

# PIONEER COMMUNITY CHURCH

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MEMBERSHIP CLASS



# BIBLICAL TYPES OF CHURCHES

## BIG 'C' CHURCH

GLOBAL  
UNIVERSAL  
CATHOLIC

## LITTLE 'c' CHURCH

LOCAL



PCC

Local church

Global Church

<sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

*Matthew 16:18*



**FAMILY OF GOD**

JOHN 1:12

**UNITY OF FAITH**

Ephesians 4:4-6

**BODY OF CHRIST**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

**TEMPLE OF GOD**

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

**HUMANLY EQUAL**

Galatians 3:28

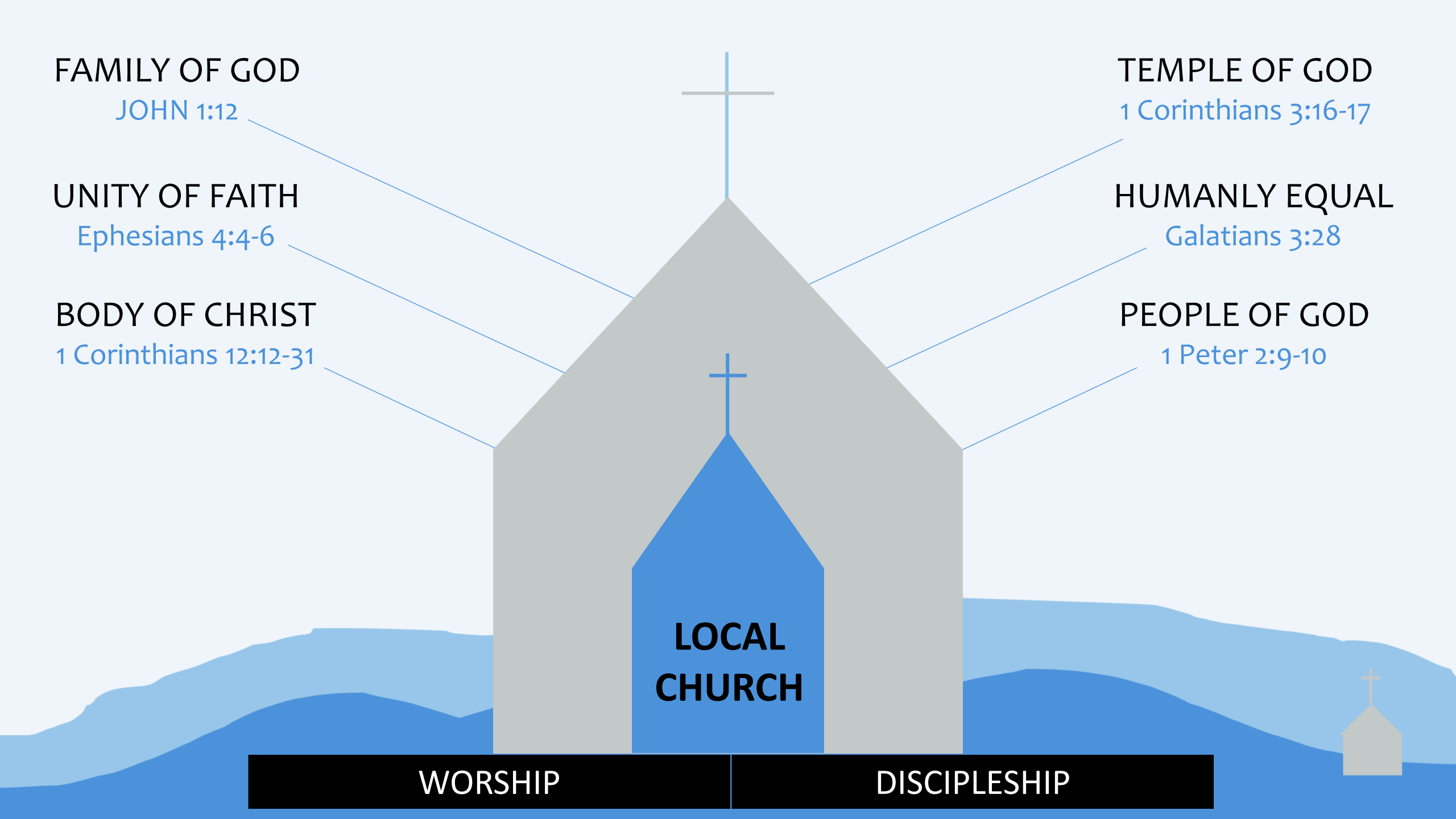
**PEOPLE OF GOD**

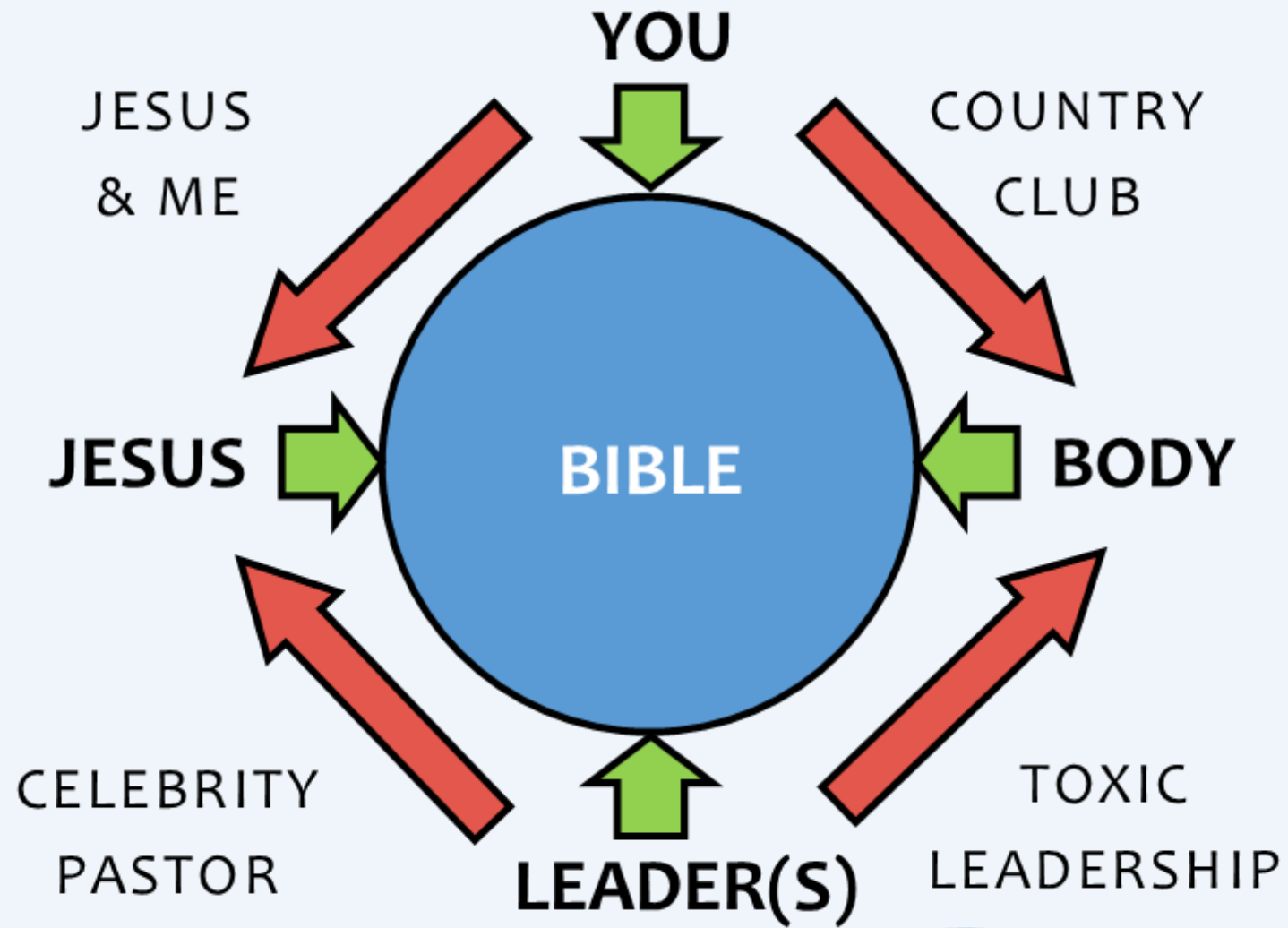
1 Peter 2:9-10

**LOCAL  
CHURCH**

**WORSHIP**

**DISCIPLESHIP**





# WORDS FOR CHURCH

## ECCLESSIA

“OUT FROM” &  
“CALLED TO”  
USAGE: Assembly

## KYRIOS

CHURCH  
“BELONGING TO THE  
LORD”



# LETTERS TO LOCAL CHURCHES

ROMANS

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

GALATIANS

EPHESIANS

PHILIPPIANS

COLOSSIANS

1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

REVELATION





**GATHERING**

Acts 2:42

**LEADERSHIP**

Titus 1:5, Acts 6:3-4

**EQUIPPING**

Ephesians 4:11-15

**SERVICE**

1 Peter 4:10-11

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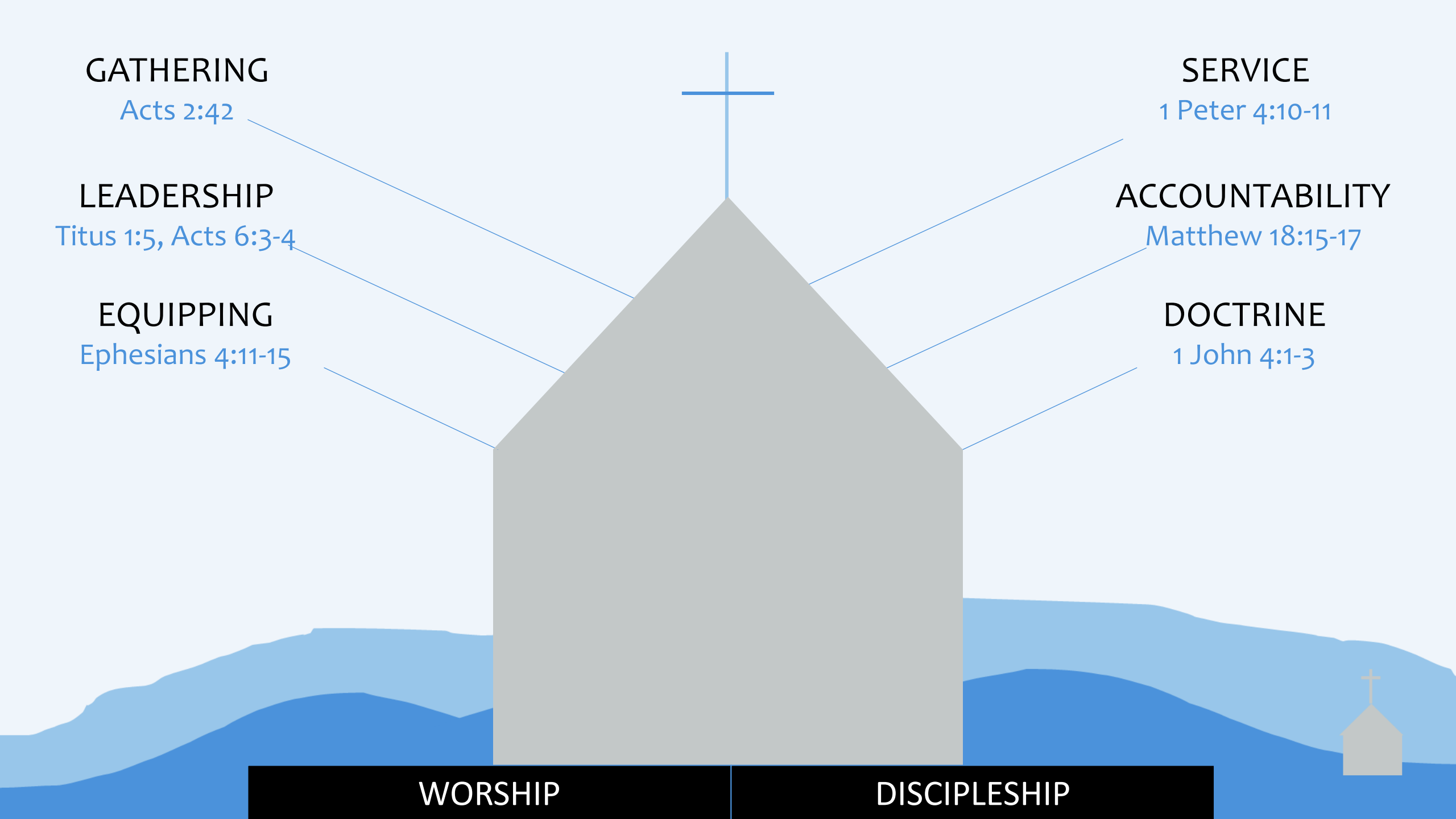
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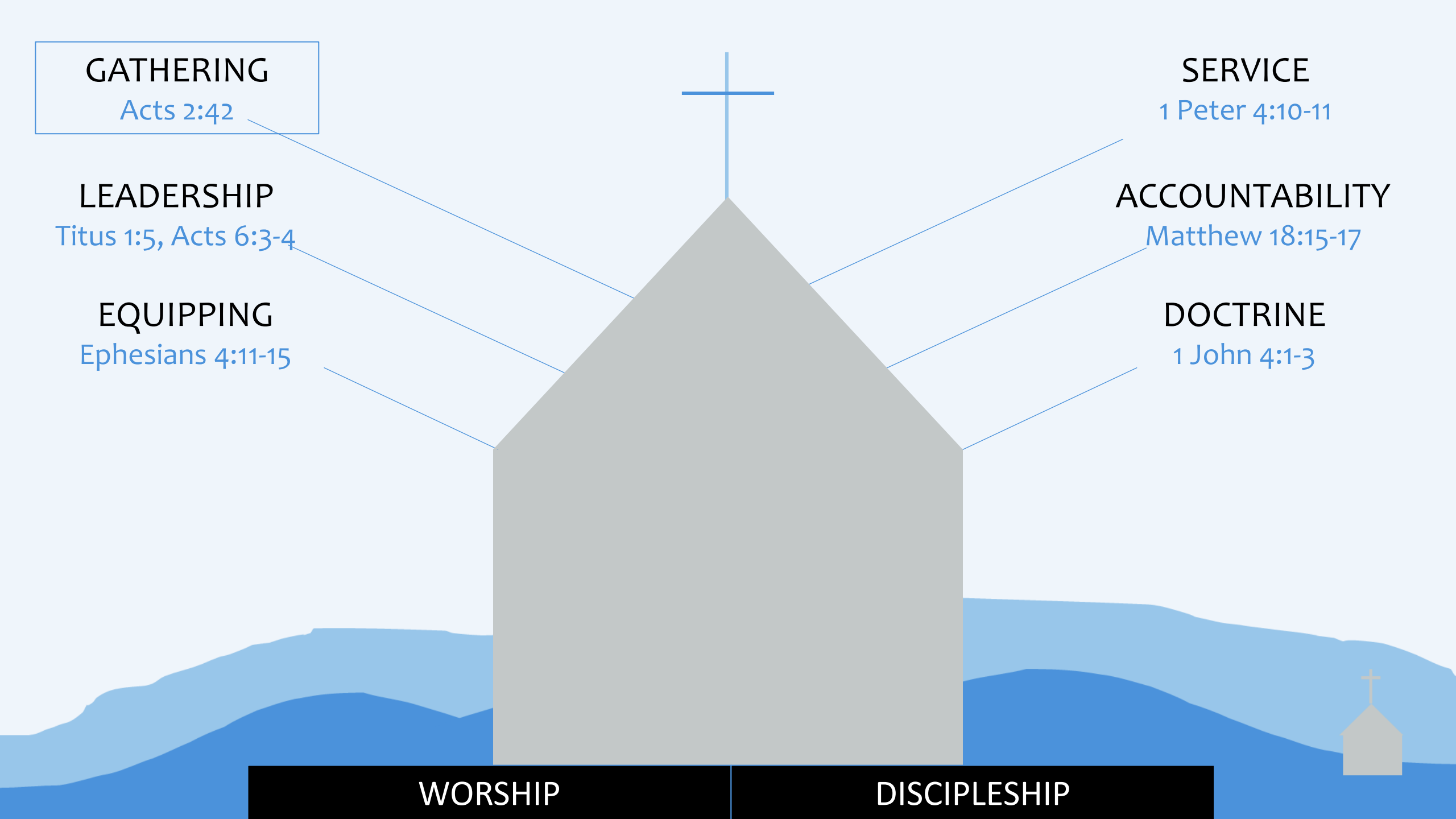
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42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.

*ACTS 2:42-*



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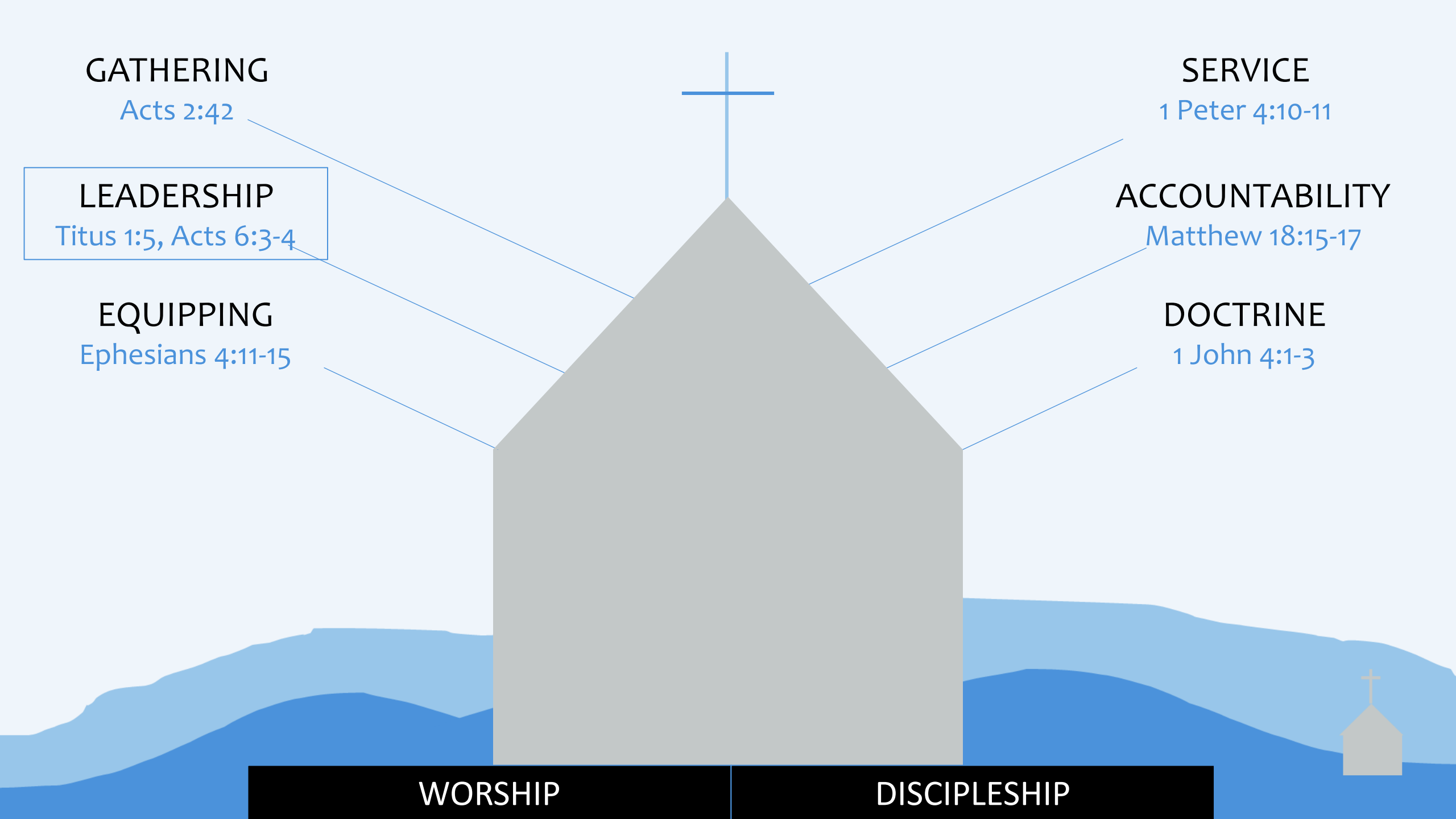
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# LEADERSHIP

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## ELDERS

PASTORS

BISHOPS

SHEPHERDS

MINISTER

## DEACONS

SERVANTS

TRUSTEES



<sup>5</sup> The reason I left you in Crete was to set right what was left undone and, as I directed you, to appoint elders in every town.

*TITUS 1:5*



<sup>3</sup> Brothers and sisters, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and wisdom, whom we can appoint to this duty. <sup>4</sup> But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.

*ACTS 6:4-5*



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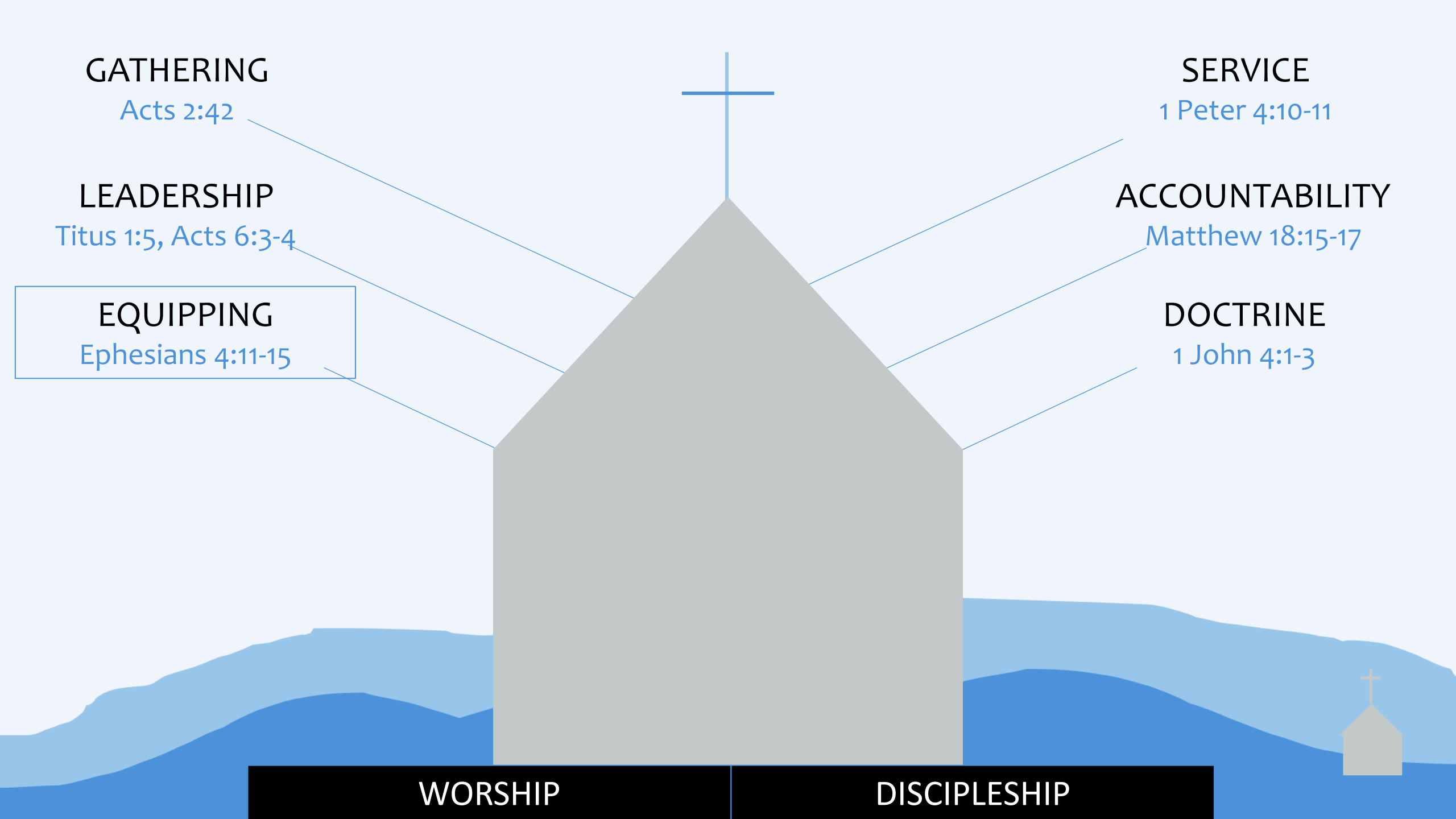
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11 And he himself gave some to  
be apostles, some prophets,  
some evangelists, some pastors  
and teachers,



**12** to equip the saints for the  
work of ministry, to build up  
the body of Christ,



<sup>13</sup> until we all reach **unity in the faith** and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's fullness



14 Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit.



15 But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—  
Christ.

*EPHESIANS 4:11-15*



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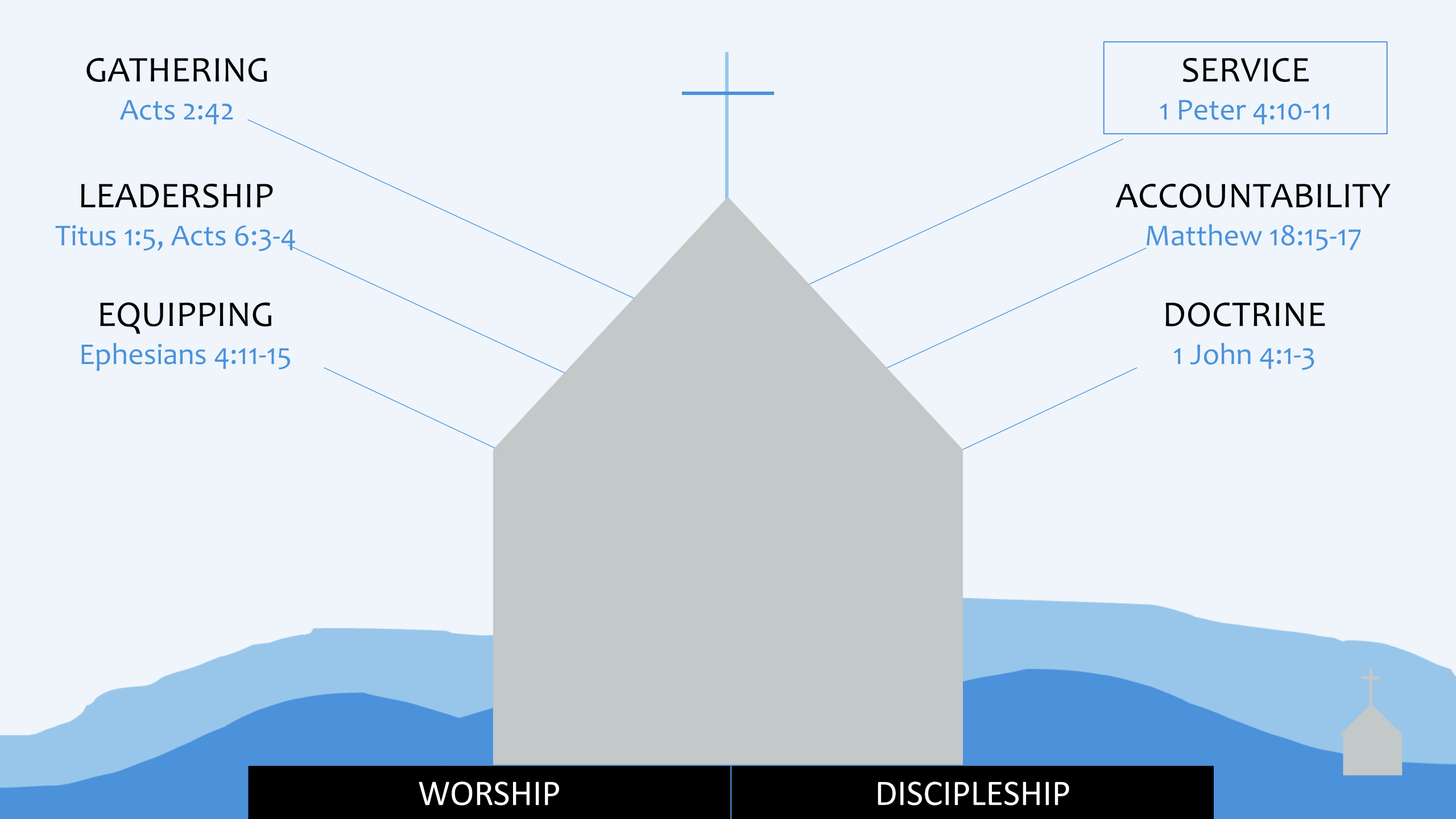
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<sup>10</sup> Just as **each one** has received a gift, use it to **serve others**, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.



**11** If anyone **speaks**, let it be as one who speaks **God's words**; if anyone **serves**, let it be from the **strength God provides**,





so that God may be glorified  
through Jesus Christ in everything.  
To him be the glory and the power  
forever and ever. Amen.

*1 Peter 4:10-11*



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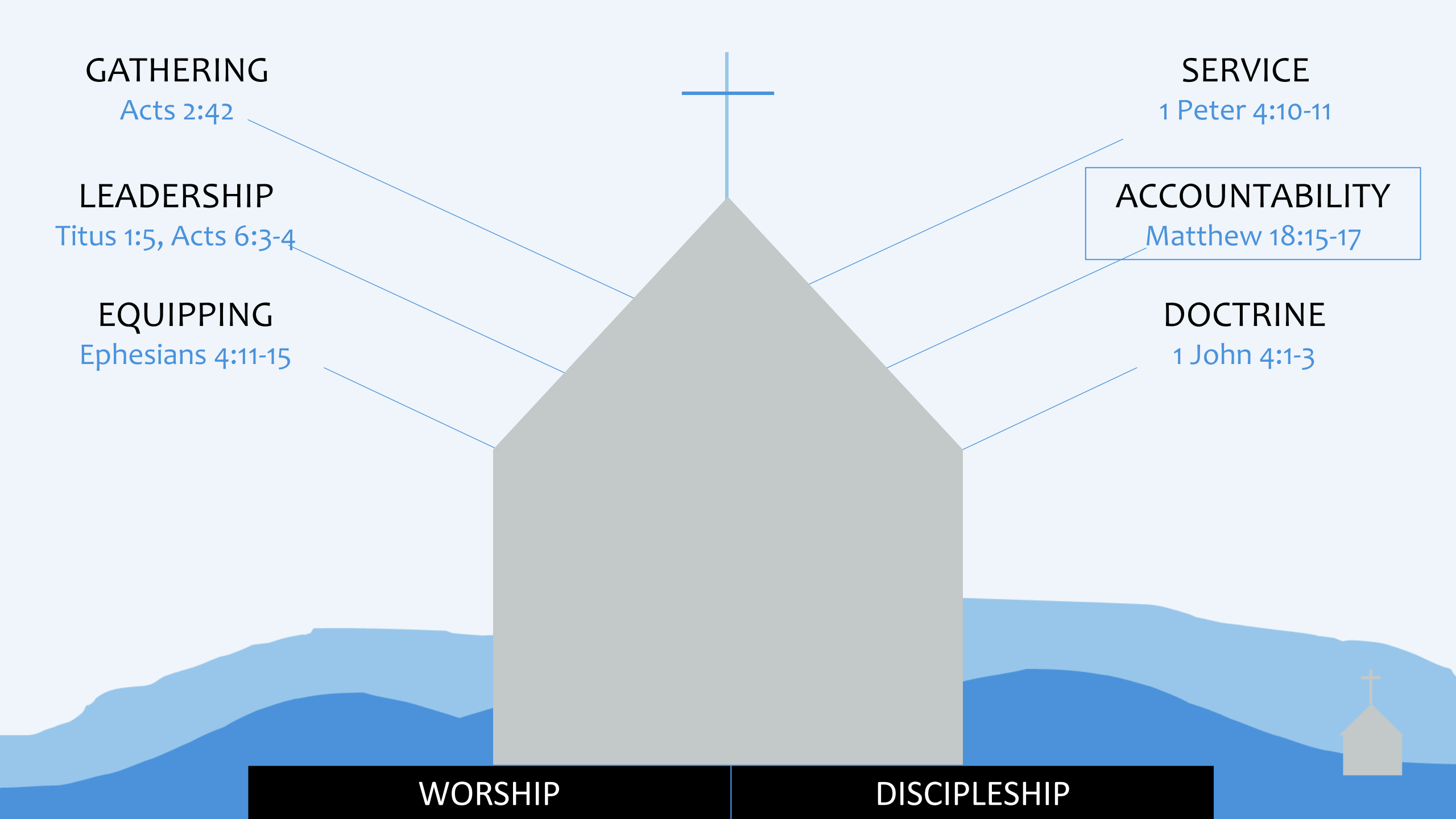
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15 “If your brother sins against you, go tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won your brother.



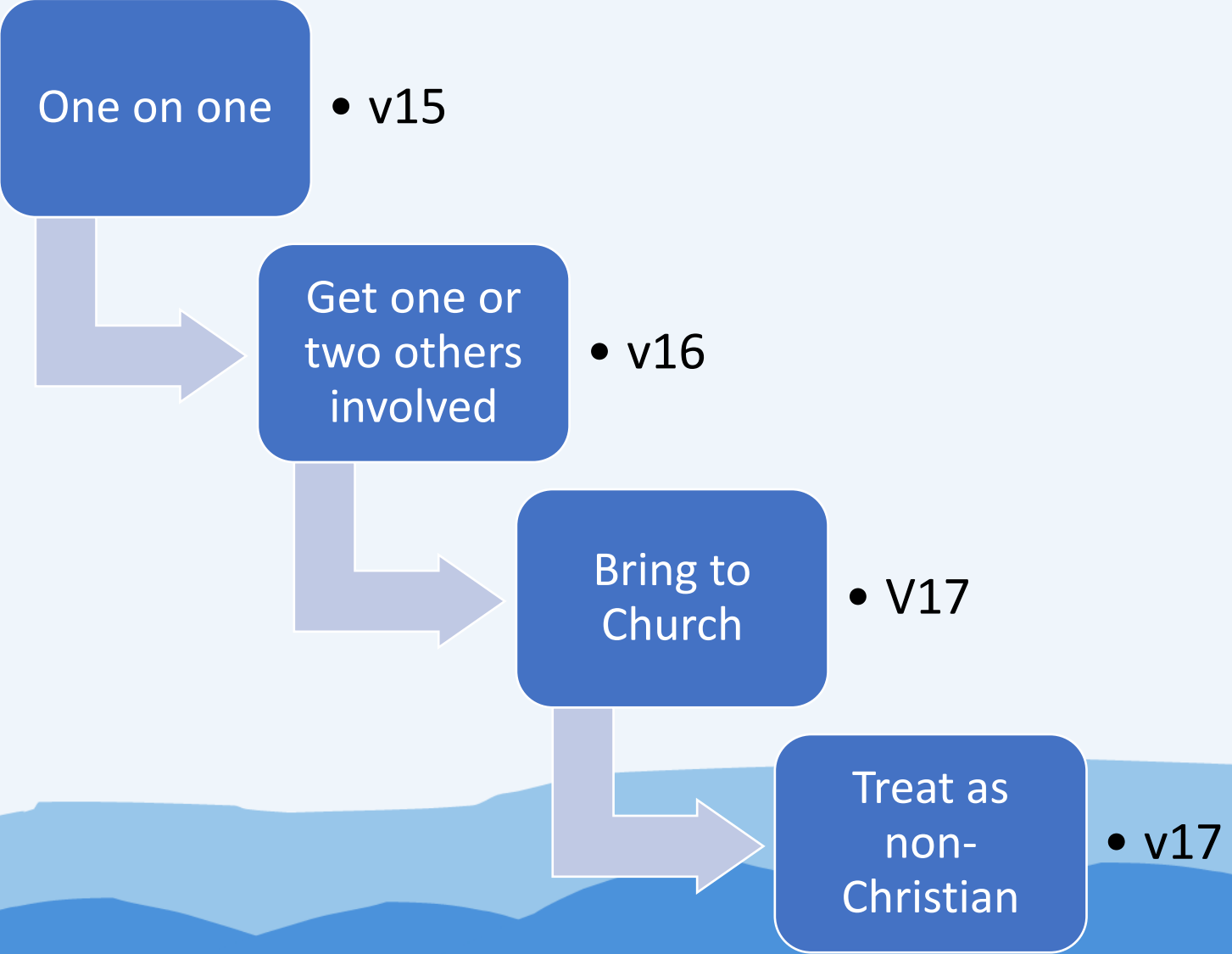
**16** But if he won't listen, take  
one or two others with you, so  
that by the testimony of two or  
three witnesses every fact may  
be established.



17 If he doesn't pay attention to them, **tell the church**. If he doesn't pay attention even to the church, let him be **like a Gentile and a tax collector to you**.

*MATTHEW 18:15-17*





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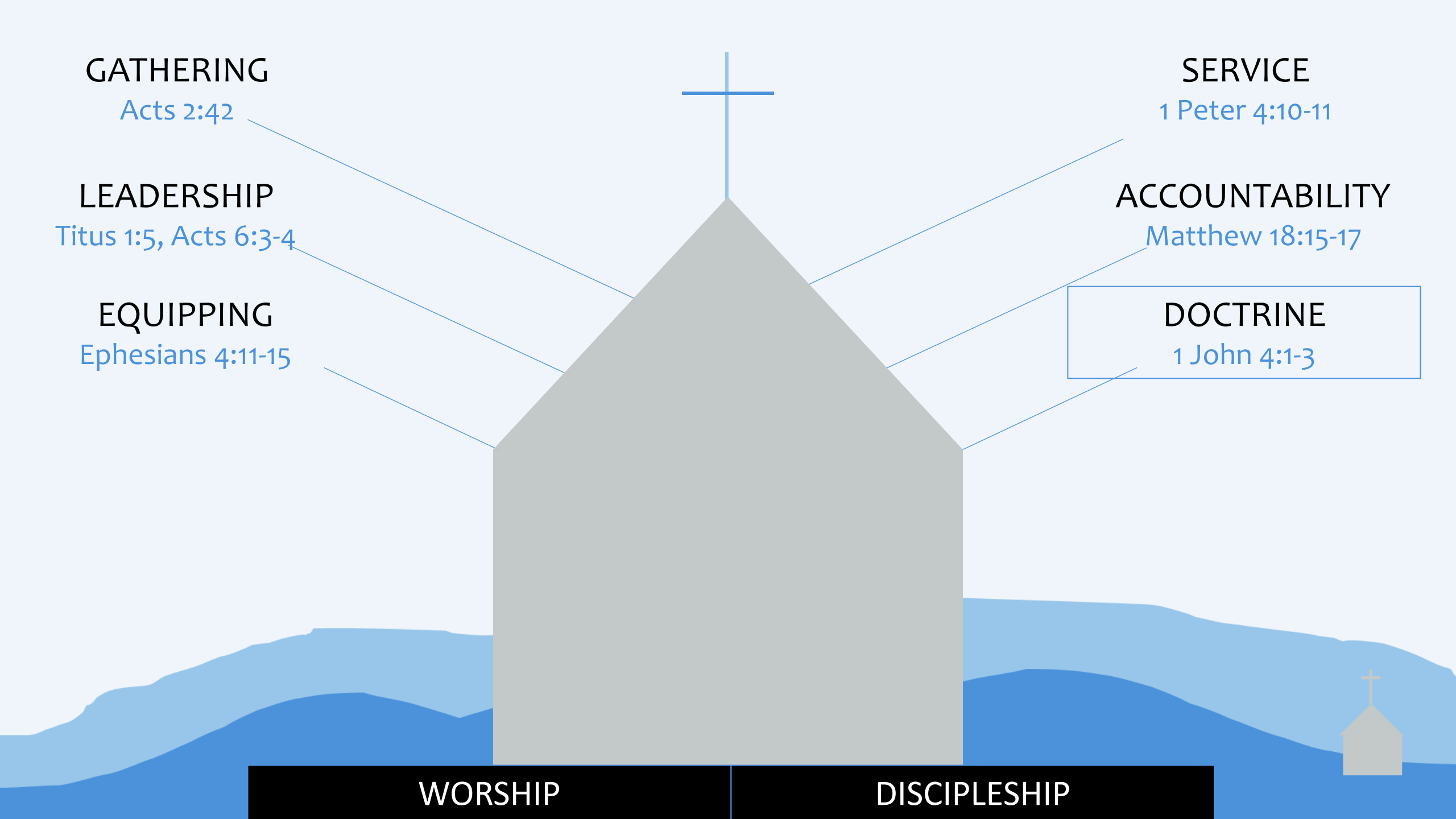
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Beloved, **do not believe** every spirit, but **test** the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.





By this you know the Spirit of  
God: every spirit that confesses  
that Jesus Christ has **come in  
the flesh** is from God,



<sup>3</sup> and every spirit that **does not** confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

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