



**Dreaming the Dream  
Seeing the Vision**



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RENEWING  
YOUR **MIND** ABOUT  
LEADERSHIP



# Risk-takers, Care-takers, & Under-takers

*the* **VISION**

For the future



# FAMOUS BIBLE RISK-TAKERS

- JESUS & MOSES
- PETER, ANDREW, JAMES, JOHN
- APOSTLE PAUL

*the* **VISION**



# VOCABULARY DIFFERS

- **Care-takers** = “We’ve never done it that way before.”
- **Undertakers** = “Good idea, BUT . . . .”

*the* **VISION**



# VOCABULARY DIFFERS

- Visionaries – “This is the right thing to do so we will find a way.”
- “What would Jesus do?”

*the* **VISION**



# What makes the difference?

- A Grateful appreciation of *what has been*.
- A **Realistic Dream** of *what could be*.

*the* **VISION**

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# FOUR KEYS TO VISIONARY THINKING



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# FELLOWSHIP VS. ISOLATION

**T.E.A.M =**

- **TOGETHER**
- **EVERYONE**
- **ACCOMPLISHES**
- **MORE!**





# FELLOWSHIP VS. ISOLATION

**WE ALL ARE SERVANTS!**

(Matt 20:25-28)

**JESUS MODELED HUMBLE SERVANT  
LEADERSHIP**

Triumphal Entry (Matt 21)





# FELLOWSHIP VS. ISOLATION

**JESUS: “By this the world may know that you are my disciples, by the love you show for each other.” (Jn 13:34-35)**





# MISSION VS. MAINTENANCE

- Jesus: “The kingdom of God is *within* you!” (Lk 17:20)
- The fruit of the spirit = realities of kingdom rule! (Gal 5: 22-25)
- Pray: “*Thy kingdom come...*”





# INVOLVEMENT VS. INACTIVITY

- God appointed leaders to “**equip the saints** for the work of ministry.” (Eph 4:11)
- God expects “**every joint to fill its several part.**” (Eph 4:16)
- The church = “the called out body.”





# PYRAMID OF POWER?

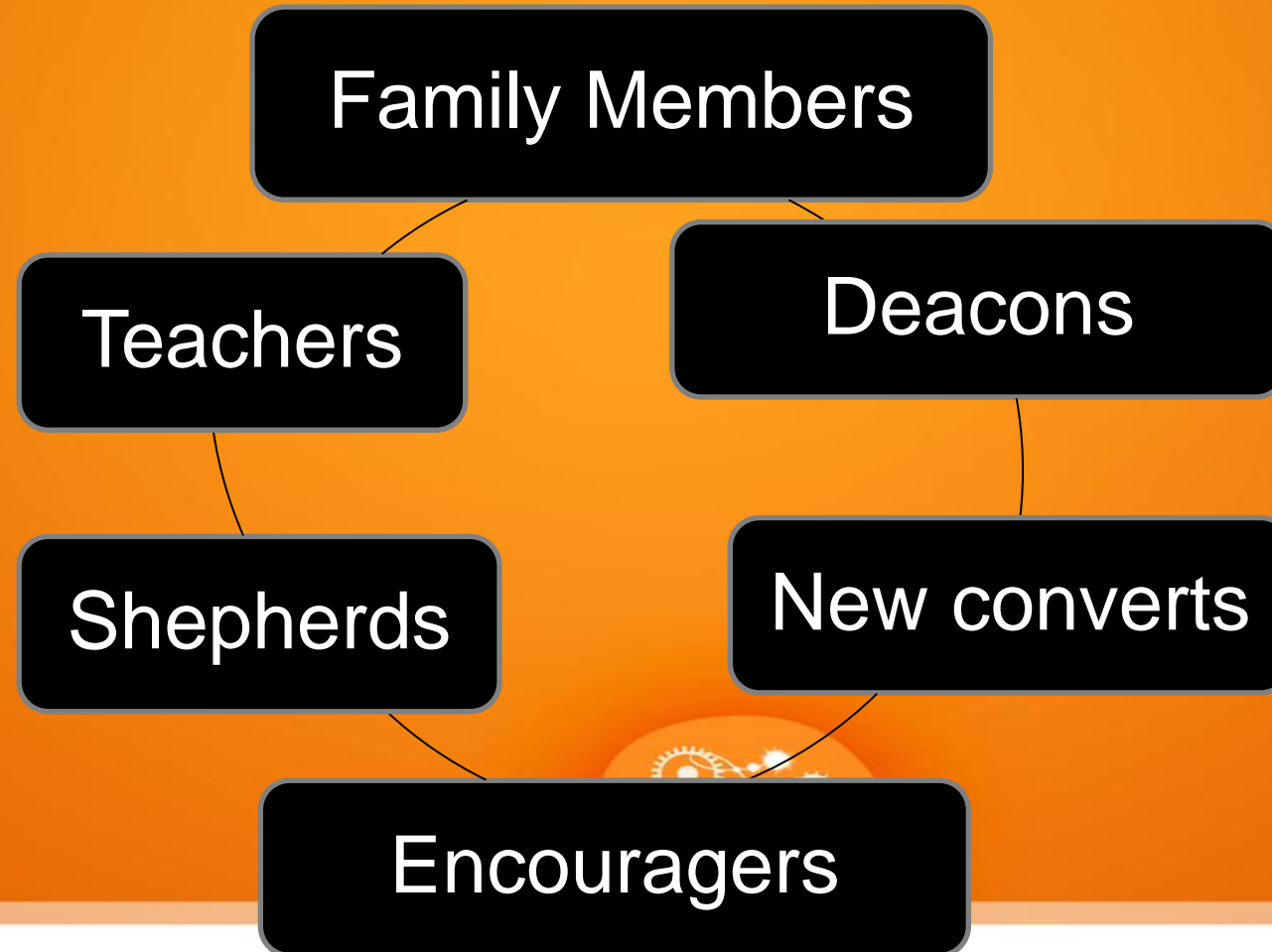


Elders

Deacons

Members..

# CIRCLE OF CARING FELLOWSHIP

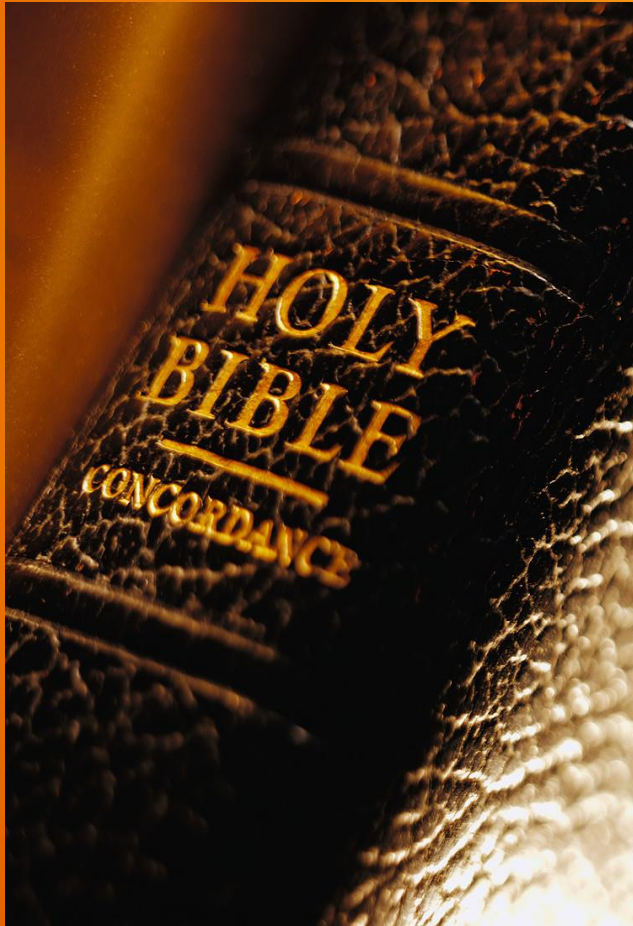




# THERMOSTATS VS. THERMOMETERS



# Jesus: NO PLACE FOR NEUTRALITY!



“He that is not with me is against me, he that gathers not with me, scatters abroad.” (Matt 12:30)





# THERMOSTATS VS. THERMOMETERS



**EDMOND  
BURKE**

“There is only one thing necessary for evil to triumph and that is for good men and women to stand by and do nothing.”



# TWO CHOICES:

LIGHT



DARKNESS





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