Executive Consulting Services

Set In Order the Things That Are Lacking

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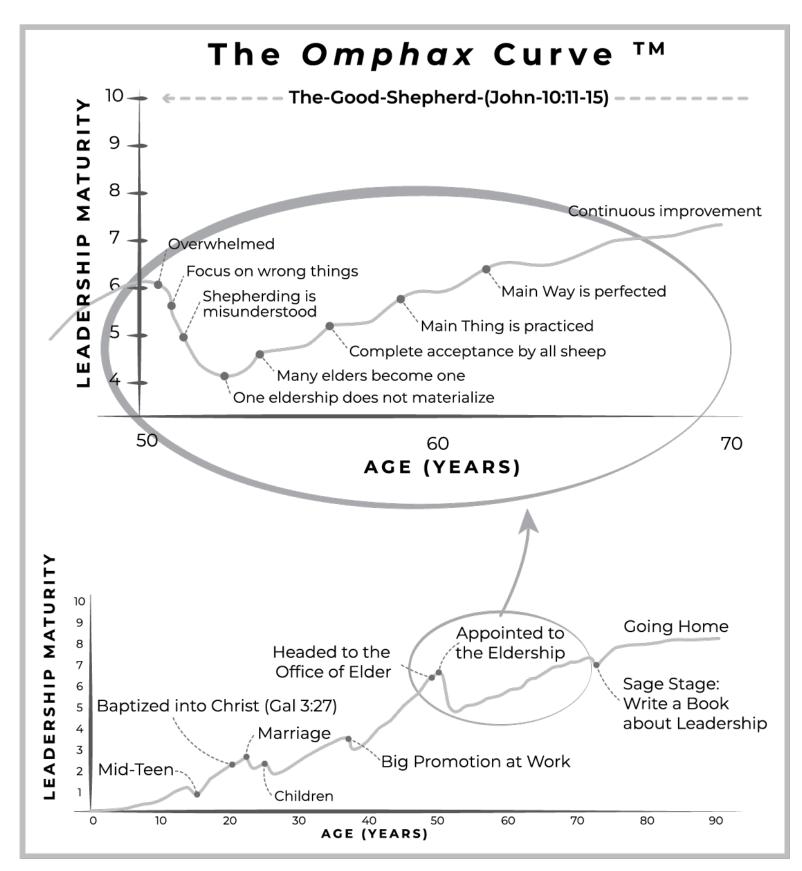


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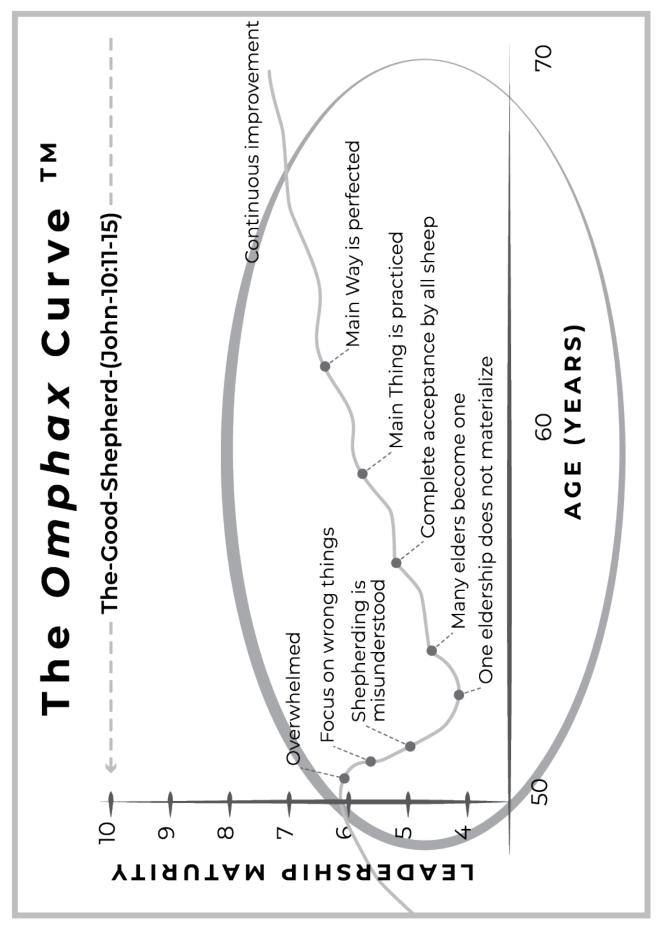


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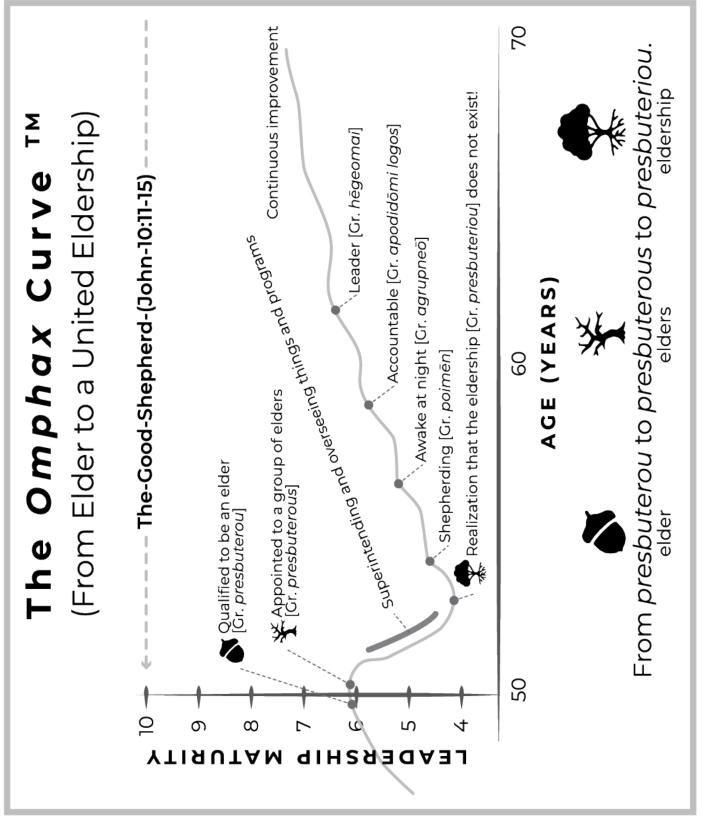


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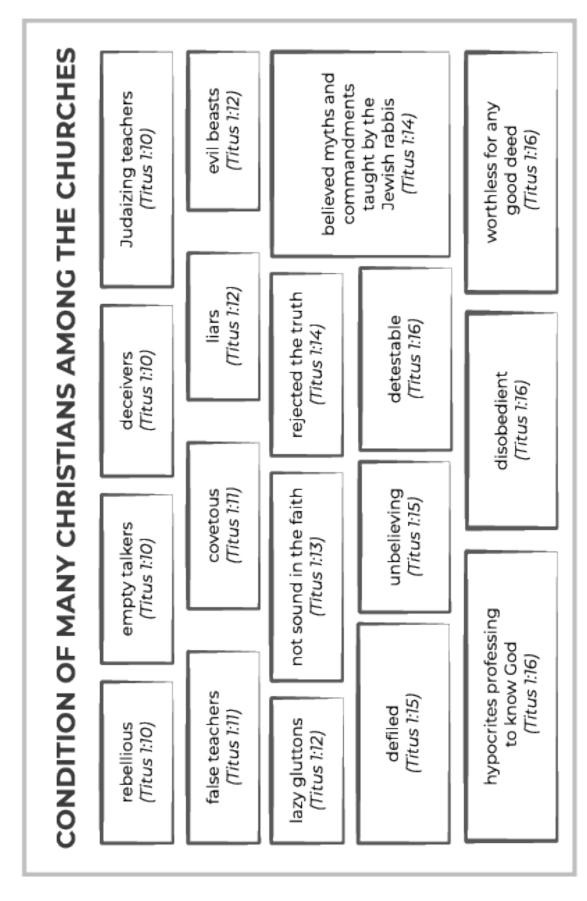


Chart 8.1 — Many Cretan Christians

WHAT IS YOUR HEAVEN-SENT INSTRUCTION TO TITUS, PAUL?

Appoint qualified elders in every city (*Titus 1:5*)

Silence the false teachers (*Titus 1:10-11*) Severely reprove the rebellious (*Titus 1:13*) Teach sound doctrine (Titus 2:1)

Teach the older men and women how to behave (Titus 2:2-3)

Teach the older women how to teach the younger women (Titus 2:4-5) Urge the young men to be sensible (Titus 2:6-8)

Reject a factious man after 1st and 2nd warning – he is perverted, sinning, & condemns himself (*Titus 3:10-11*)

Don't let anyone disregard you (*Titus 2:15*) Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities (*Titus 3:1*)

Remind them to be obedient and ready for every good deed (*Titus 3:1*)

Urge the bondslaves to behave in a way to "adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect" (Titus 2:9-10)

Speak confidently (*Titus 3:8*)

Teach with authority (Titus 2:15) Remind them to malign no one, be peaceable, gentle, considerate of all men (*Titus 3:2*)

Be a good example that is beyond reproach (Titus 2:7-8) Avoid foolish controversies that are unprofitable and worthless (Titus 3:9)

WERE THESE INSTRUCTIONS ALSO FOR THE NEW ELDERS?

Chart 8.2 — Instructions to Titus

Τῆ ἐκκλησία Χριστοῦ

to the church of Christ

οἴση ἐν Λασαία

which is in Lasea (Lasaia)

ἐν τῆ καλονμένη Κρήτην

on the island (being) called Crete

Wanted

Men of ordinary background are urgently needed to lead souls to their Heavenly Home! The way is clearly marked. You must be able to follow directions.

Please reply to Titus.

Job Posting for Lasea church of Christ

ELDER

Job ID: 00001

Date Posted: 6th of Tammuz, AD 66

Location: Lasea, Island of Crete (Assembles at Marcus & Anna's home)

Organization: Lasea church of Christ

Job "Functional" Title:

Gr. presbuteros (elder, or older mature man); Gr. poimēn (shepherd, pastor, herdsman); Gr. episkopos (bishop, overseer); Gr. proistēmi (superintendent); Gr. hēgeomai (leader). These are descriptive/functional designations. If you are seeking an award title, please do not apply.

Job Description:

Positions are open for two or more qualifying men of God.

These unique roles require an understanding of the Holy Scriptures and the ability to lead Christians on the right paths. Candidates must be members of the church that meets in Marcus and Anna's home in Lasea. A strong desire to serve God and the brethren is required. A hands-on approach to leadership and good communication skills are necessary. A demonstrated ability to work with peers to meet challenges and make decisions is crucial. This position is not an internship; novices need not apply.

Position Responsibilities:

Duties will include (but are not limited to):

Sound Doctrine: exhort the church members to follow sound doctrine, be vigilant to recognize false teaching, refute those who contradict sound doctrine

Teaching and Maturing: encourage and support the members, using preventive and corrective discipline to help mature each member.

Admonish those who are unruly and who cause danger to themselves and others

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Basic Qualifications (Required Skills / Experience):

Leading Self

High degree of self-leadership skills: temperate, prudent, avoid wine, not quarrelsome, gentle, peaceable, self-controlled, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, free from the love of money & shameful gain High degree of righteous values: above reproach within & without the church, sensible, just, devout, promoter of virtue

Leading Others

Candidates must demonstrate exceptional home leadership skills: children who obey authority out of respect, not from the threat of punishment Excellent reputation in the community

Age, Gender, Marital Condition

Men of mature spiritual age, i.e., not novices in the Christian faith

Married, the husband of one wife, and faithful to her – wife must be equal to the candidate in reputation and faithfulness

Contingent upon qualifications of the wife

Understand the Word of God

Very knowledgeable of God's Word – what it says and what it means.

Firm hold on the sound doctrine of Christ: ability to teach it, encourage others to heed it, & admonish/convince those who speak against it.

Typical Education / Experience:

Know the Bible - what it says and what it means.

"Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father." (Colossians 3:17)

Schedule and Work Environment:

Full time, all hours of day, under all conditions, often in high-stress conditions

Travel required using own transportation – compensation not guaranteed

Further education is encouraged at your own expense

The church is not an equal opportunity employer. Roles of church authority are by the order of creation and are strictly adhered to (1 Tim 2:12-15). All souls have equal value. Justice is applied fairly.

Please reply to Titus c/o Marcus & Anna Lasea, Crete

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church of Christ Lasea, Island of Crete

Elders' Meeting Agenda

Date: 1st of Av, AD 66

Host: Home of Marcus & Anna Attendees: Marcus, Haim, Agata

Special Guest: Titus

Leader

I. Prayer Marcus

II. Reading of Paul's Letter Titus

III. Robellieus Brethren

III. Perspective Titus

IV. Accounting of the Body Members Haim

V. Items Needing Immediate Attention

a) Plan for restoring order Marcus

b) Align Lord's Day worship with Scripture Agata

c) Support for the new elders at Salmone Agata

VI. Final Assignments and Prayer Haim

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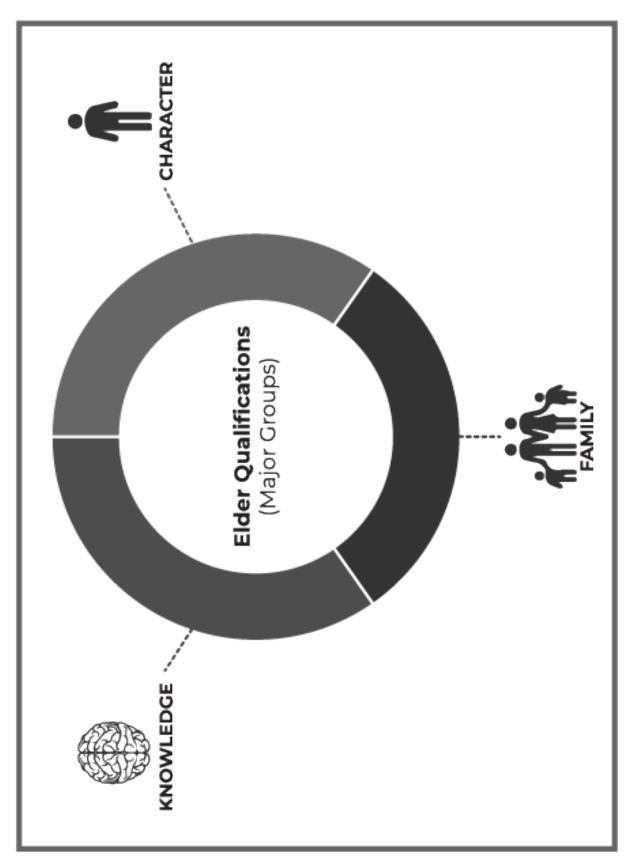


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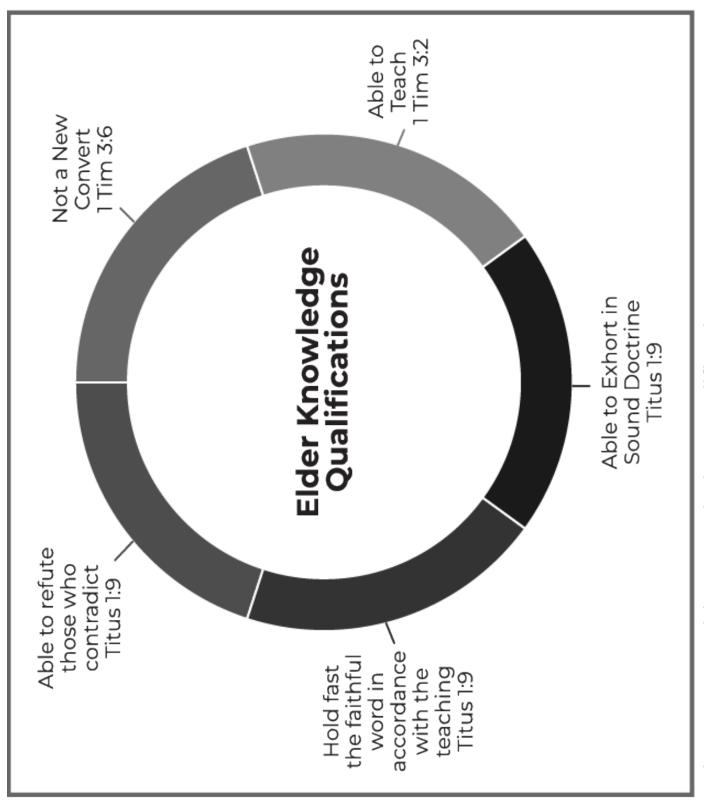


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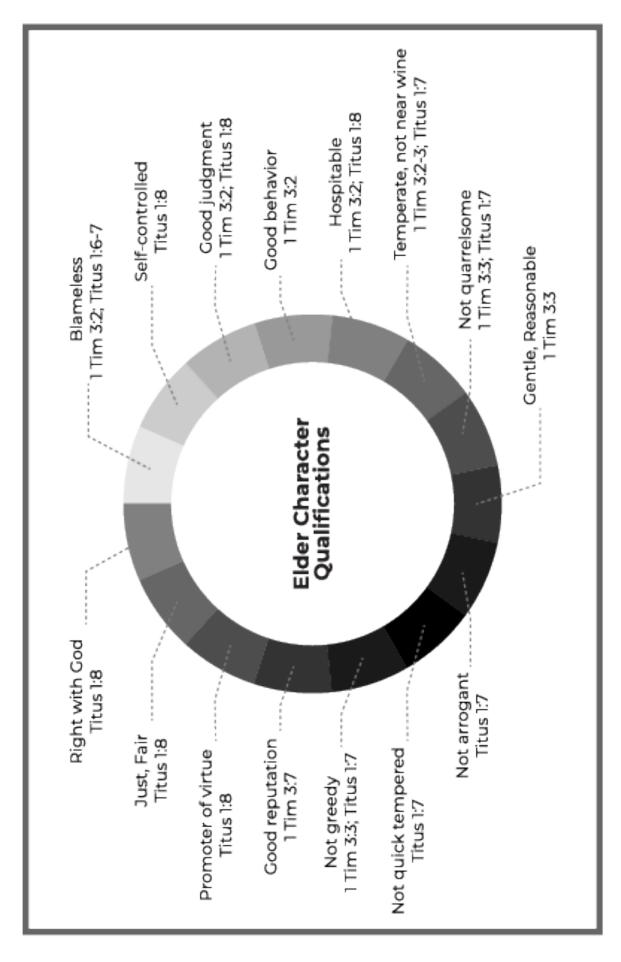


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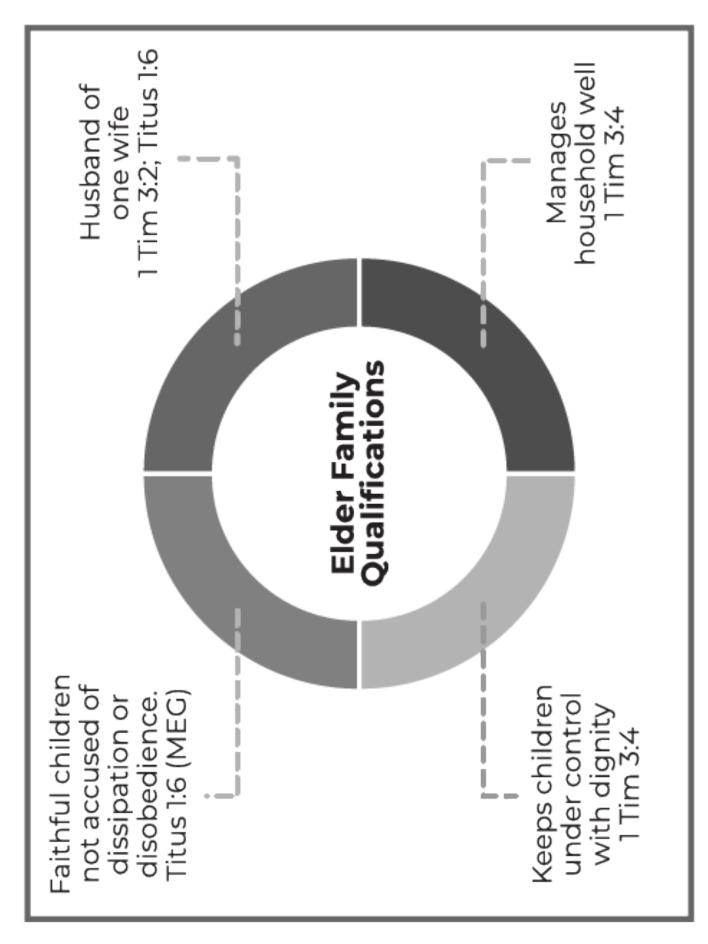


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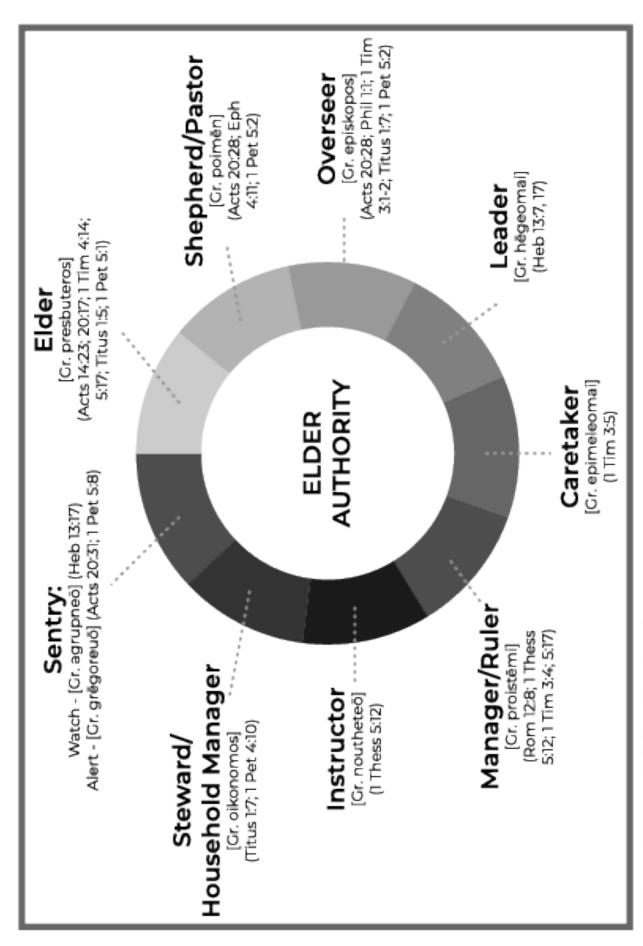


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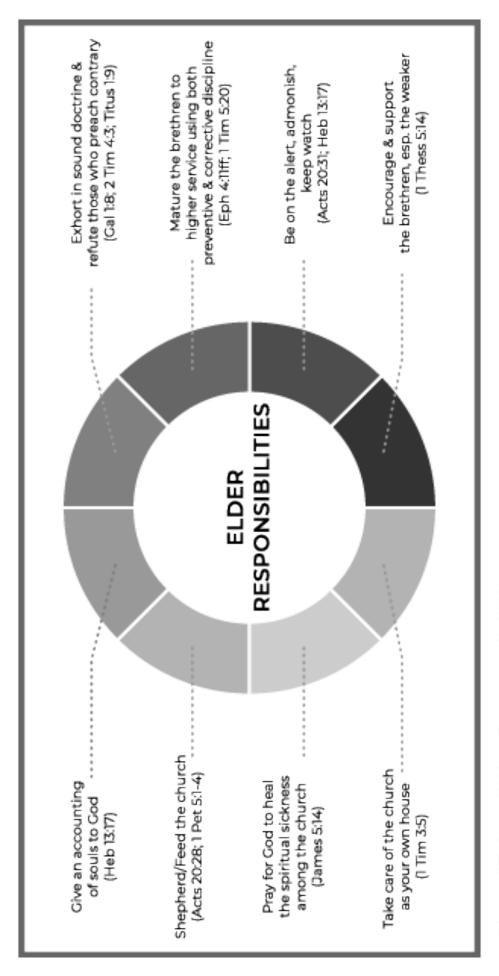


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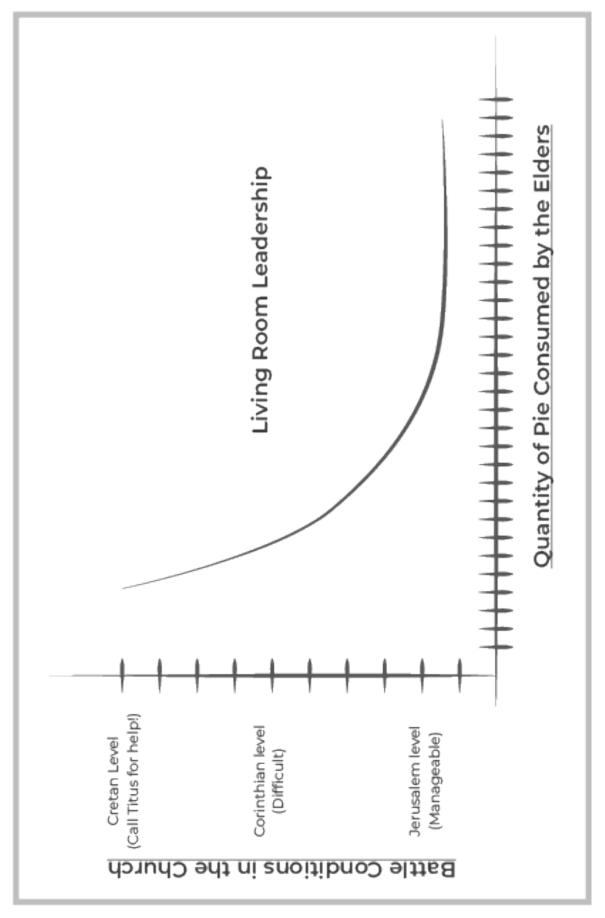


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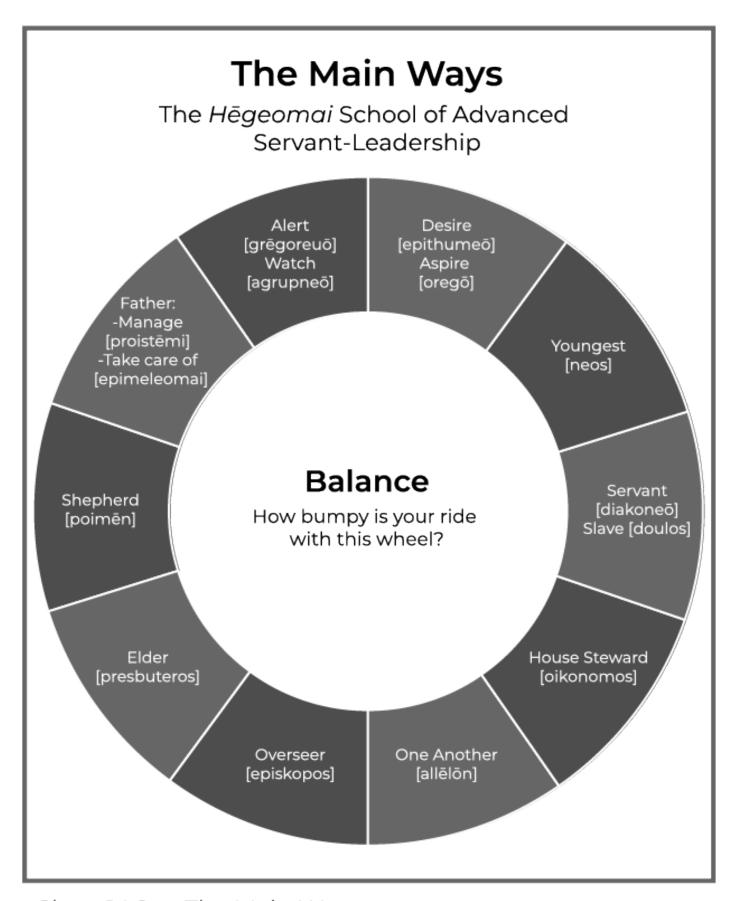


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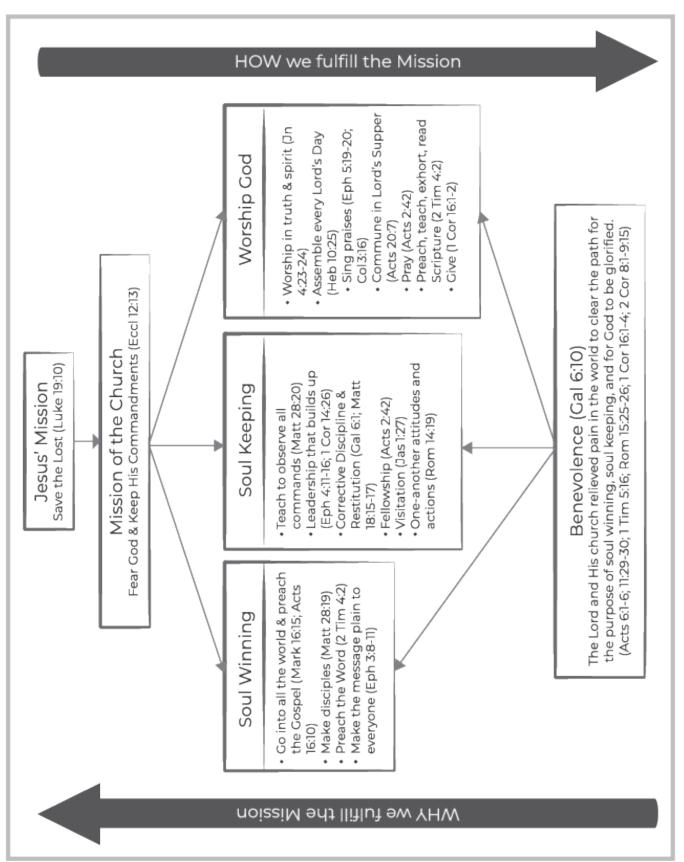


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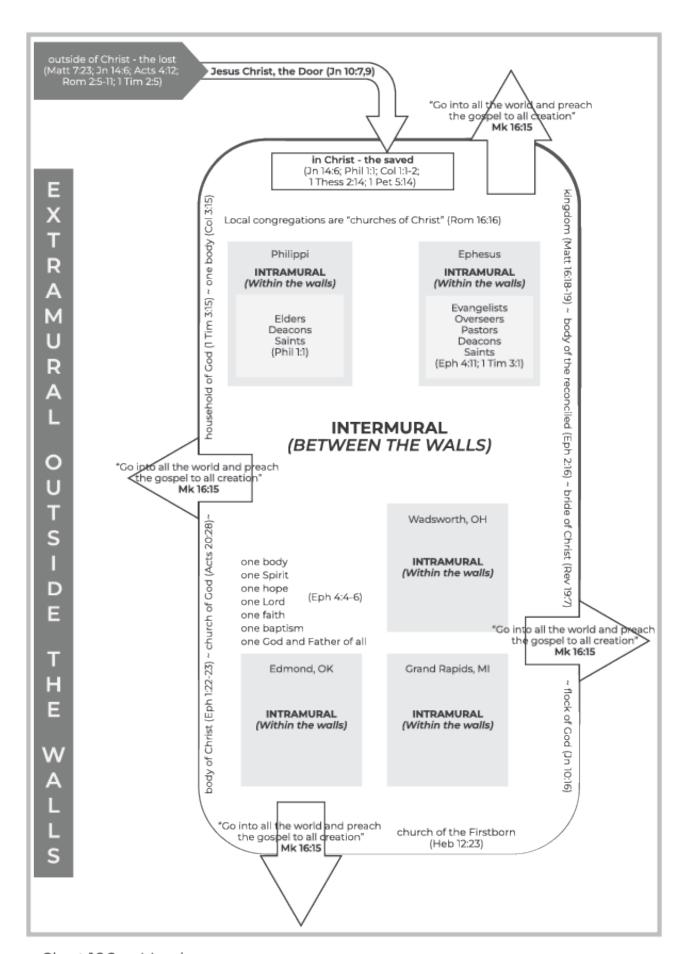


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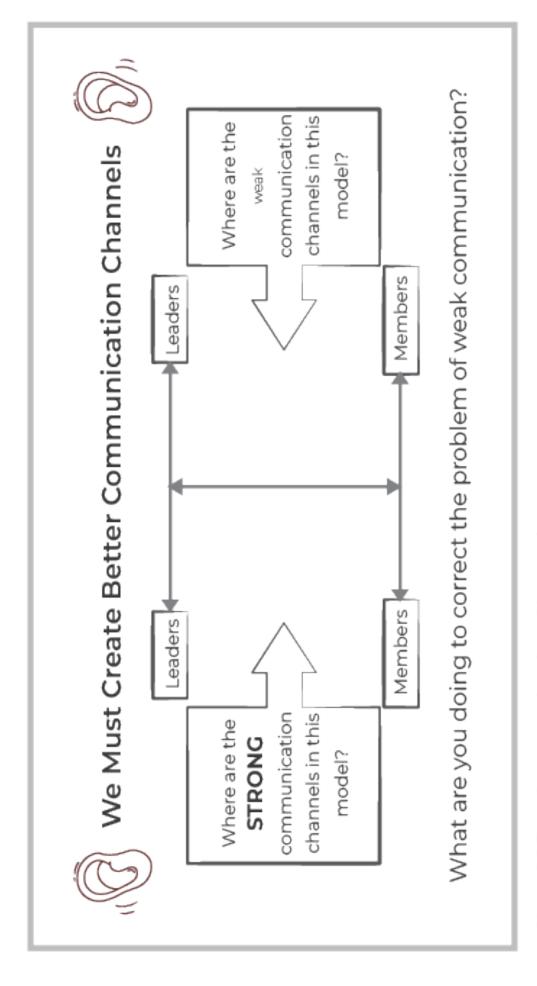


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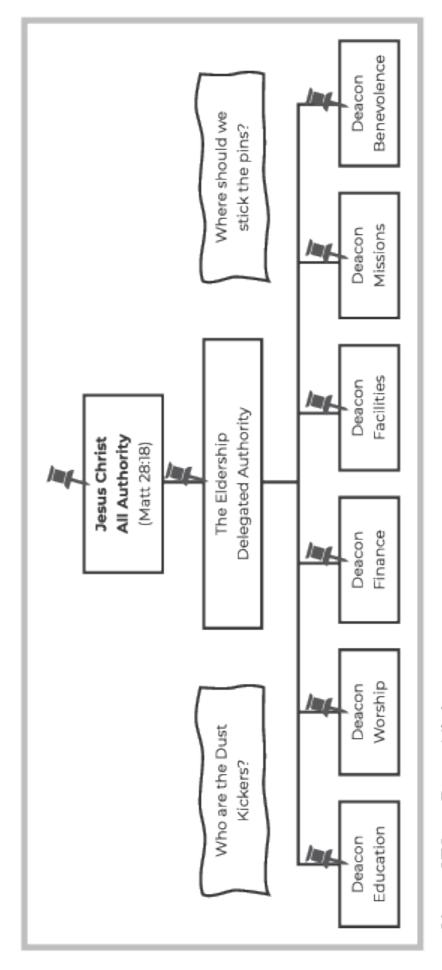


Chart 17.1 — Dust Kickers

VIRTUES THE CHRISTIAN MUST DEVELOP

Retain standard of sound words, make a defense of the truth (2 Tim 1:13; 1 Pet 3:15; Jude 1:3).

Compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, patient (Col 3:12).

Above reproach from within & without the church (Phil 1:10; 2:15; Col 1:22; 1 Tim 6:14; 2 Pet 3:14; 1 Cor 1:8; 1 Tim 5:10).

Hospitable (1 Pet 4:9; Rom 12:13; 1 Tim 5:10; Heb 13:2).

Mature thinking (1 Cor 14:20).

If children, discipline them in the Lord to respect authority (Eph 6:4).

Purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, genuine love (2 Cor 6:6-7). If married - only one mate for life. If single, no fornication, i.e., be sexually abstinent (Matt 19:4-9).

Respectable (1 Tim 2:9-10; 4:12).

Temperate, sober-minded, avoiding harmful things and moderately using things permitted (1 Tim 3:11; Titus 2:2; 1 Thess 5:8; 1 Pet 4:7).

Experience – every Christian starts as an infant in Christ. However, do not remain there (1 Cor 3:1-3; Heb 5:11-14). Prudent, sensible, self-control (Matt 25:2; 1 Cor 4:10; Titus 2:2, 5).

Devout, holy hands accompany the man who prays (1 Tim 2:8).

Teacher of others (Heb 5:12; Matt 28:20).

Love what is good (1 Thess 5:21; Rom 12:9). True, honorable, right, pure, lovely, good repute (Phil 4:8).

Exhort, encourage,comfort (1 Thess 4:18; 5:11; 2 Tim 4:2; Heb 3:13).

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Gal 5:22-23).

Reprove, admonish (Matt 18:15; Eph 5:11).

Filled with knowledge of His Will (Col 1:9).

Just, righteous judgment (Matt 25:46; John 7:24).

Humility, gentleness, patience, tolerance of one another in love, diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph 4:2-3).

Faith, moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, love (2 Pet 1:5-7).

VICES THE CHRISTIAN MUST AVOID

Malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, slander (1 Pet 2:1). Murderer, thief, evildoer, troublesomemeddler (1 Pet 4:15). Self-willed, dominated by self-interest (2 Pet 2:10; Matt 16:24).

Carousing, drunkenness, sexual promiscuity, sensuality, strife, jealousy (Rom 13:13).

Evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witnesses, slanders (Matt 15:19).

Strife, jealousy, angry tempers, disputes, slanders, gossip, arrogance, disturbances, impurity, immorality, sensuality (2 Cor 12:20-21). Immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these (Gal 5:19-21).

Bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, slander, malice (Eph 4:31). Immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, greed, idolatry, anger, wrath, malice, slander, abusive speech (Col 3:5-8).

Covetous, love of money (1 Tim 6:10; Col 3:5; Heb 13:5).

Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, boastful pride of life (1 Jn 2:16).

Unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil, envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice, gossip, slander, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful (Rom 1:29-31).

Sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties, abominable idolatries (1 Pet 4:3).

Deceit, hypocritical, dishonest (Mk 7:22; Rom 1:29; 3:13; 1 Cor 3:18; 2 Cor 11:13; Jas 3:17).

Immorality, any impurity, greed, filthiness, silly talk, course jesting (Eph 5:3-4).

Fornication, idolatry, adultery, effeminate by perversion, homosexuality, theft, covetous, drunkard, reviler, swindler (1 Cor 6:9-10).

Lawless, rebellious, ungodly, sinners, unholy, profane, murders, immoral, homosexuals, kidnappers, liars, perjurers, anything contrary to sound teaching (1 Tim 1:9-10).

Pugnacious, violent, quarrelsome (2 Tim 2:24; 1 Cor 13:4; Phil 4:5; Col 3:12; 1 Pet 3:4). Lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God (2 Tim 3:2-4).

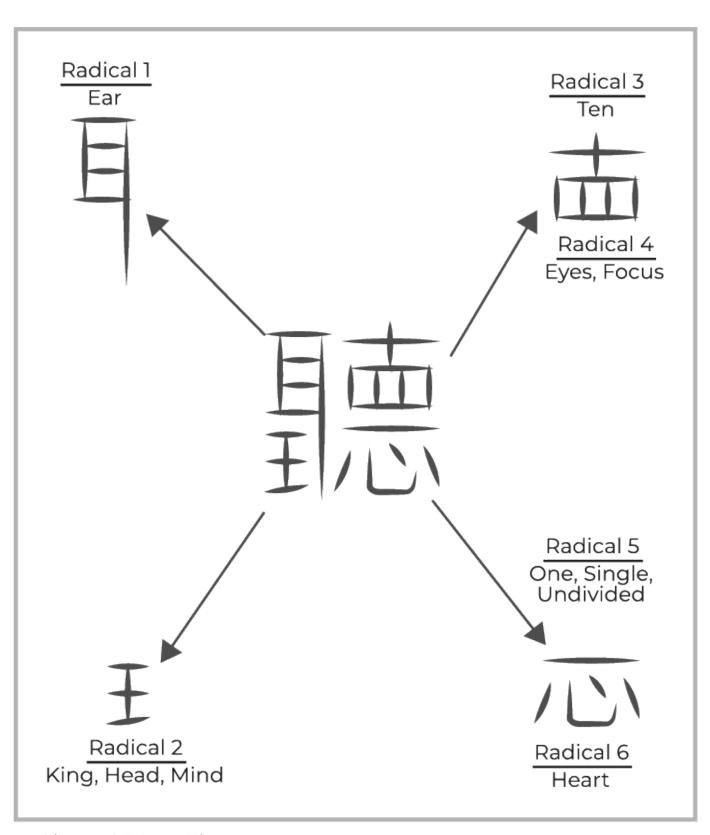


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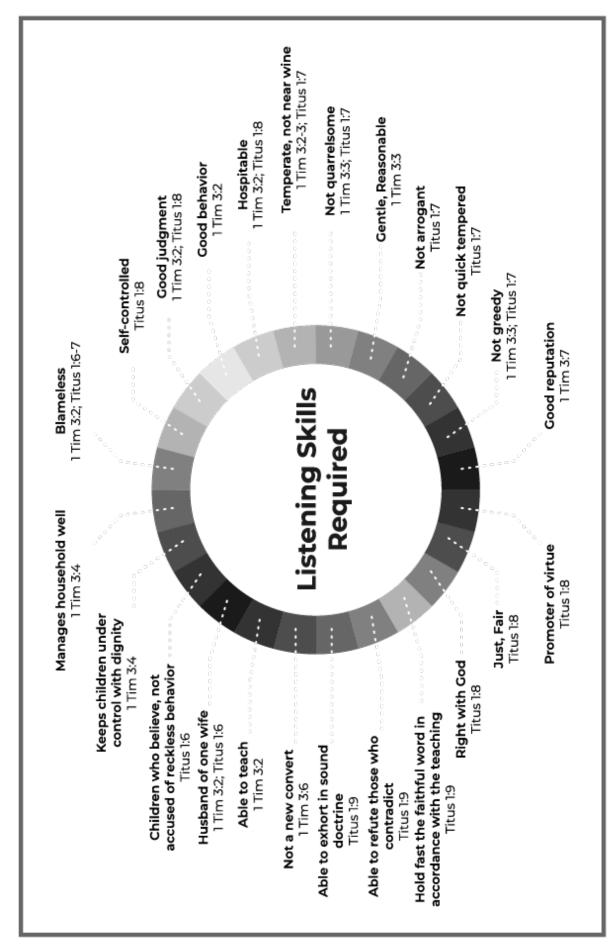


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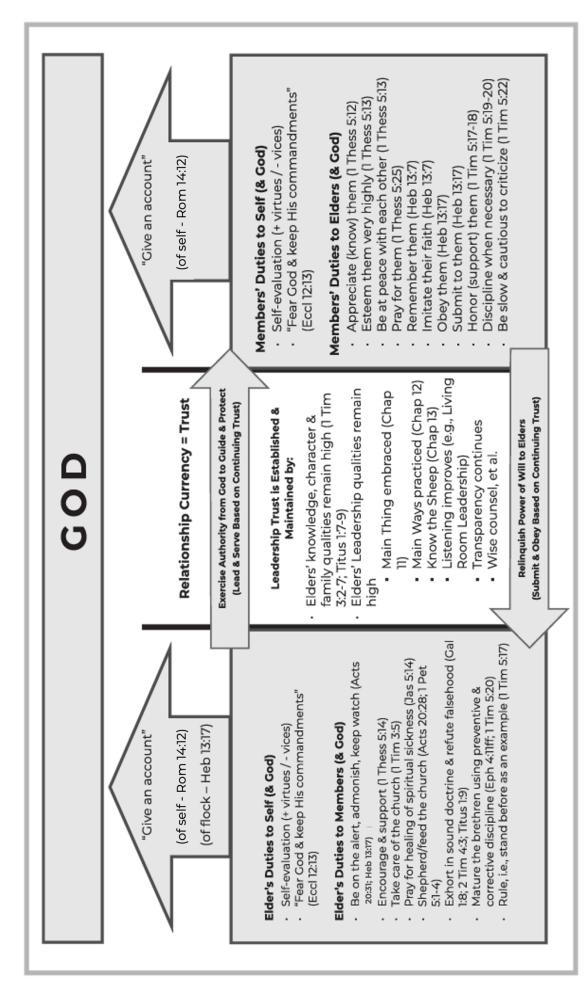


Chart 29.1 - Trust Currency

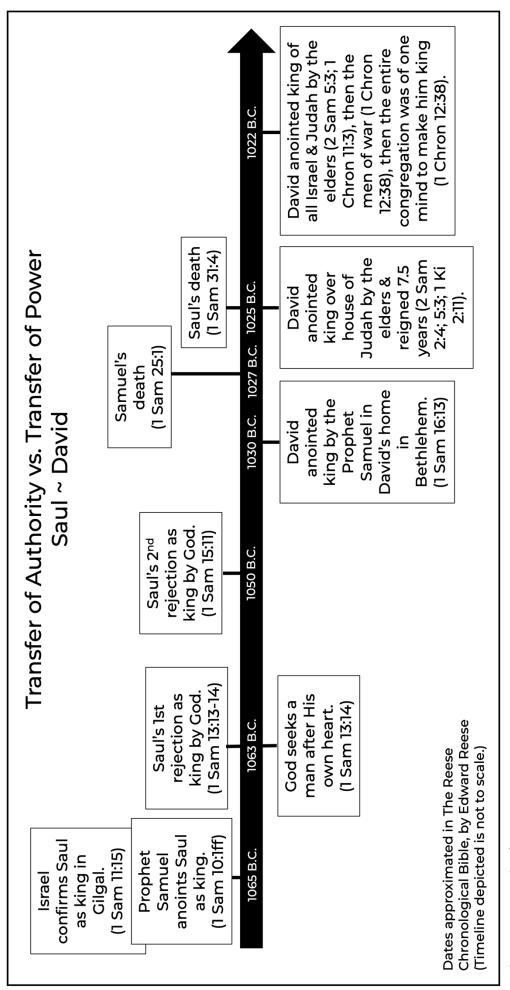


Chart 29.2 - Authority vs. Power

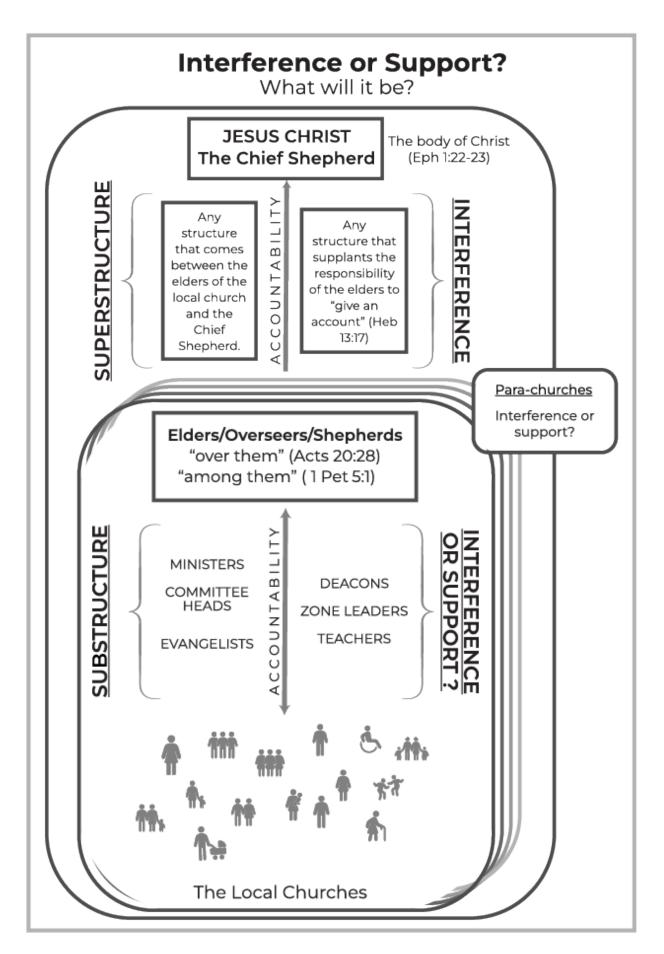


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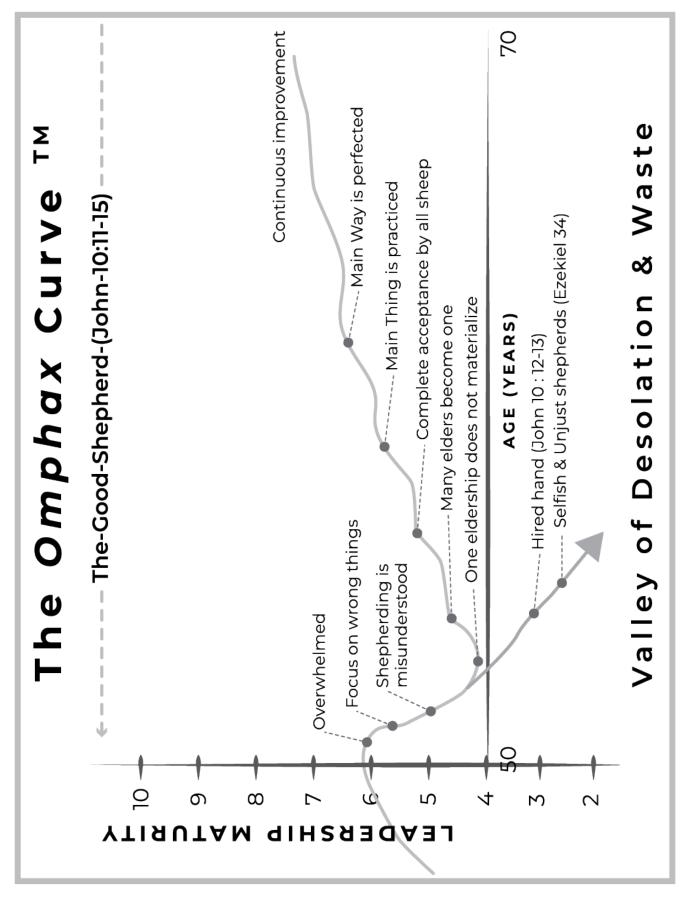


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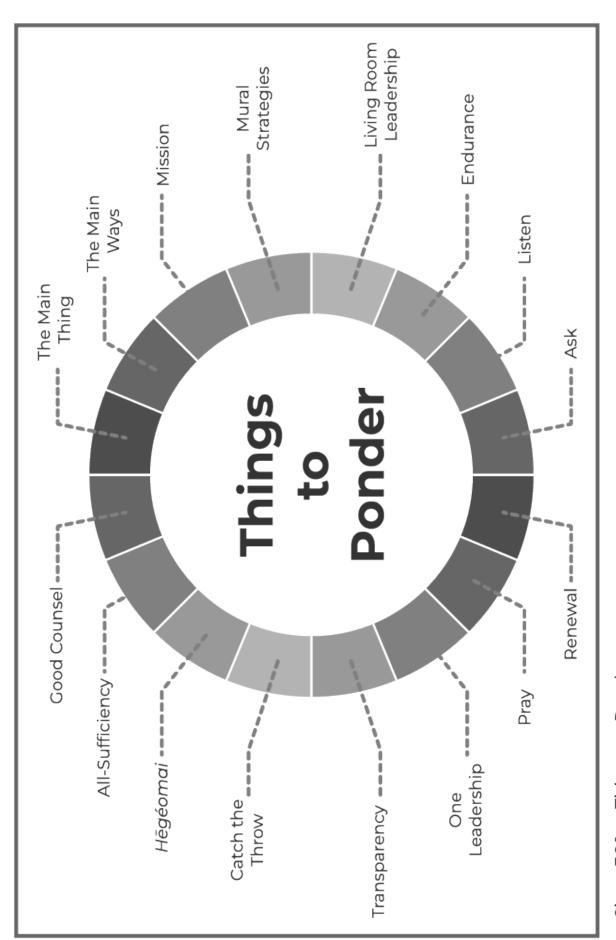


Chart 36.1 — Things to Ponder

What is Your Decision?										
				Current Moral Issues						
	x = wrong ii ? = questioi	n view of this principle nable		Drugs & Alcohol	Profanity	Gambling	Oornography	t)		
	Test	Description	Scripture Ref.	Dr	P	Ga	Рс	etc		
1	Appearance	Does this have the appearance of evil?	1 Thess. 5:22	•						
2	Golden	Would I want others to treat me the same way?	Matt. 7:12							
3	Influence	Will this cause others to sin?	1 Cor. 8:9,13; Mark 9:42							
4	Priority	Is this placing God and His kingdom first?	Matt. 6:33							
5	Time	Is this making the best use of the time God has given me?	Eph. 5:15-16; Col. 4:5							
6	Thought	How will this affect my thinking?	Prov. 4:23; 23:7; Phil. 4:8							
7	Maturity	Do mature Christians approve this?	Heb. 5:12-14							
8	Edification	Will this make me and others stronger Christians?	1 Cor. 6:19-20; 10:23; Rom. 14:19							
9	Glorification	Will this honor God?	1 Cor. 10:31							
10	Enslavement	Am I in control or am I being controlled?	Rom. 6:16; 1 Cor 6:12							
11	Road	Where does this lead?	Matt. 7:13-14							
12	Death	Do I want to be remembered for this after I die?	Heb. 11:4							
13	Judgment	Do I want this mentioned at the judgment in front of Jesus?	2 Cor. 5:10; Eccl. 12:13-14							
14	Confidence	Can I do this without any doubt or guilt whatsoever?	Rom. 14:23							
15	Misery	Does this have the potential to cause human misery?	traffic deaths, broken homes, poor health, etc.							
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Chart A.1 — What is Your Decision?