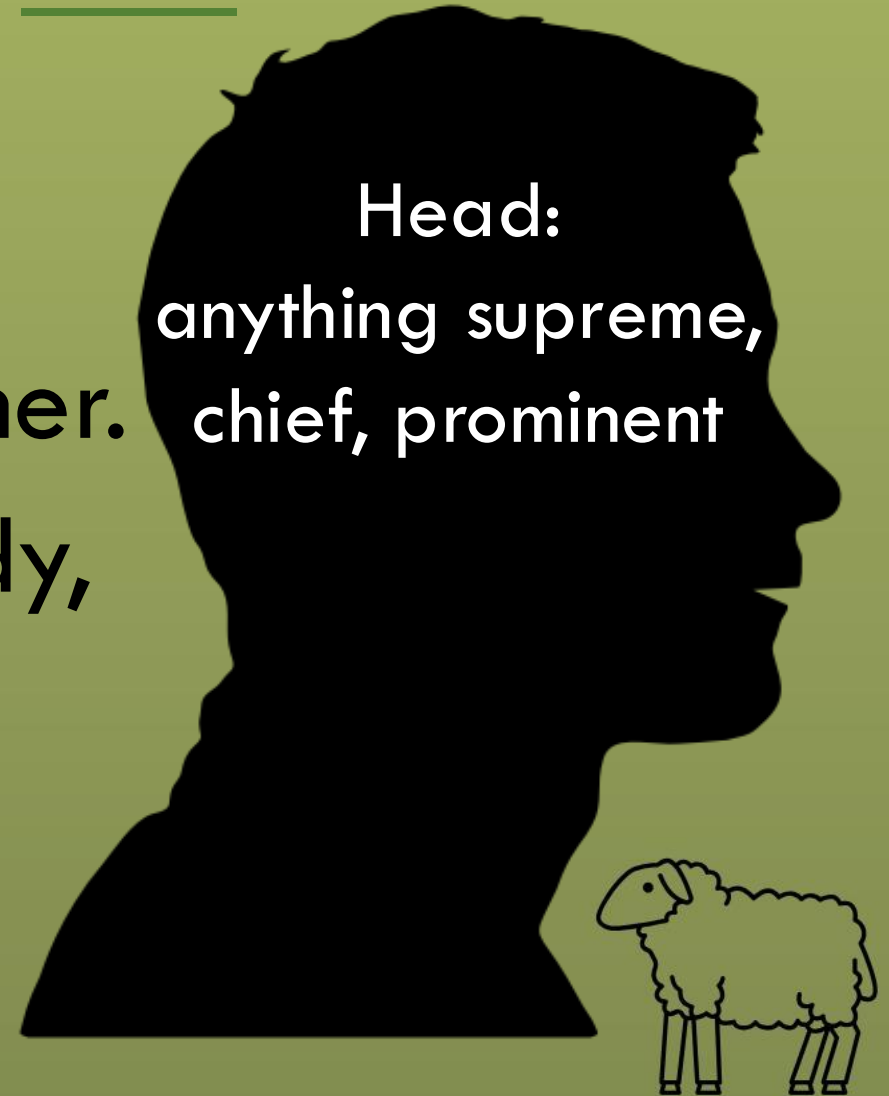
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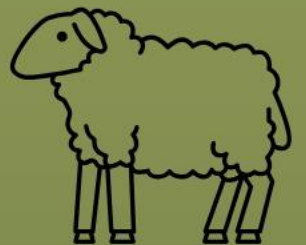
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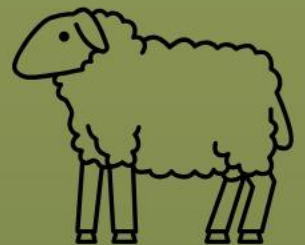
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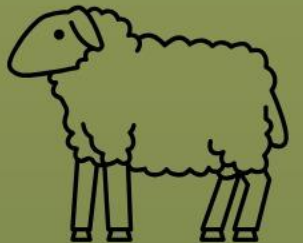
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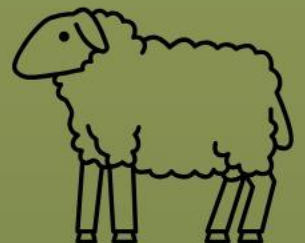
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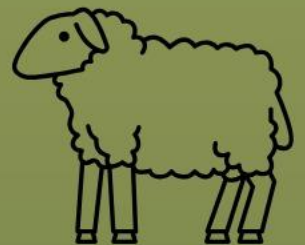


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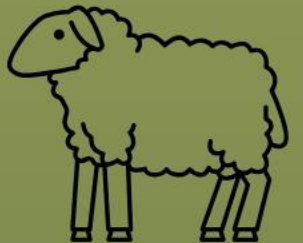
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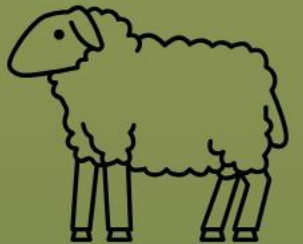
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– Tim Keller



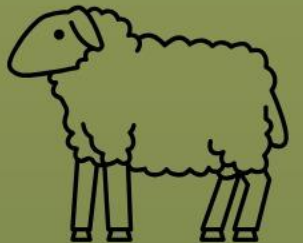
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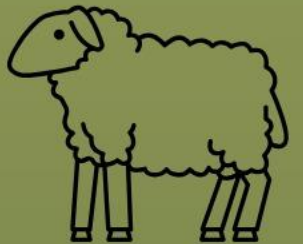
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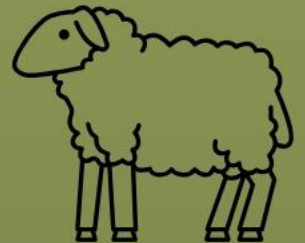
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Vision, Passion & Mission

We believe God's **vision** for Peninsula Grace Church is to be a Gospel-centered (Mark 1.14-15, Romans 1.16-17, 1 Corinthians 2.2) community (Acts 2.42-47, 1 Corinthians 12, Hebrews 10.24-25) reproducing disciples of Jesus (Matthew 4.19, 2 Timothy 2.2). Our **passion** is obeying the Great Commandment (loving God and others) (Exodus 34.5-7, Matthew 22.34-40, 1 Corinthians 13) through obeying the Great Commission (making disciples of all nations) (Matthew 28.19-20). To the glory of God (Romans 11.36, 1 Corinthians 10.31-33), through faith in the work of Jesus (John 19.30), by the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1.8), our **mission** is to help the broken find wholeness in Jesus (Colossians 1.28).

10 Year Vision

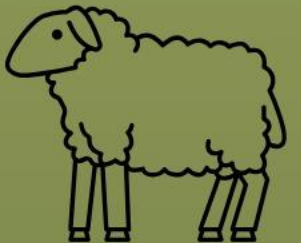
In light of that vision, here's a snapshot of what we are currently working toward. We hope and pray, by 2032, it can be said of Peninsula Grace Church:

- We welcome those who recognize their brokenness and need for a Savior (Mark 2.17) to grow in grace as members of Jesus's body (2 Peter 3.18).
 - o Every member of Peninsula Grace is consistently engaged in Gospel-centered learning (Ephesians 4.11-16, 2 Timothy 2.15), reproducing discipleship (Matthew 4.19, 2 Timothy 2.2), gwestrucked worship (Ezekiel 1.28, Luke 17.16, John 4.24, Romans 12.1, Ephesians 5.19), compassionate community (Acts 2.42-47, Ephesians 4.32, Philippians 2.1-2) and egoless servanthood (John 13.1-7, Philippians 2.2-8)). (G.R.A.C.E.)



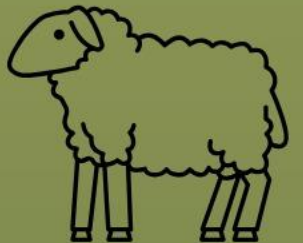
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