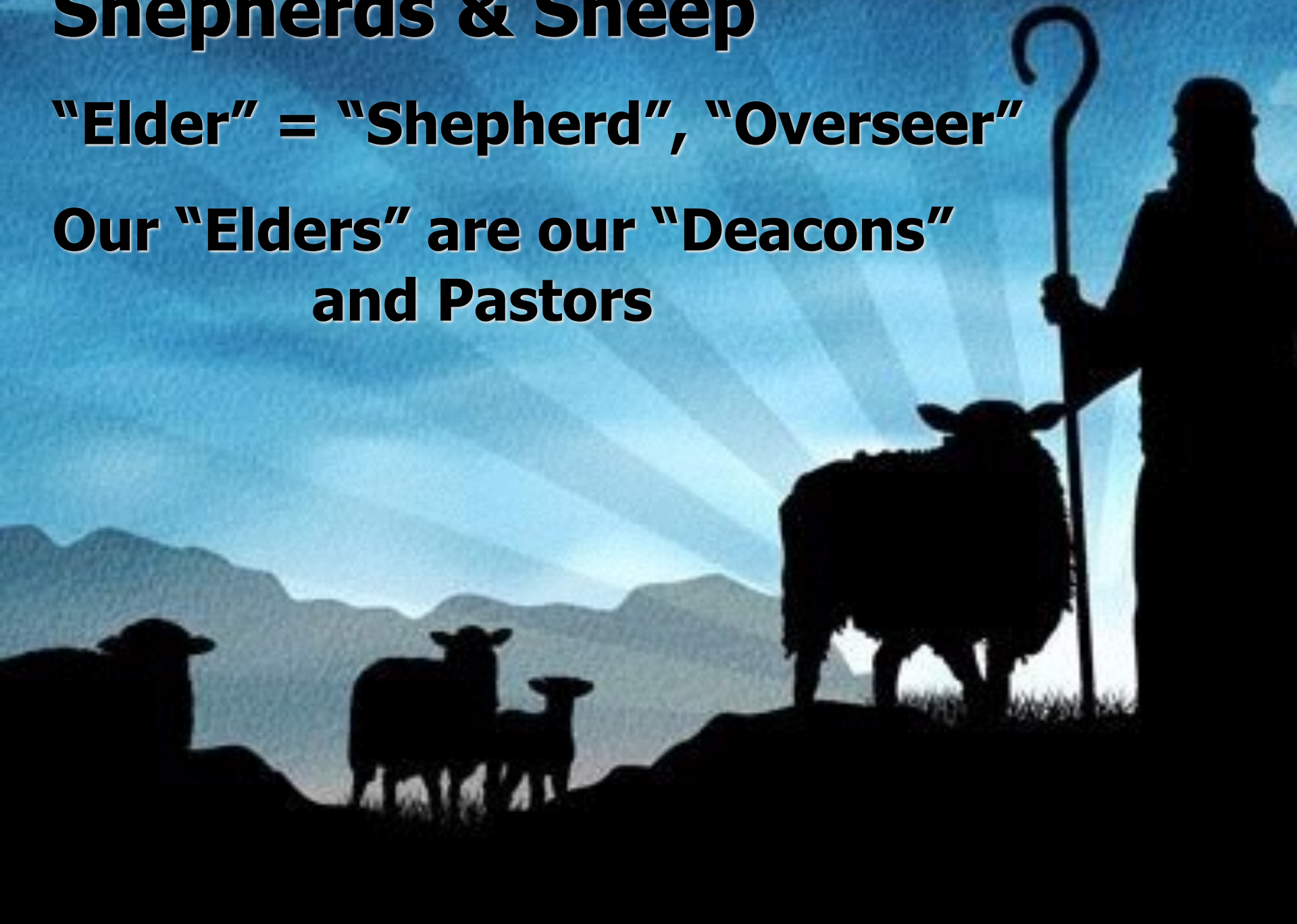


# Shepherds & Sheep

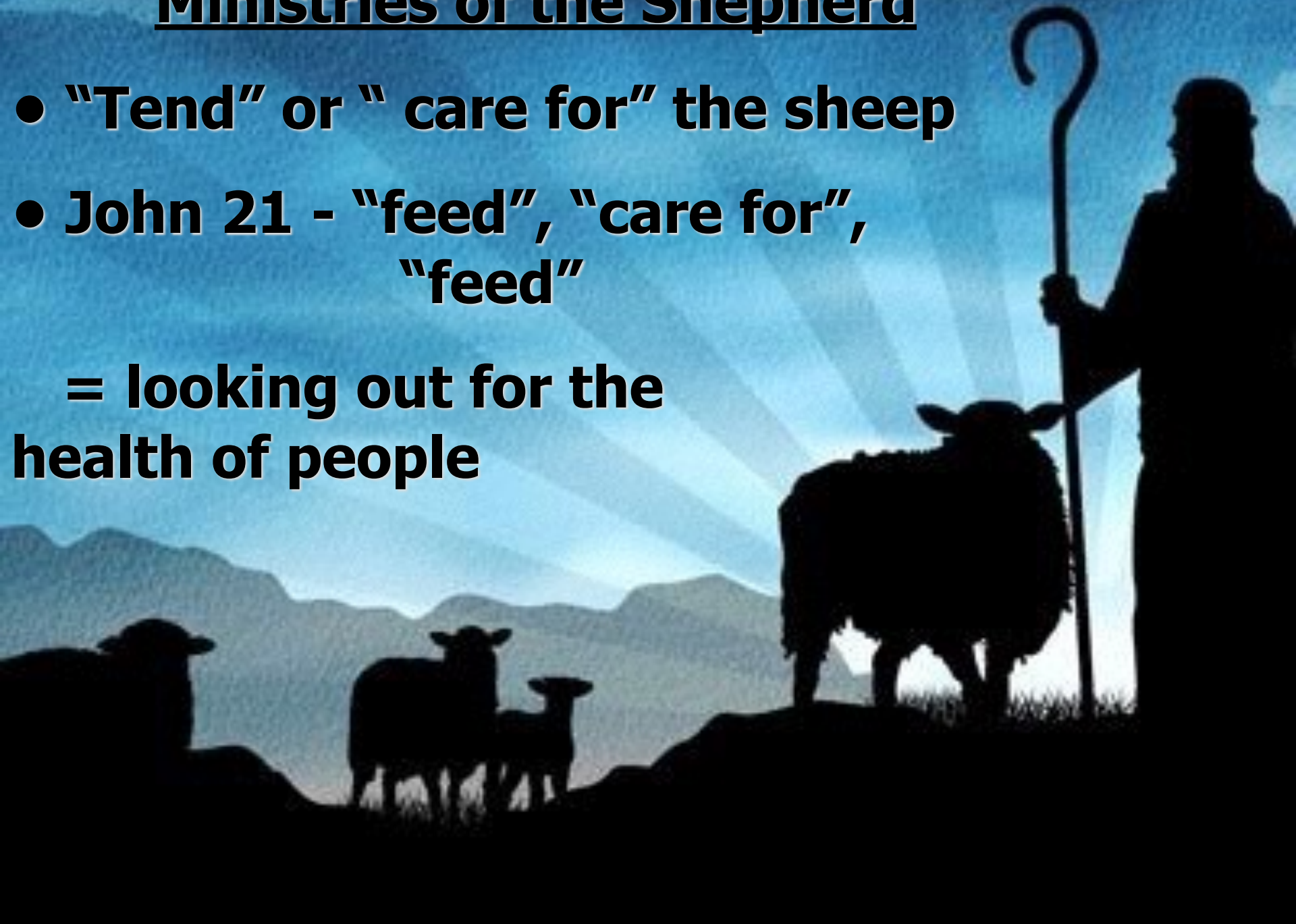
**“Elder” = “Shepherd”, “Overseer”**

**Our “Elders” are our “Deacons”  
and Pastors**



# Ministries of the Shepherd

- “Tend” or “care for” the sheep
- John 21 - “feed”, “care for”, “feed”  
= looking out for the health of people



# Motives of the Shepherd

- **Willingness (1 Timothy 3:1)**
- **Selflessness (1 Timothy 3:3)**
- **Gentleness (Mark 10:42)**  
= many temptations, so  
pray for them!



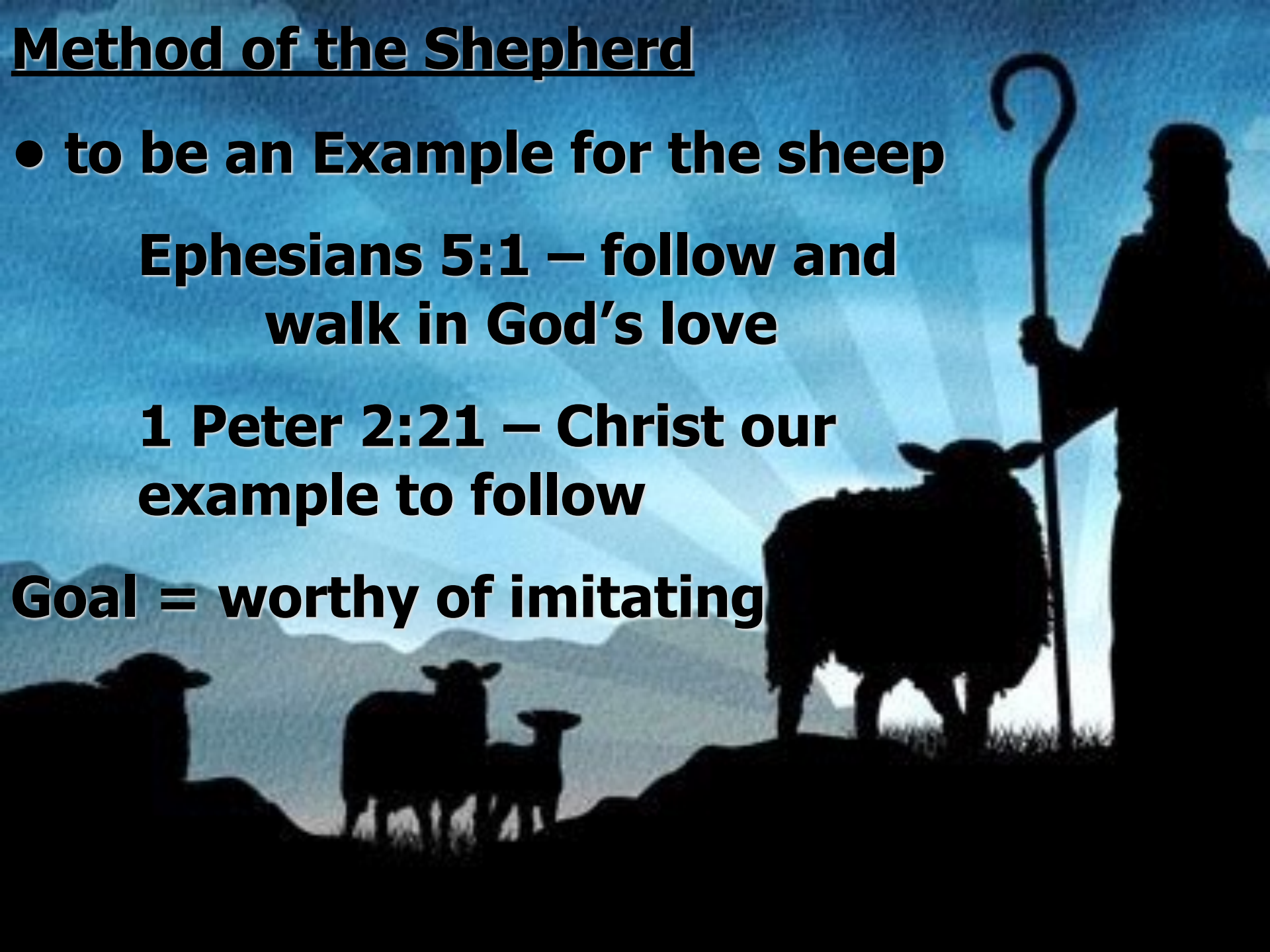
# Method of the Shepherd

- to be an Example for the sheep

**Ephesians 5:1 – follow and  
walk in God's love**

**1 Peter 2:21 – Christ our  
example to follow**

**Goal = worthy of imitating**



# **SHEEP – “All Others”**

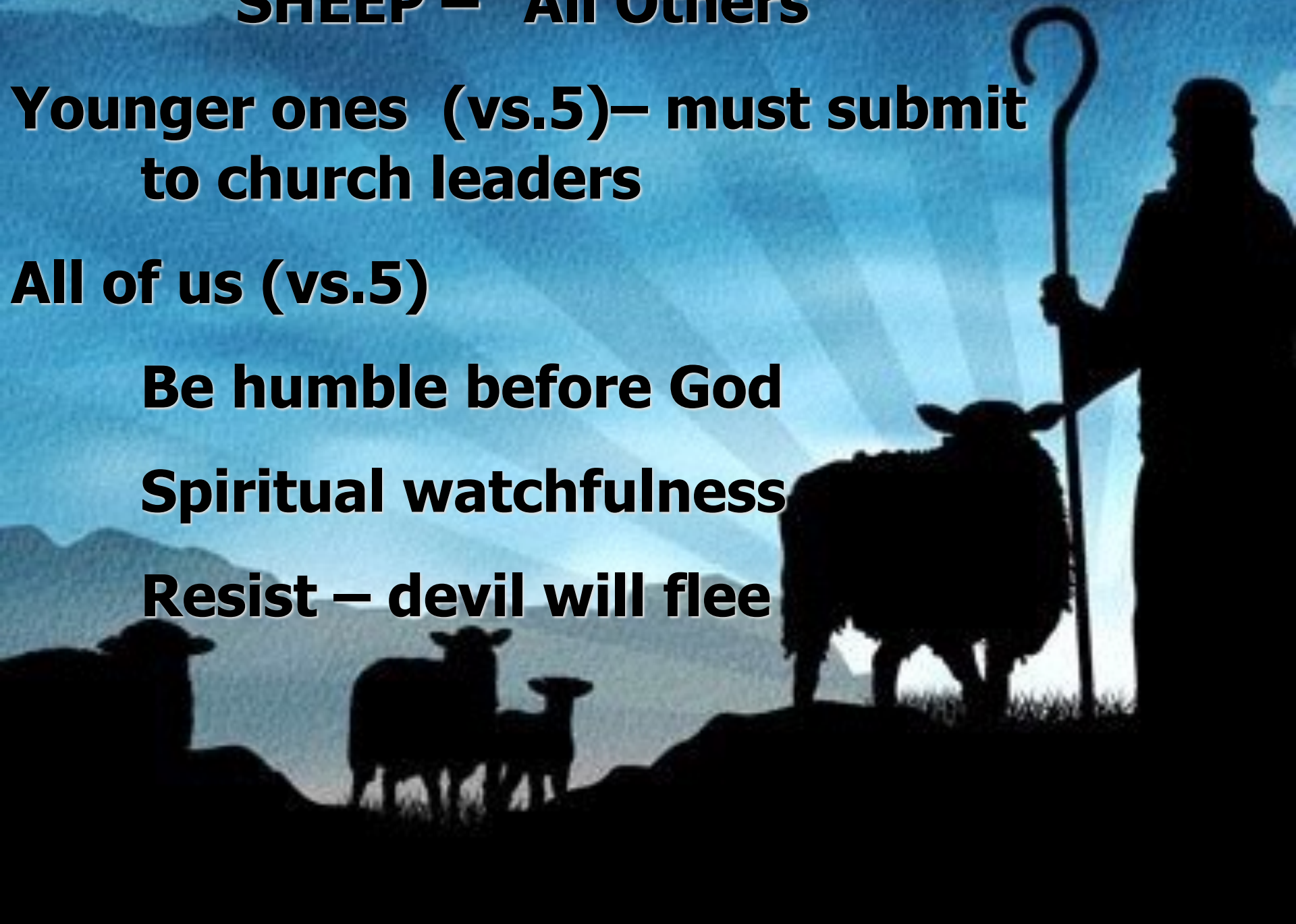
**Younger ones (vs.5)– must submit  
to church leaders**

**All of us (vs.5)**

**Be humble before God**

**Spiritual watchfulness**

**Resist – devil will flee**



# REWARD

**Shepherds (vs.4) – an eternal crown from our Chief Shepherd**

**Sheep (vs.10-11)– restored, strong, firm, steadfast**

