





# A 5-STAR CHURCH



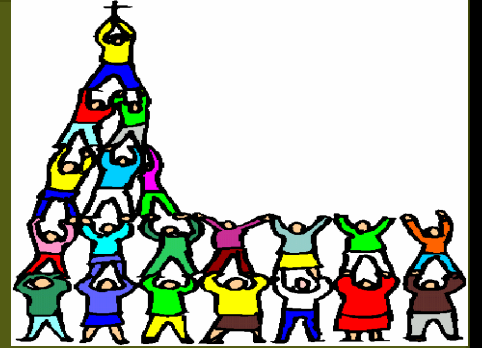
# **MARKS OF A 5-STAR CHURCH**

## **ROMANS 15:1-13**



**1. CARING**

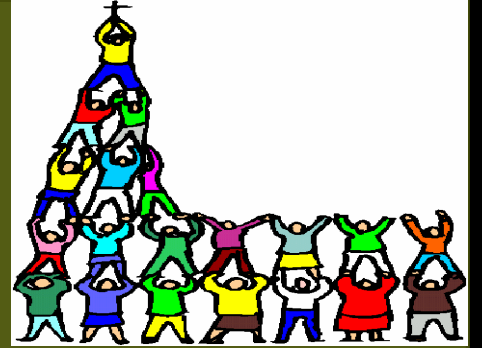




**MARK 1: EVERYONE CARES DEEPLY  
FOR ONE ANOTHER.**

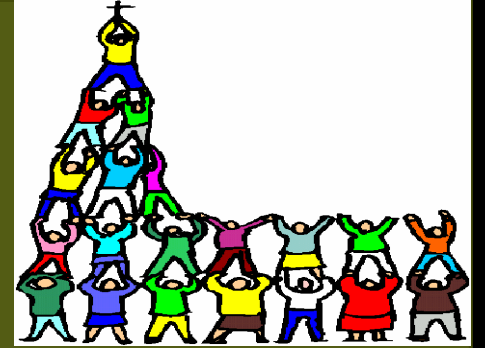
**ROMANS 15:1-3**

# ROMANS 15:1-2



**We** who are strong **ought** to bear with the **failings** of the weak and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Each of us should please our **neighbors** for their good, **to build them up**.

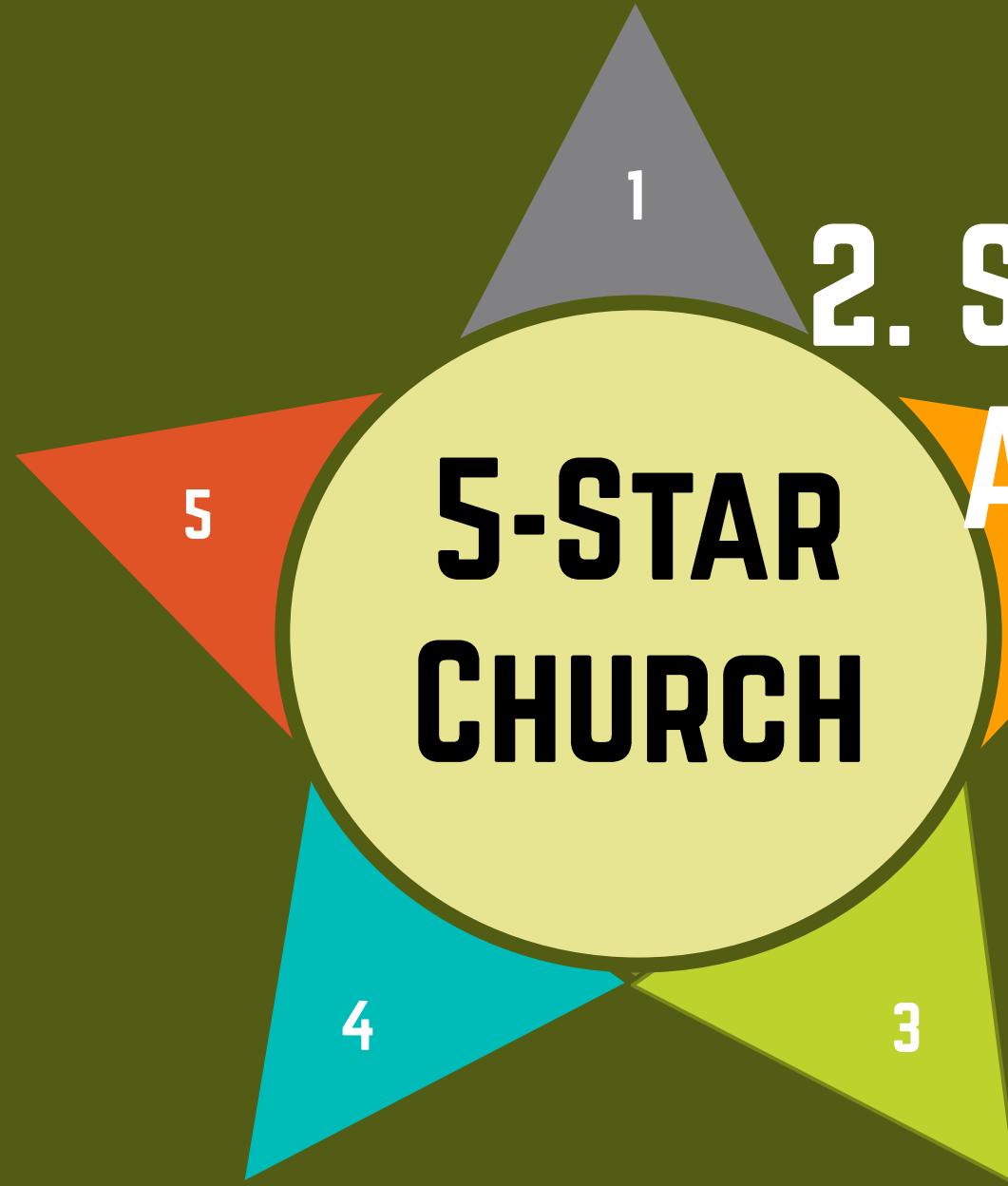
# ROMANS 15:3



For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.”



*“In this place, we will ensure that everyone is treated with respect, compassion, and dignity.”*



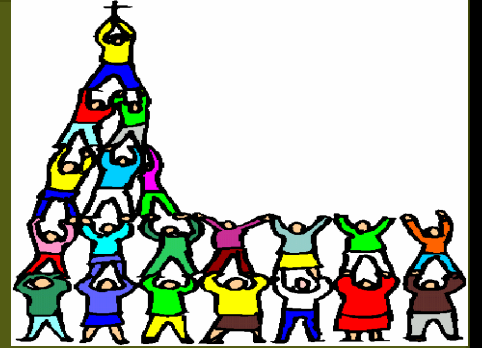
## 2. SCRIPTURAL AUTHORITY



# **MARK 2: EVERYONE VIEWS SCRIPTURE AS AUTHORITY.**

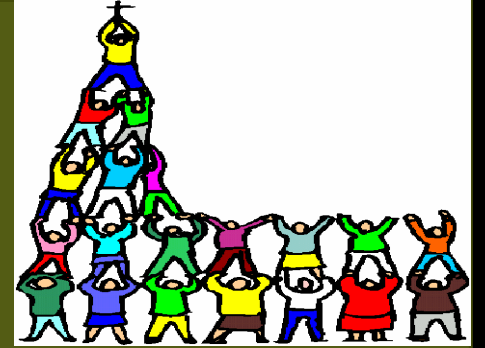
## **ROMANS 15:4**

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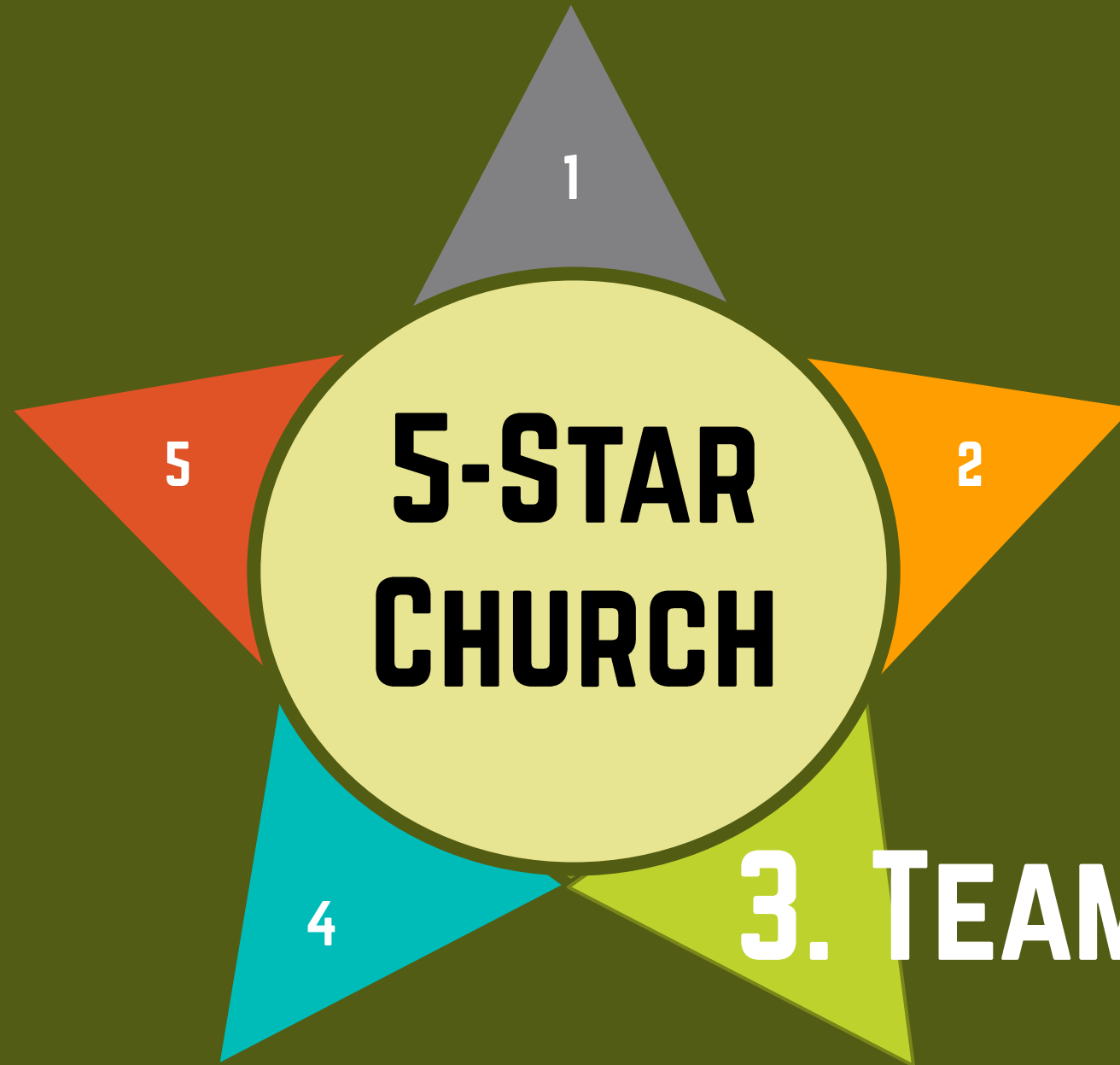


For everything that was written in the past was written to **teach us**, so that through the **endurance taught** in the **Scriptures** and the **encouragement** they provide we might have hope.

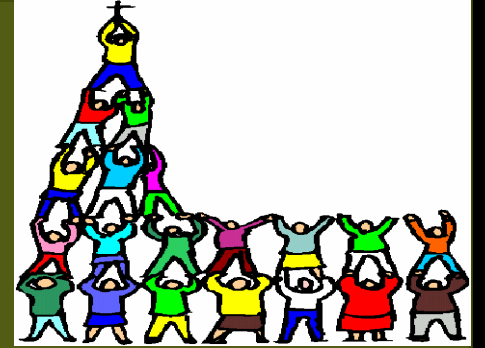
# NEHEMIAH 8:8



They **read** from the Book  
of the Law of God, **making it clear**  
and **giving the meaning** so that  
the people **understood** what was  
being read.



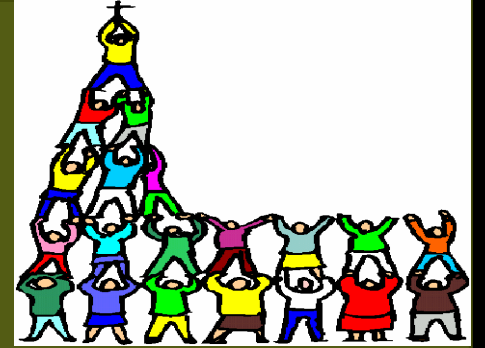
**3. TEAMWORK**



**MARK 3: EVERYONE WORKS AS A  
TEAM.**

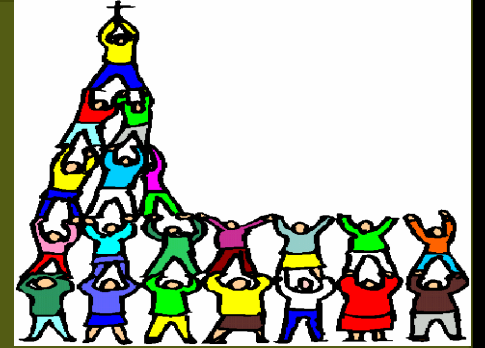
**ROMANS 15:5-6**

# ROMANS 15:5

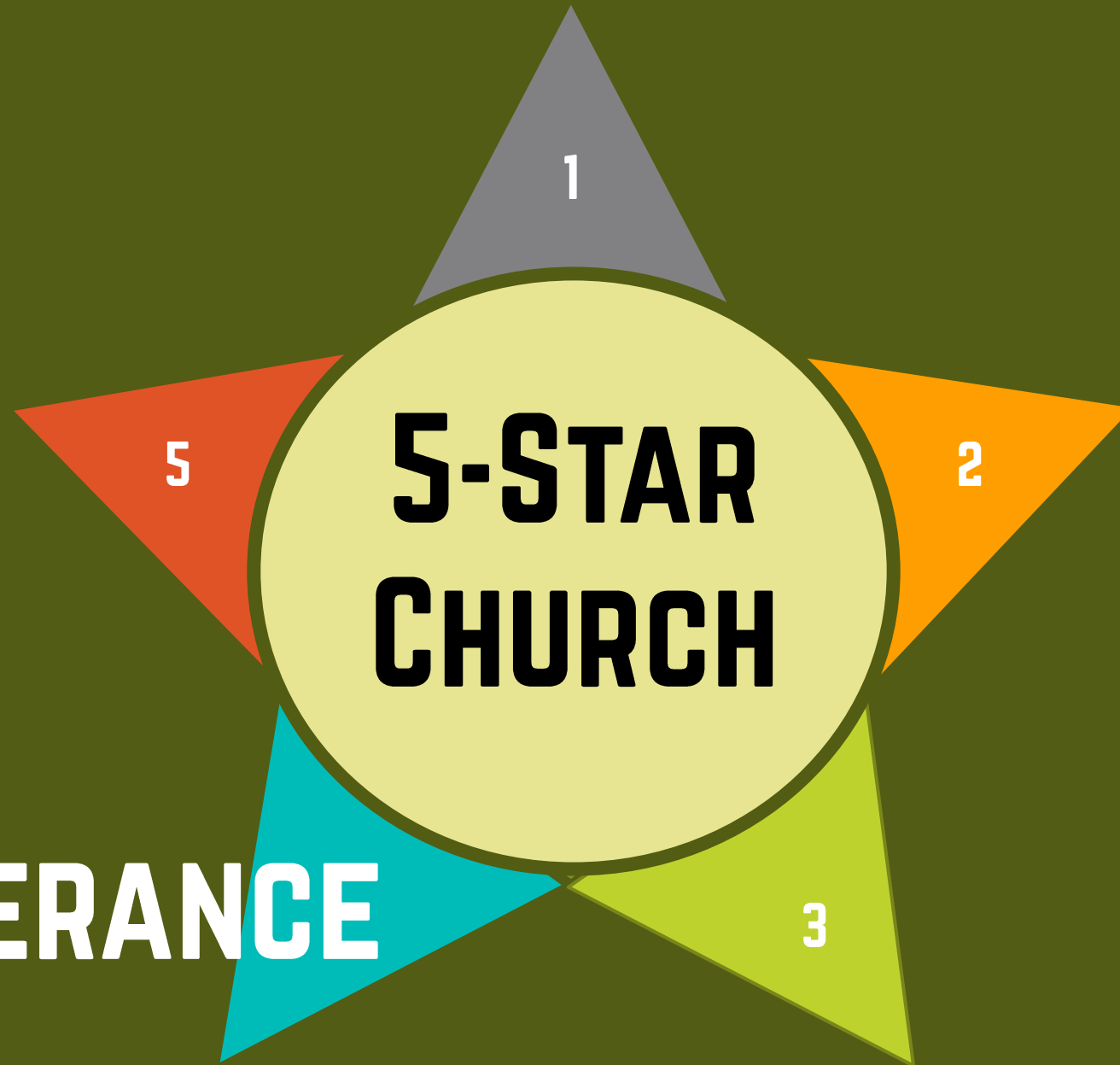


May the God who gives endurance  
and encouragement give you the  
**same attitude of mind toward each**  
other that Christ Jesus had,

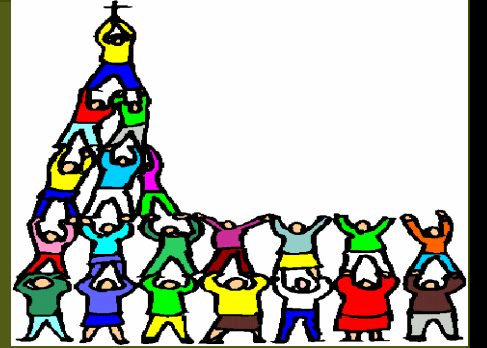
# ROMANS 15:6



so that with **one mind and  
one voice** you may **glorify the God  
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**



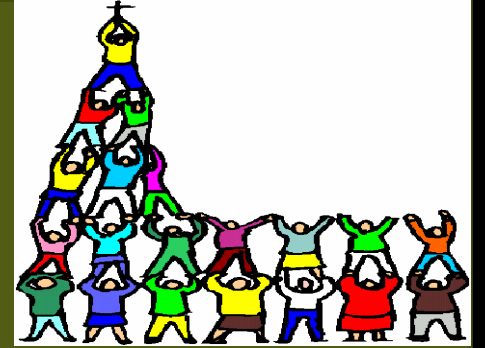
**4. TOLERANCE**



**MARK 4:EVERYONE PROMOTES  
TOLERANCE.**

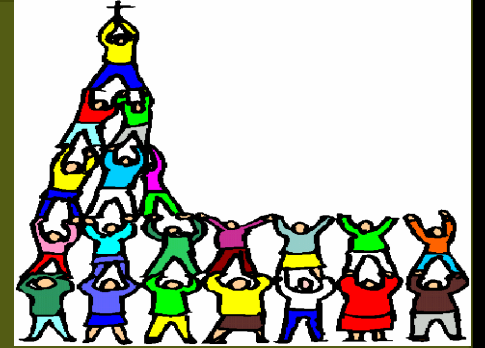
**ROMANS 15:7-11**

# ROMANS 15:7



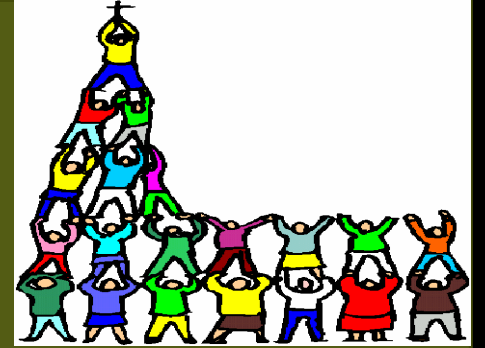
**Accept one another**, then, just  
as Christ **accepted** you, in order  
to bring **praise to God**.

# ROMANS 15:8



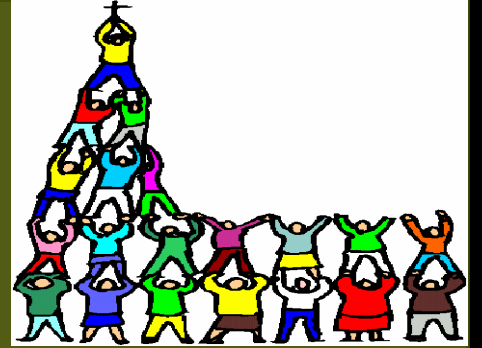
For I tell you that Christ has become  
a **servant** of the **Jews** on behalf  
of God's truth, so that the promises  
made to the **patriarchs** might  
be confirmed,

# ROMANS 15:9



and, **moreover**, that the **Gentiles** might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: “Therefore I will praise you among the **Gentiles**; I will sing the praises of your name.”

# ROMANS 15:10-11



Again, it says, “Rejoice, you **Gentiles,**  
**with his people.**” <sup>11</sup> And again,  
“Praise the Lord, all you **Gentiles**; let  
**all the peoples** extol him.”

**5. HOPEFUL**

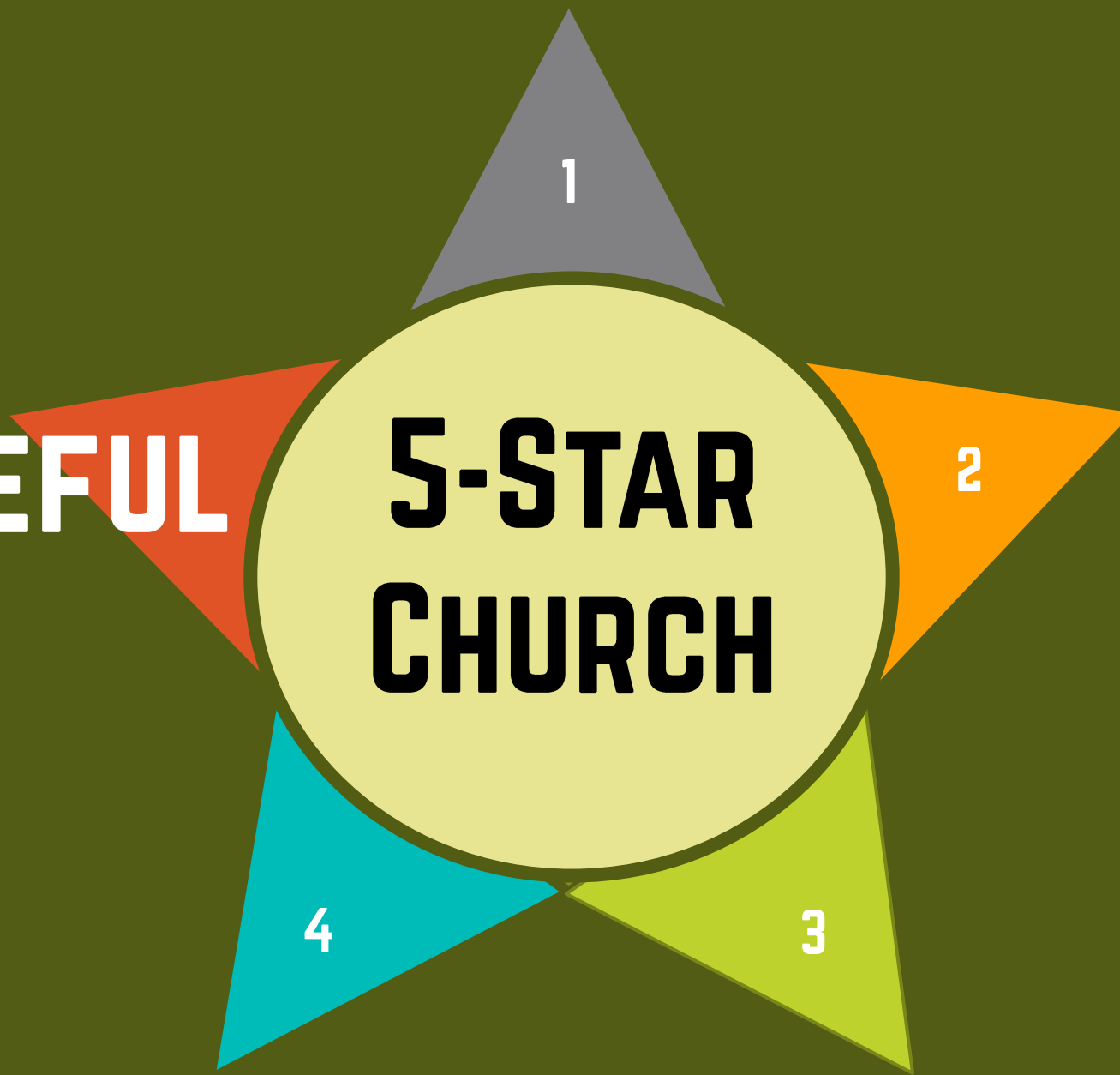
**5-STAR  
CHURCH**

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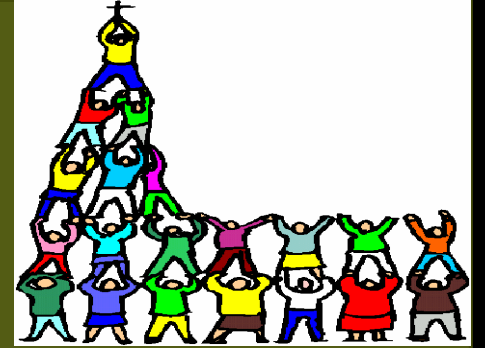




**MARK 5: EVERYONE IS HOPEFUL.**

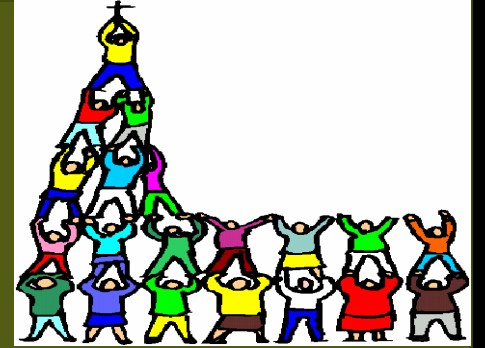
**ROMANS 15:12-13**

# ROMANS 15:12



And again, Isaiah says, “The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; in him **the Gentiles will hope.**”

# ROMANS 15:13



May the **God of hope** *fill you with all joy and peace* as you **trust in him**, so that you may **overflow with hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**1. CARING**

**2. SCRIPTURAL**

**AUTHORITY**

**5. HOPEFUL**

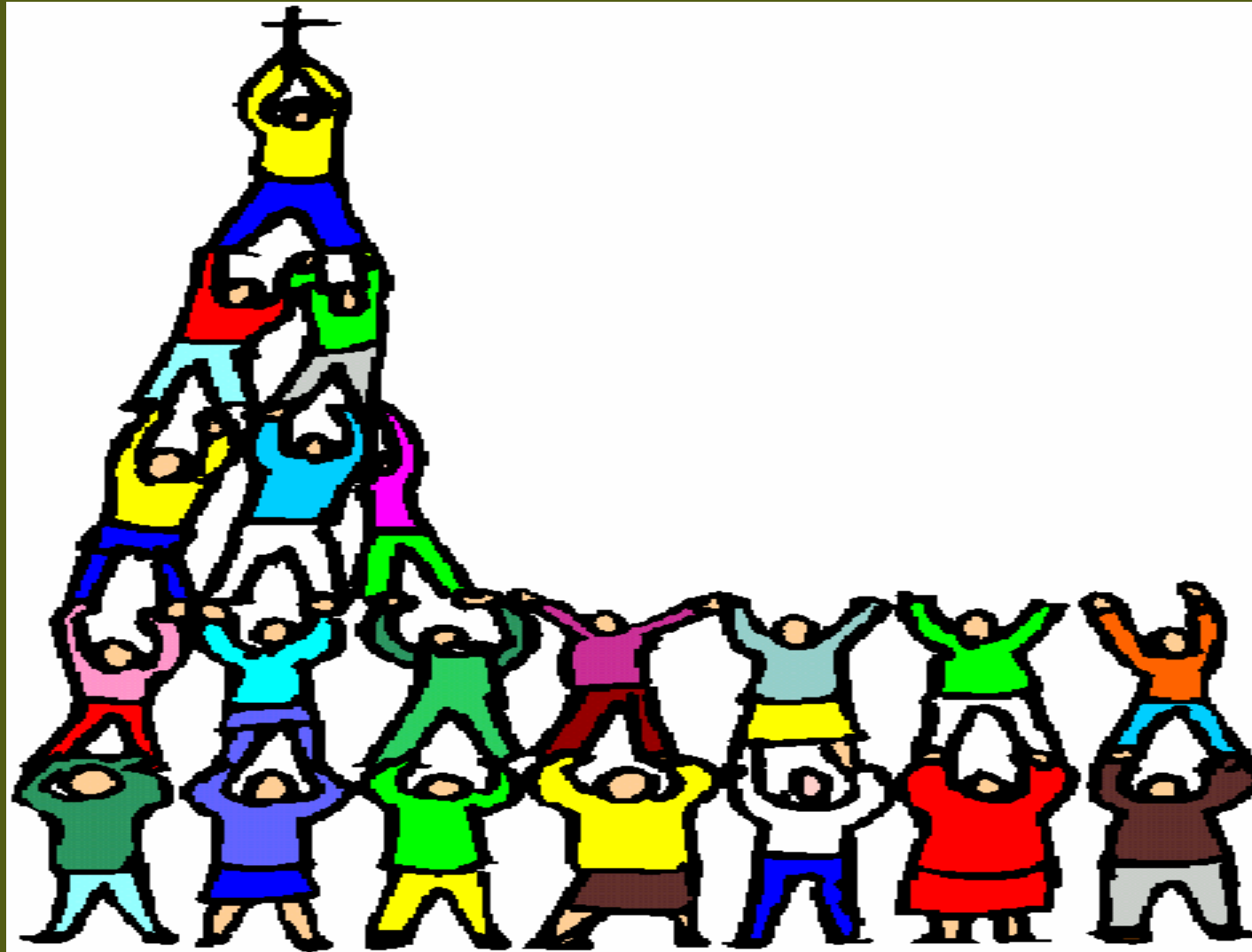
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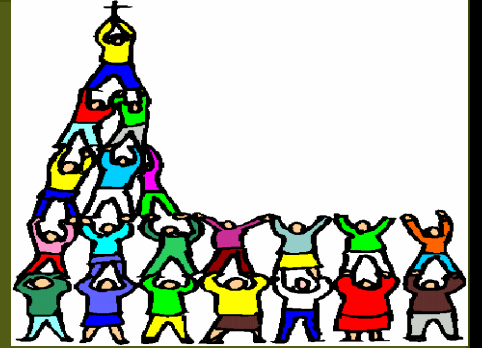
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**“I’M WORKING ON STAR-POINT #\_\_\_\_.”**