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 1 Peter 5:1-4

### ***Shepherds, Sheep, and the Chief Shepherd***

“Break an arm, coach”

1 Peter 5:1  
 What is an elder?  
 Look up and beyond

1 Peter 5:2  
 What is a shepherd?  
 What isn't a shepherd?  
 Ezekiel 34

### ***How do you feel about being a sheep or shepherd? Why?***

1 Peter 5:3  
 Be willing  
 Be a servant  
 Be a sheep

### ***Which is hardest for you? Why?***

1 Peter 5:4  
 It's not about you.  
 The Chief Shepherd is the true shepherd of flock .

Ezekiel 34  
 John 10

### ***Can you rest in the Chief Shepherd's flock? Be cared for, protected, fed, and led.***

HopeCC's history in being the Chief Shepherds flock.

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## How NOT to Shepherd. Ezekiel 34:1-10

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to me: <sup>2</sup> “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? <sup>3</sup> You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock. <sup>4</sup> You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally. <sup>5</sup> So they were scattered because there was no shepherd, and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals.

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<sup>6</sup> My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them.

<sup>7</sup> “Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: <sup>8</sup> As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, because my flock lacks a shepherd and so has been plundered and has become food for all the wild animals, and because my shepherds did not search for my flock but cared for themselves rather than for my flock, <sup>9</sup> therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord:

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<sup>10</sup> This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock. I will remove them from tending the flock so that the shepherds can no longer feed themselves. I will rescue my flock from their mouths, and it will no longer be food for them.











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**“Most churches make the mistake of selecting as leaders the confident, the competent, and the successful. But what you most need in a leader is someone who has been broken by the knowledge of his or her sin, and even greater knowledge of Jesus' costly grace. The number one leaders in every church ought to be the people who repent the most fully without excuses, because you don't need any now; the most easily without bitterness; the most publicly and the most joyfully. They know their standing isn't based on their performance.”**

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## **God will be our Shepherd. Ezekiel 34:11-15**

11 “For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. 12 As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. 14 I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel

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15 I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. 16 I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

## God is our Shepherd. Ezekiel 34:25-30

25 “I will make a covenant of peace with them and rid the land of savage beasts so that they may live in the wilderness and sleep in the forests in safety. 26 I will make them and the places surrounding my hill a blessing. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing. 27 The trees will yield their fruit and the ground will yield its crops; the people will be secure in their land. They will know that I am the Lord, when I break the bars of their yoke and rescue them from the hands of those who enslaved them.

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28 They will no longer be plundered by the nations, nor will wild animals devour them. They will live in safety, and no one will make them afraid. 29 I will provide for them a land renowned for its crops, and they will no longer be victims of famine in the land or bear the scorn of the nations. 30 Then they will know that I, the Lord their God, am with them and that they, the Israelites, are my people, declares the Sovereign Lord. 31 You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign Lord.'"

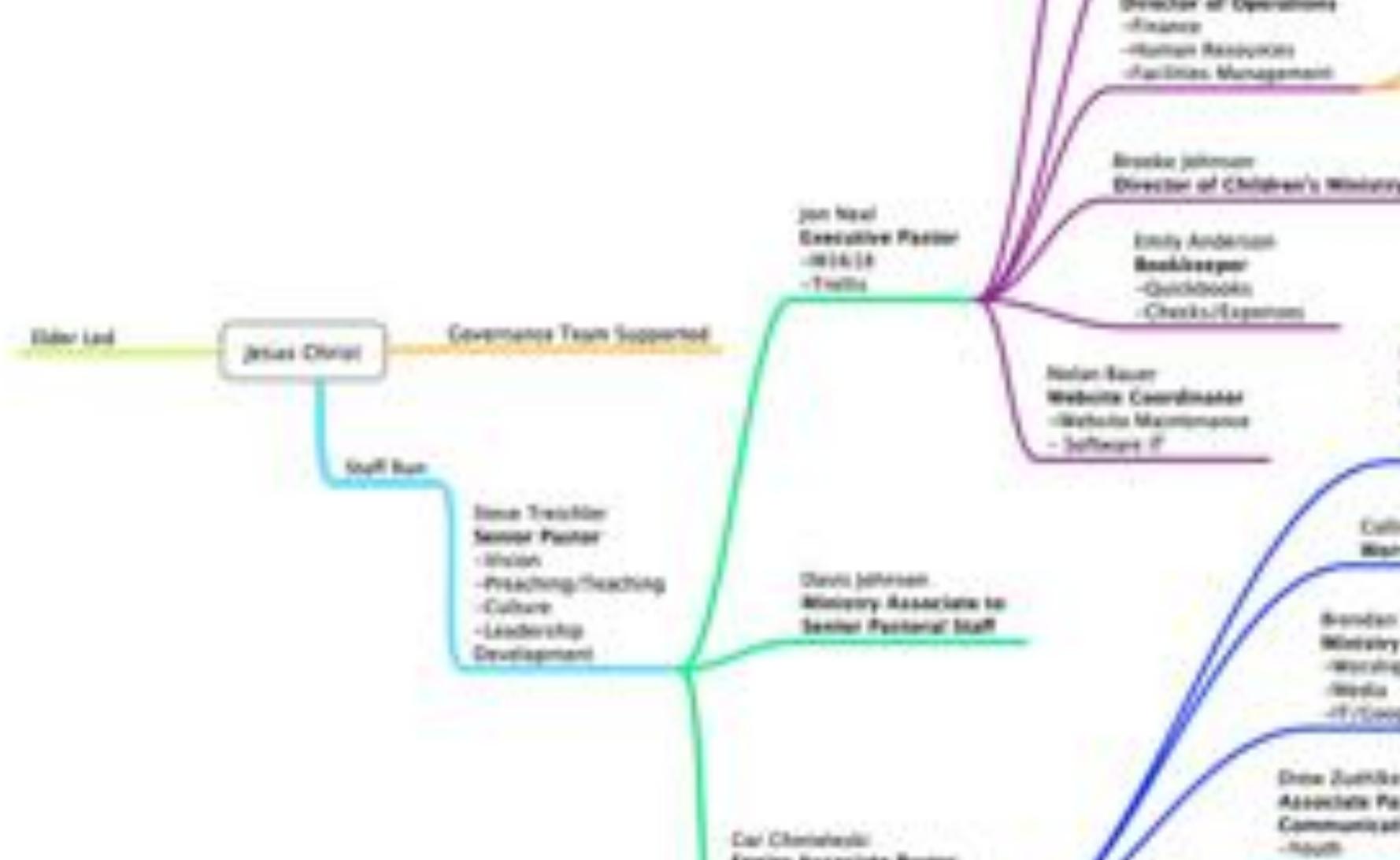
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Governance Team Supported

Staff Run

Line Teacher  
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MINNEAPOLIS



An aerial satellite-style map of Minneapolis, Minnesota, showing a grid of streets and several large lakes. A white location pin is placed on the city's downtown area. The text 'MINNEAPOLIS DOWNTOWN' is overlaid on the map to the left of the pin.

MINNEAPOLIS  
DOWNTOWN

An aerial photograph of Minneapolis, Minnesota, overlaid with a white grid. The city's layout is visible, including the Mississippi River winding through the center. Numerous white location pins are scattered across the city, primarily concentrated in the downtown area. The text 'MINNEAPOLIS DOWNTOWN' is overlaid on the left side of the map.

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An aerial photograph of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area, showing the Mississippi River and surrounding green spaces. A grid of thin white lines is overlaid on the map. Numerous white teardrop-shaped location markers are scattered across the city areas. Two specific locations are highlighted with larger white teardrop markers and labeled with white text.

MINNEAPOLIS  
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ST. PAUL  
LOWERTOWN

A satellite-style map of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. The map shows a grid of streets and several bodies of water, including Lake Superior to the west and Lake Killebuck to the east. Three specific locations are highlighted with white location pins and text labels. The labels are: 'COLUMBIA HEIGHTS EARLY 2020' at the top center, 'MINNEAPOLIS DOWNTOWN' on the left side, and 'ST. PAUL LOWERTOWN' on the right side. There are also several smaller, semi-transparent pins scattered in the central area between the main labels.

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