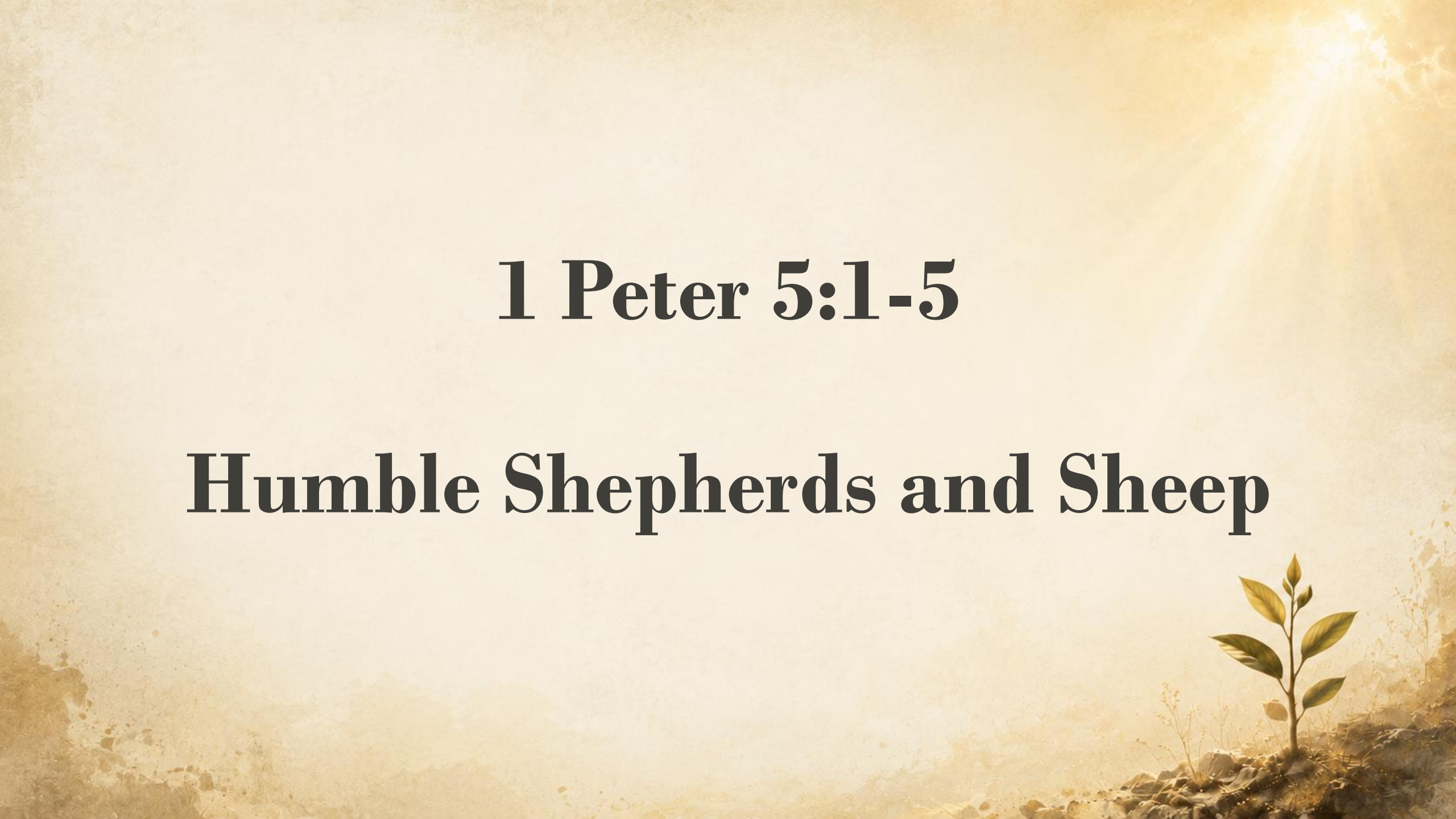

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1 Peter 5:1-5

Humble Shepherds and Sheep



1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow
elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as
well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be
revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is
among you, exercising oversight, not under
compulsion, but willingly, as God would have
you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not
domineering over those in your charge, but being
examples to the flock.

4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will
receive the unfading crown of glory. 5 Likewise,
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1 Peter 5:1-5 (ESV)



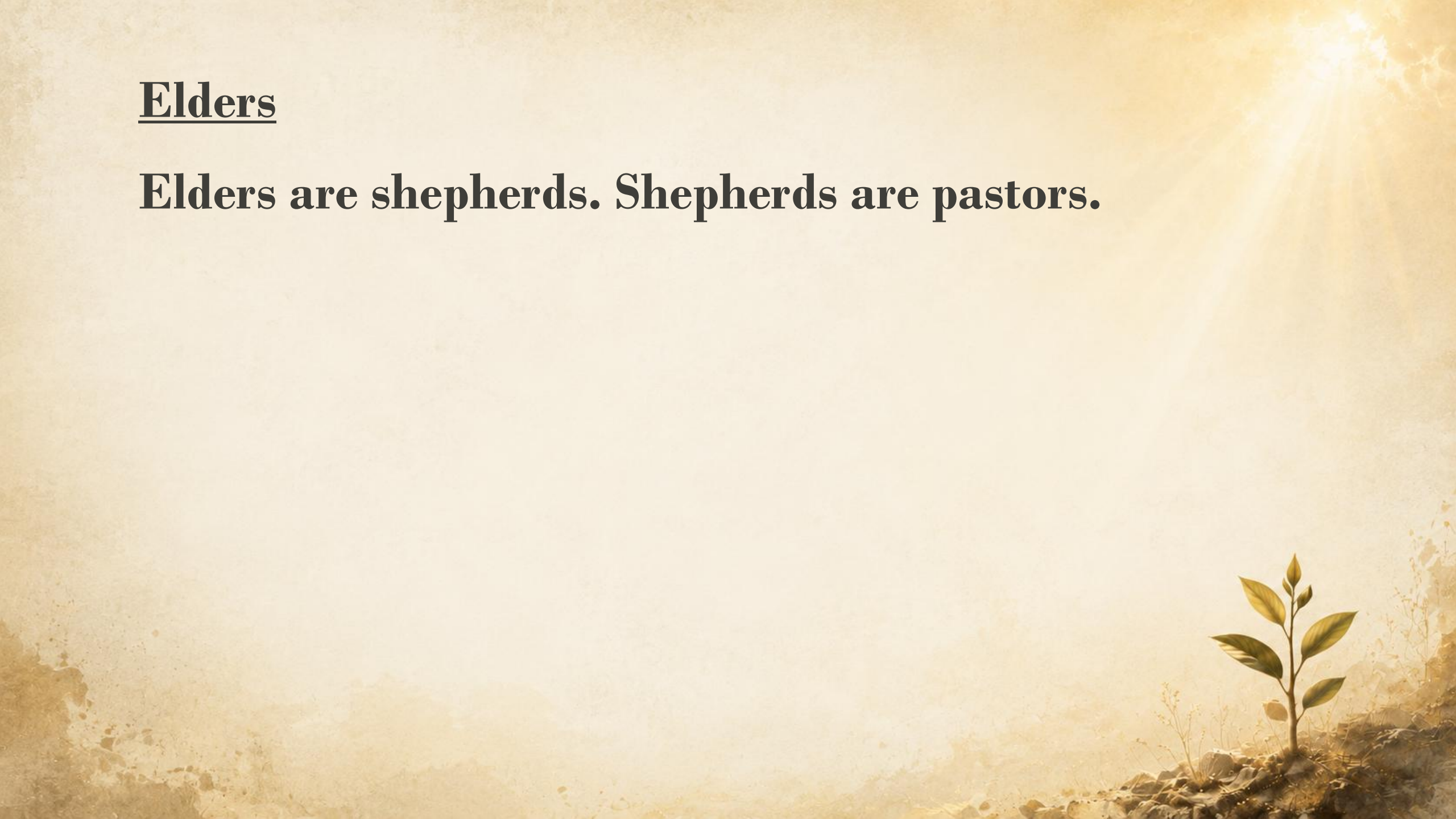
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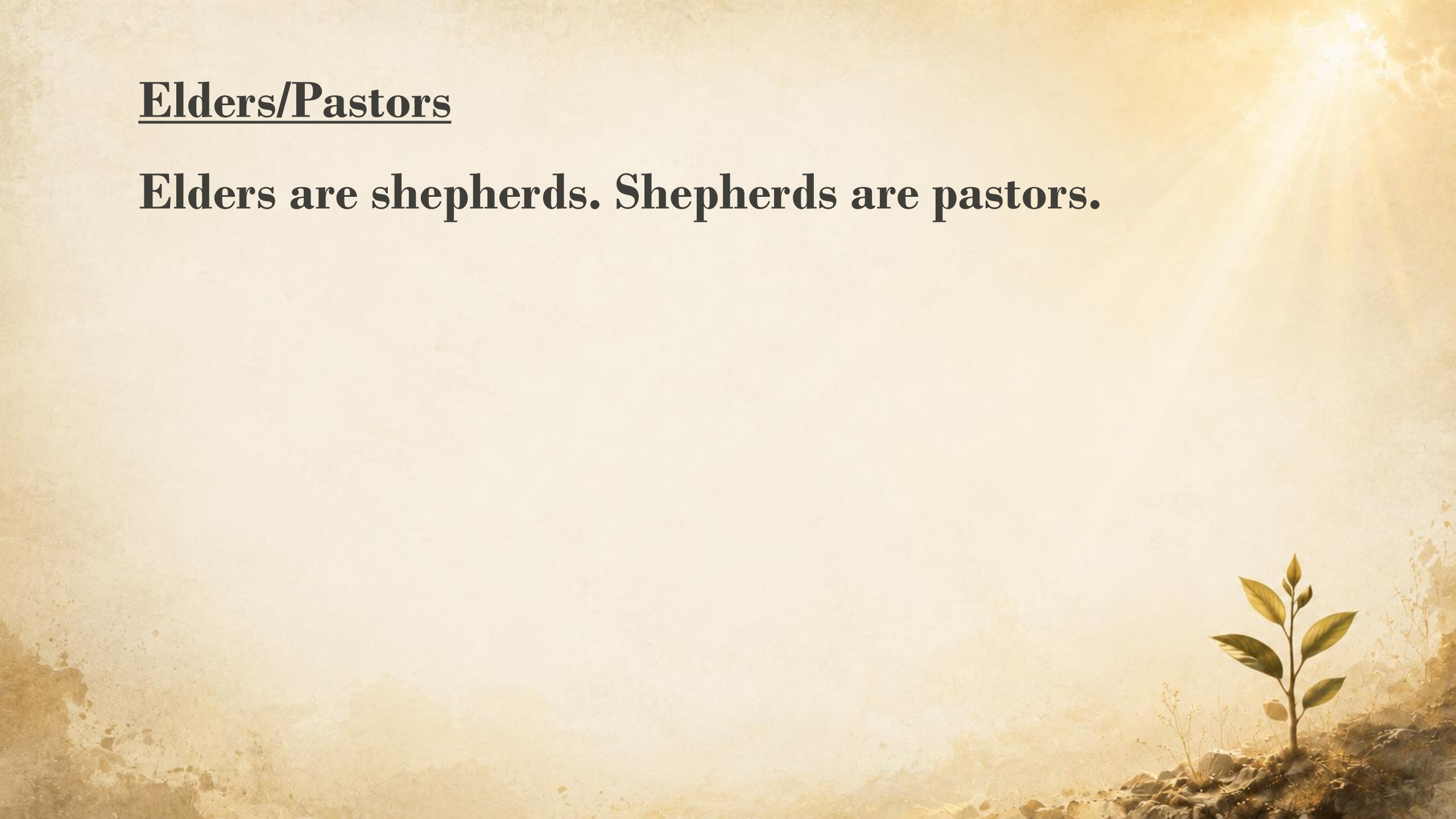
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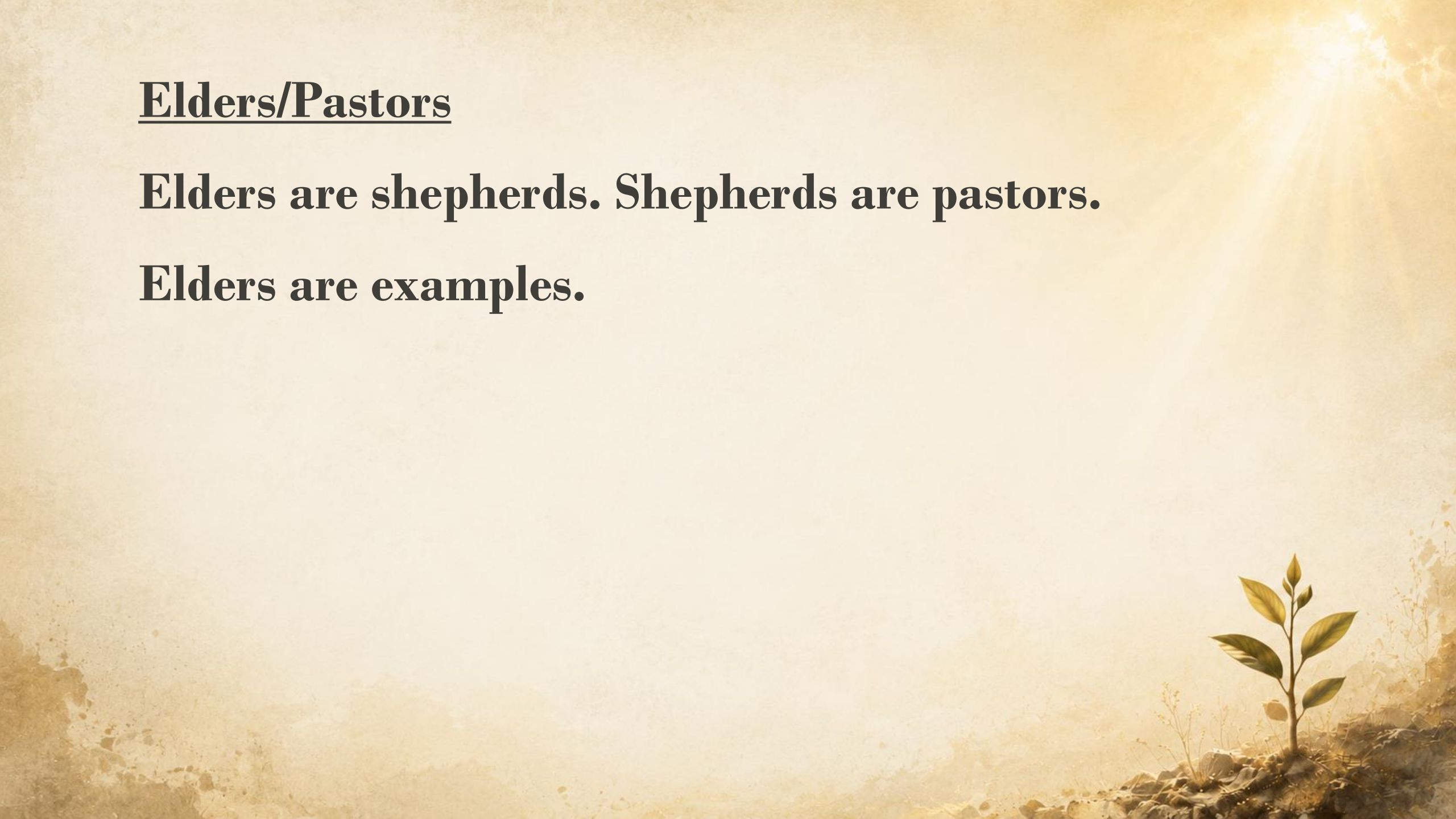
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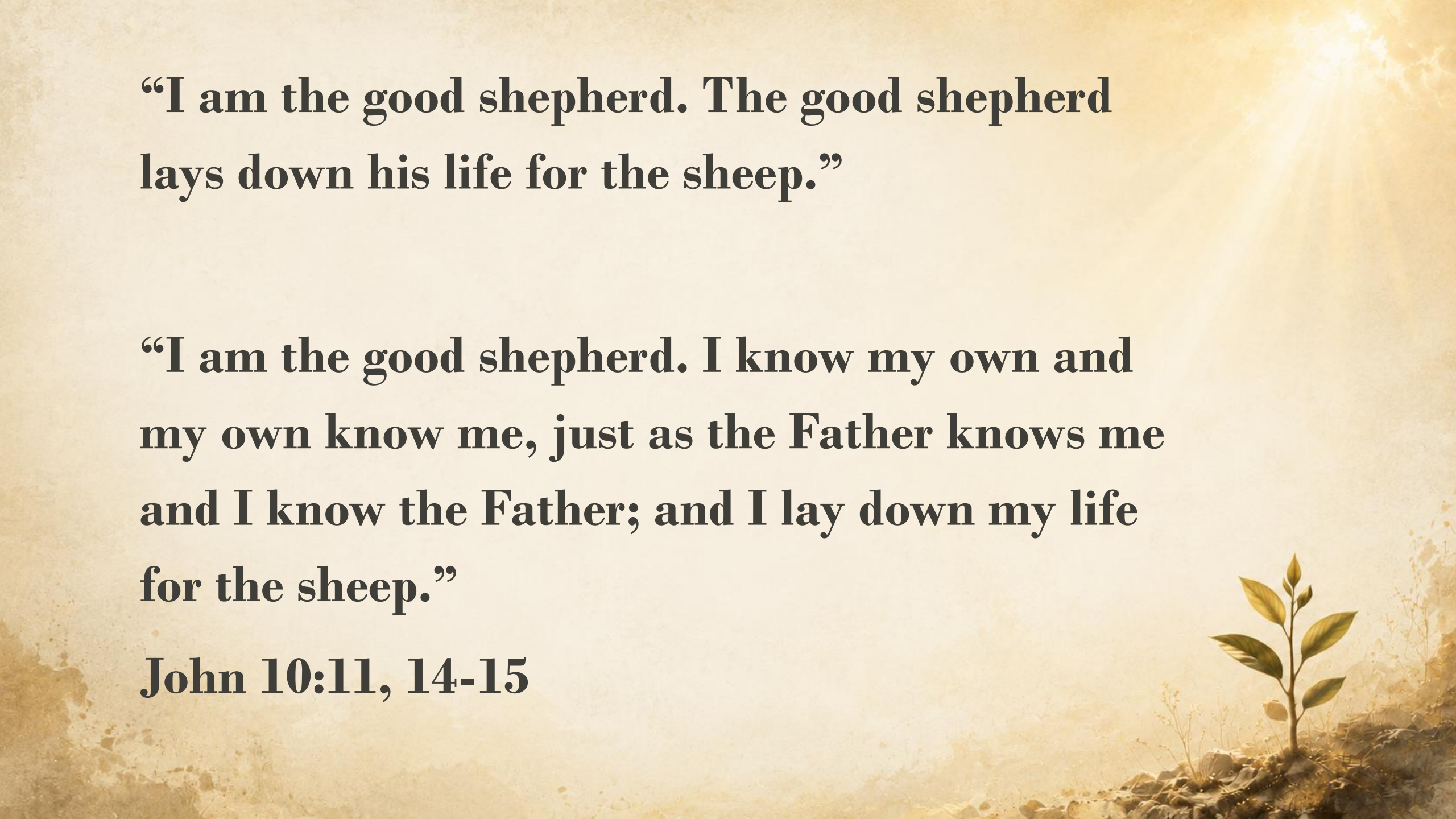
Elders are examples.



“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

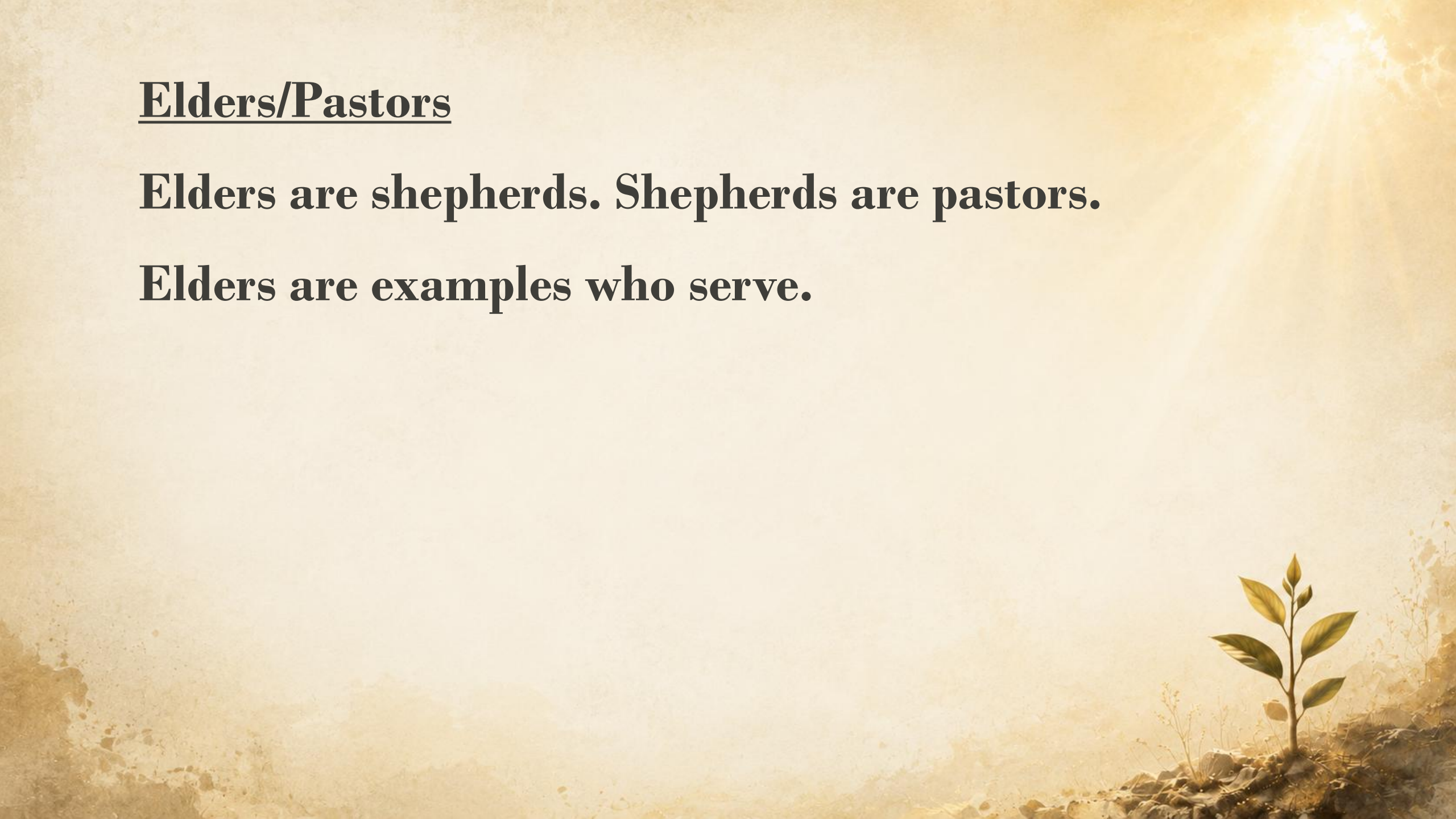
John 10:11, 14-15



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Elders are examples who serve.

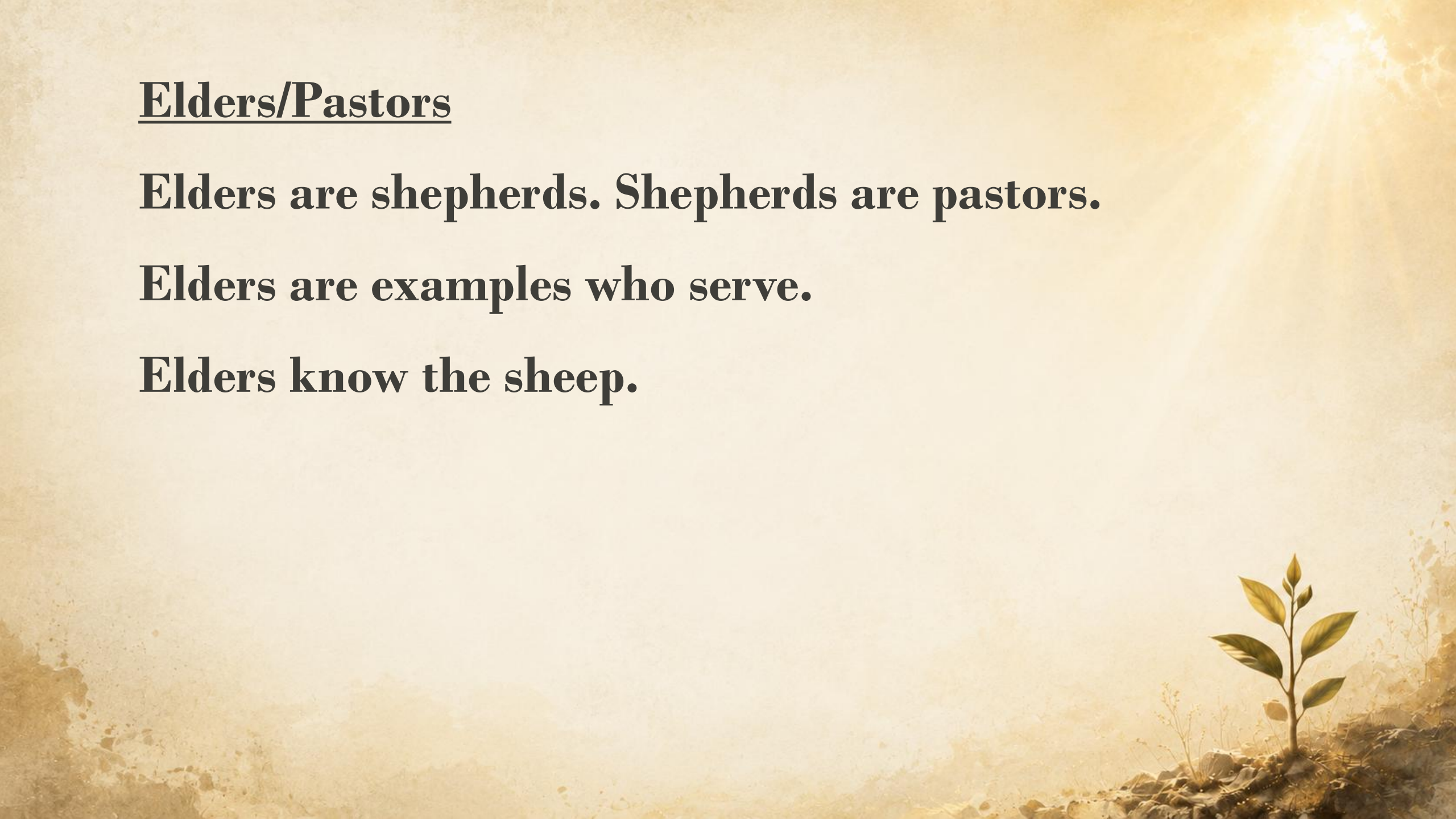


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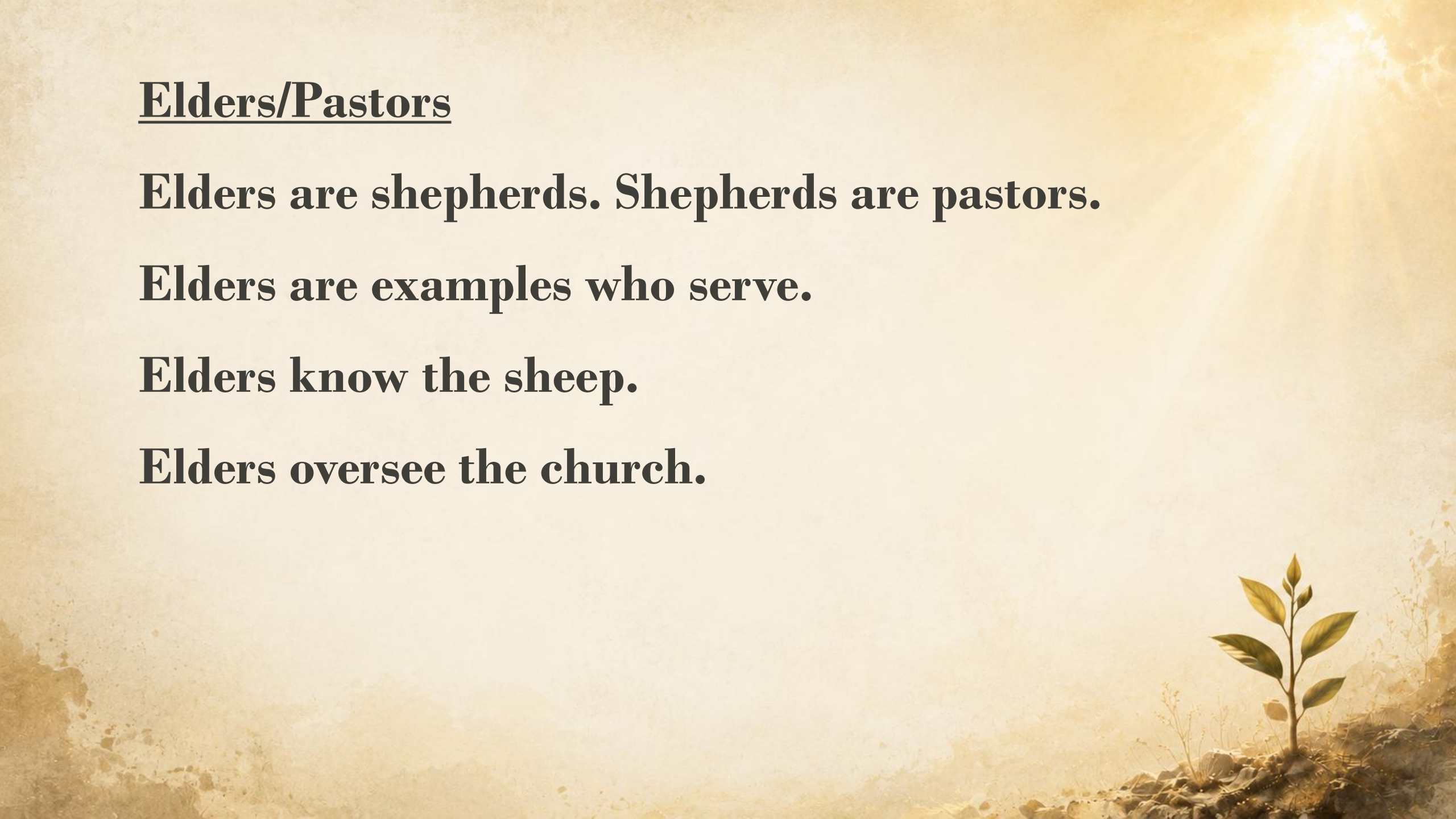
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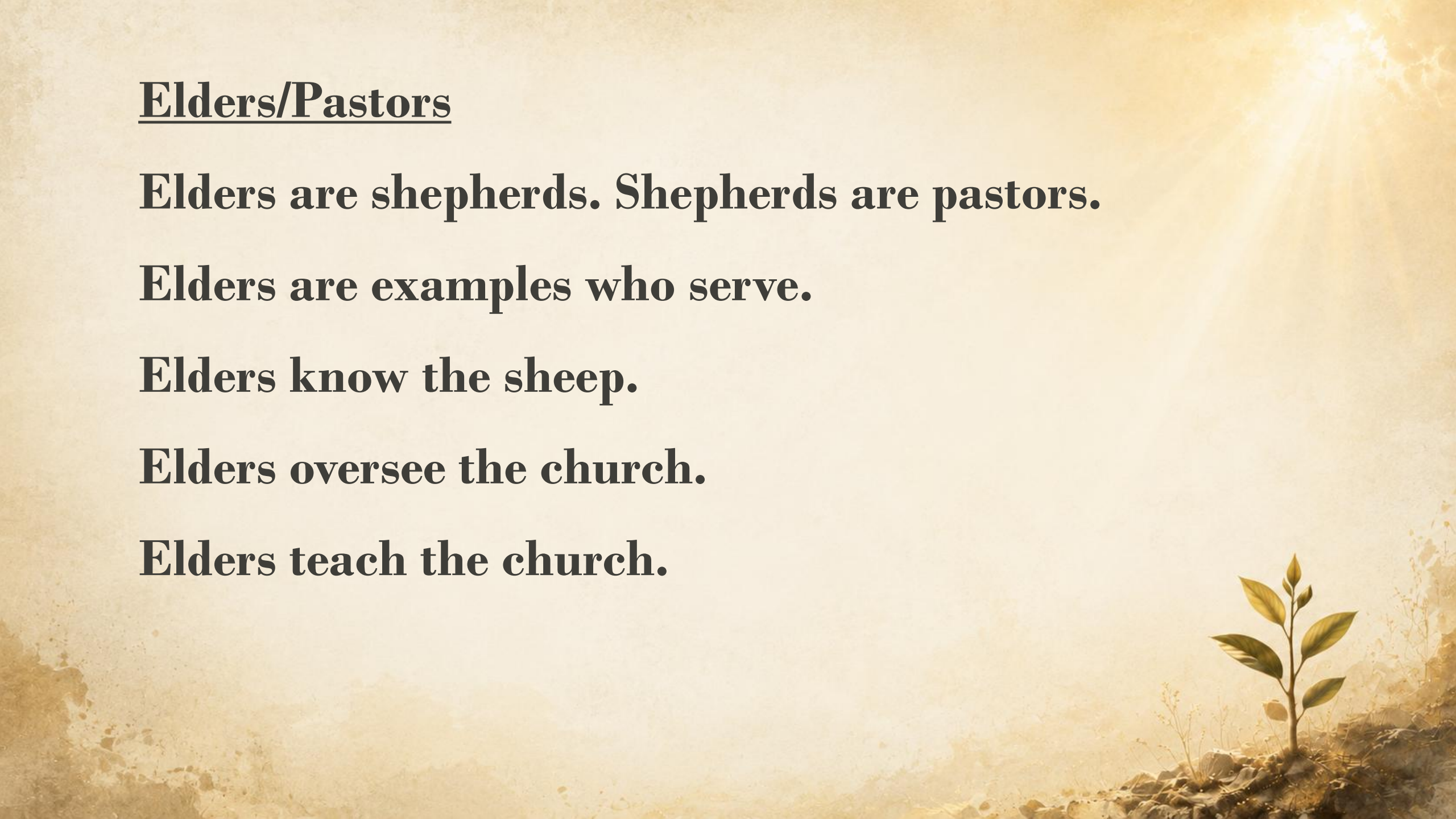
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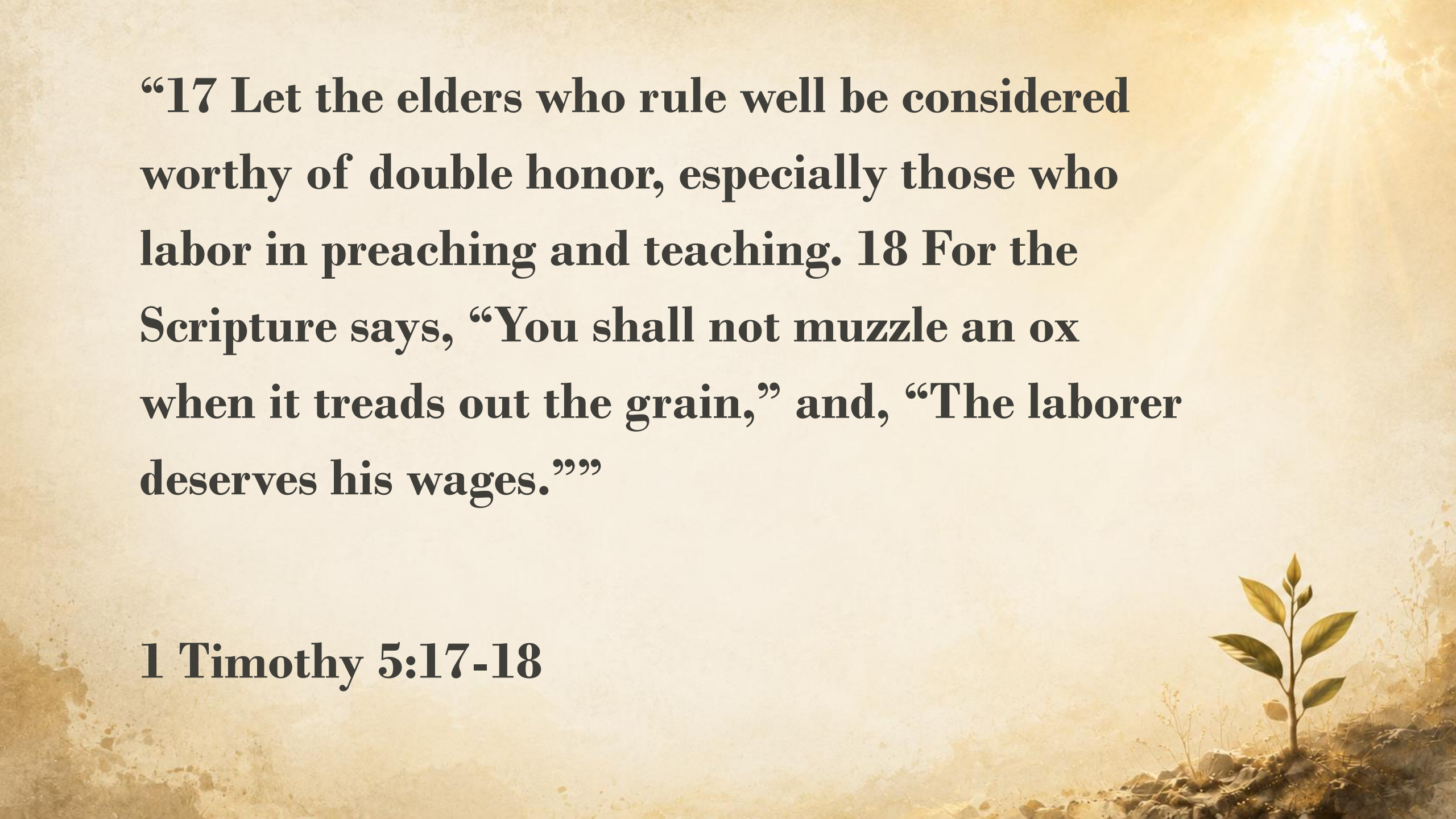
Elders oversee the church.

Elders teach the church.



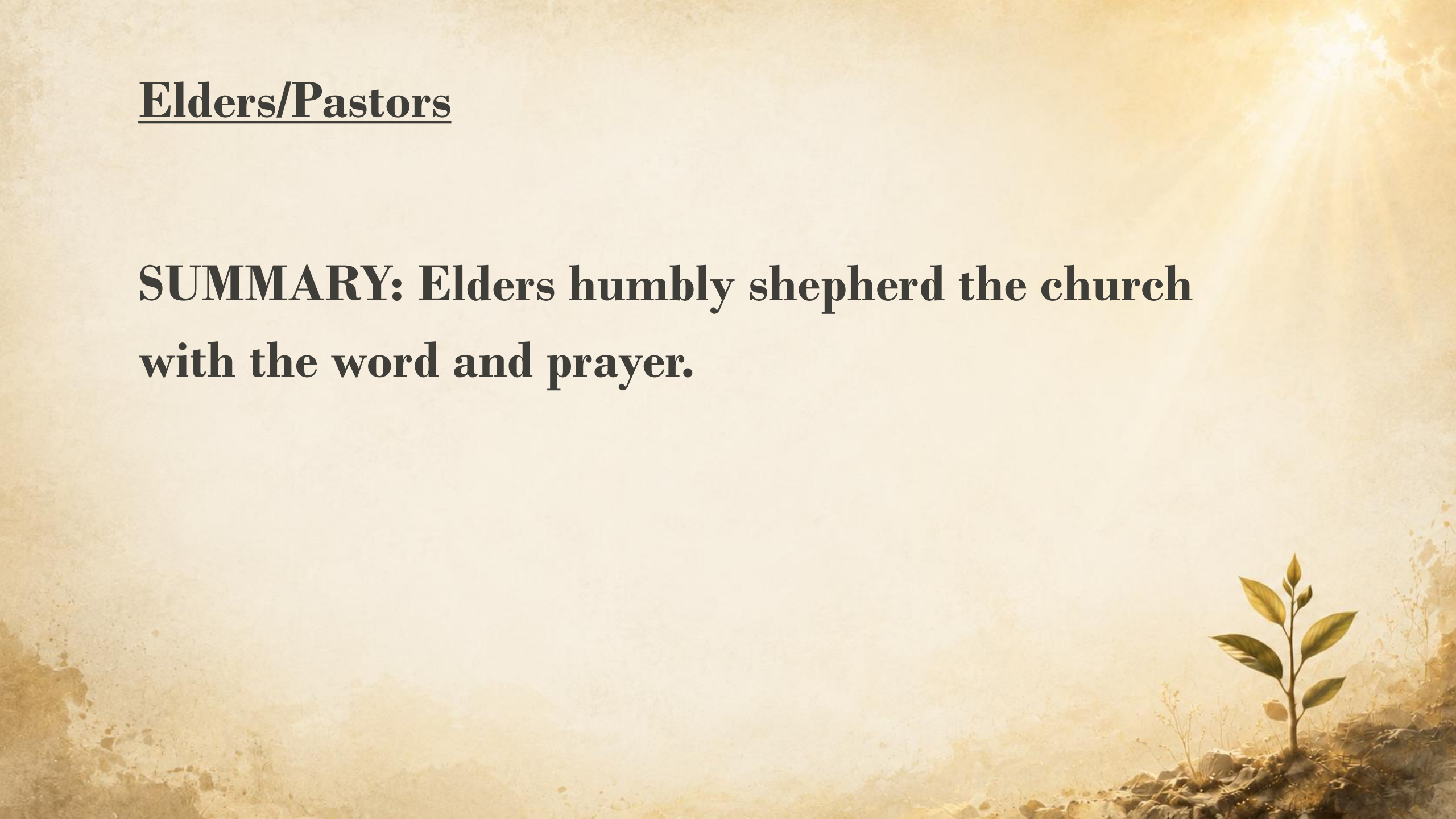
“17 Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. 18 For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,” and, “The laborer deserves his wages.””

1 Timothy 5:17-18



Elders/Pastors

SUMMARY: Elders humbly shepherd the church with the word and prayer.

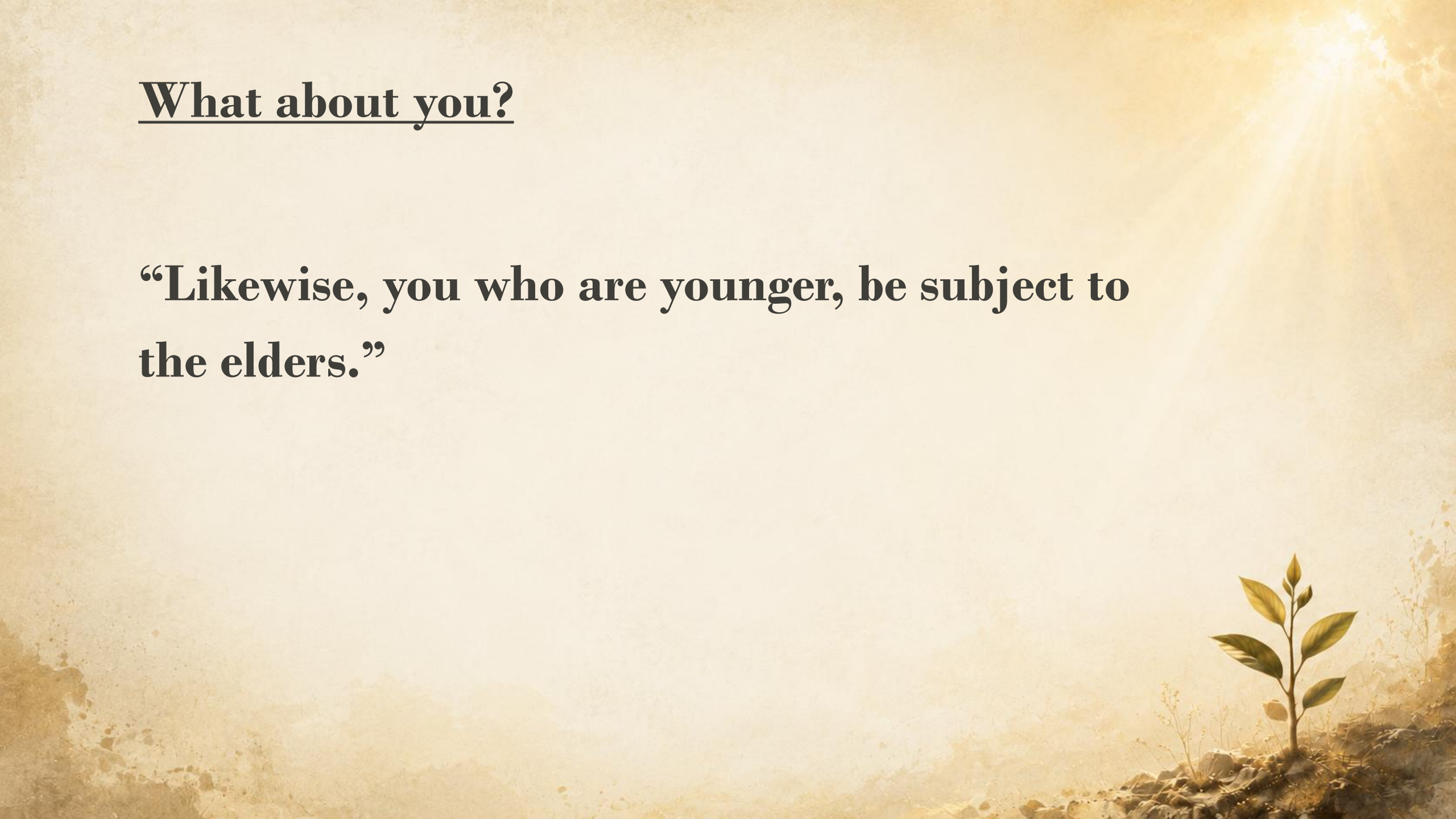


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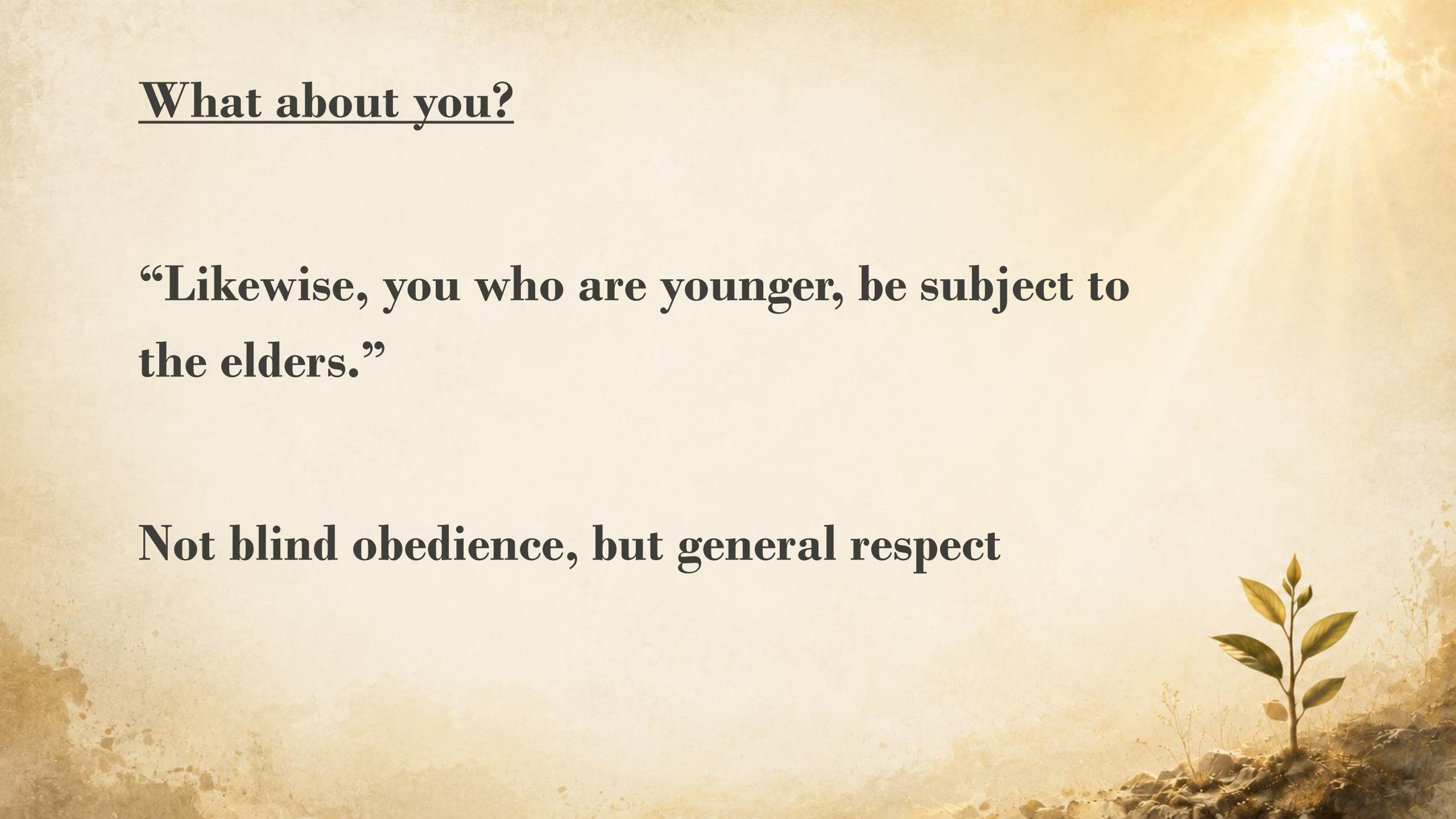
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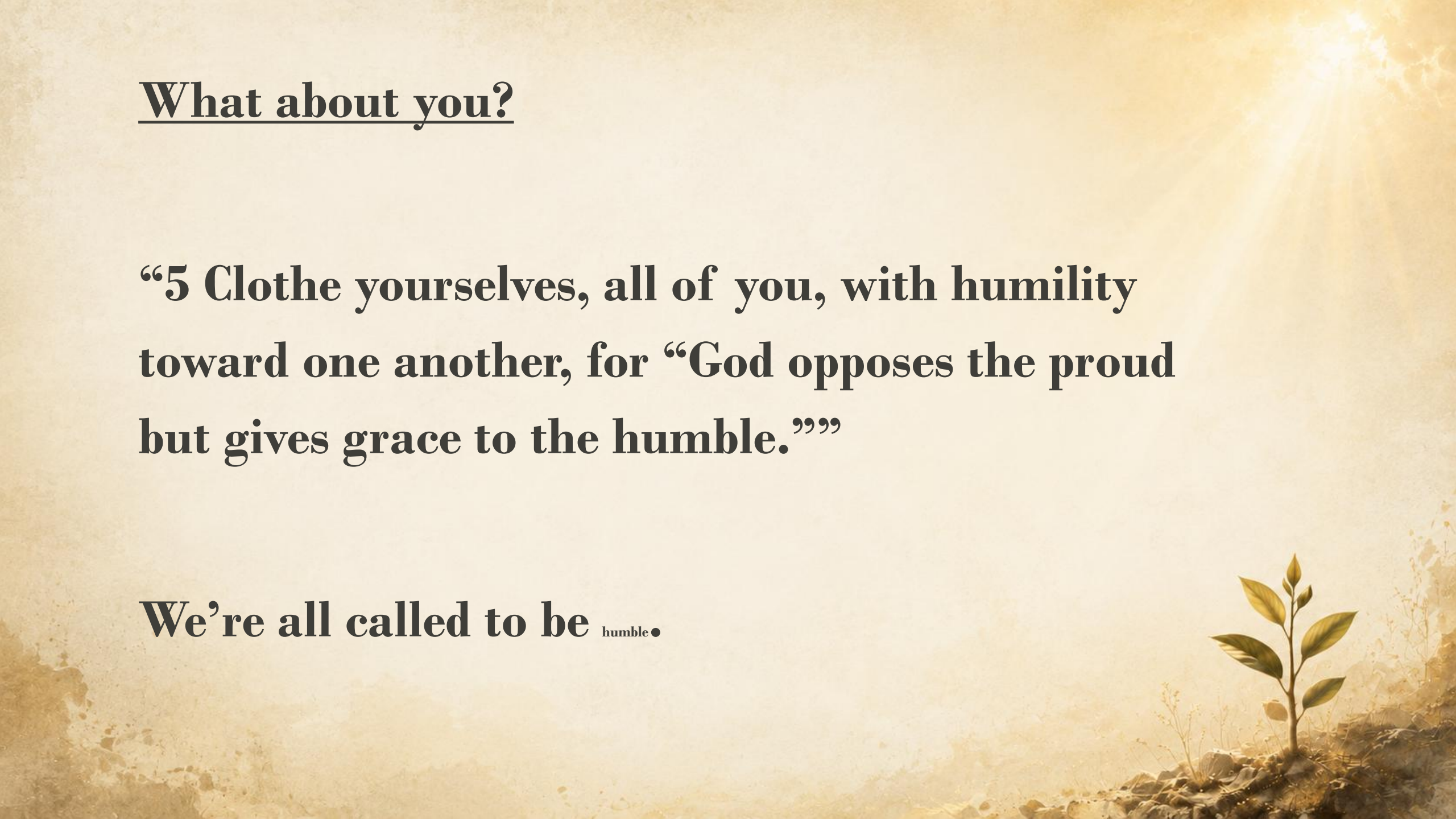
Not blind obedience, but general respect



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We’re all called to be humble.




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