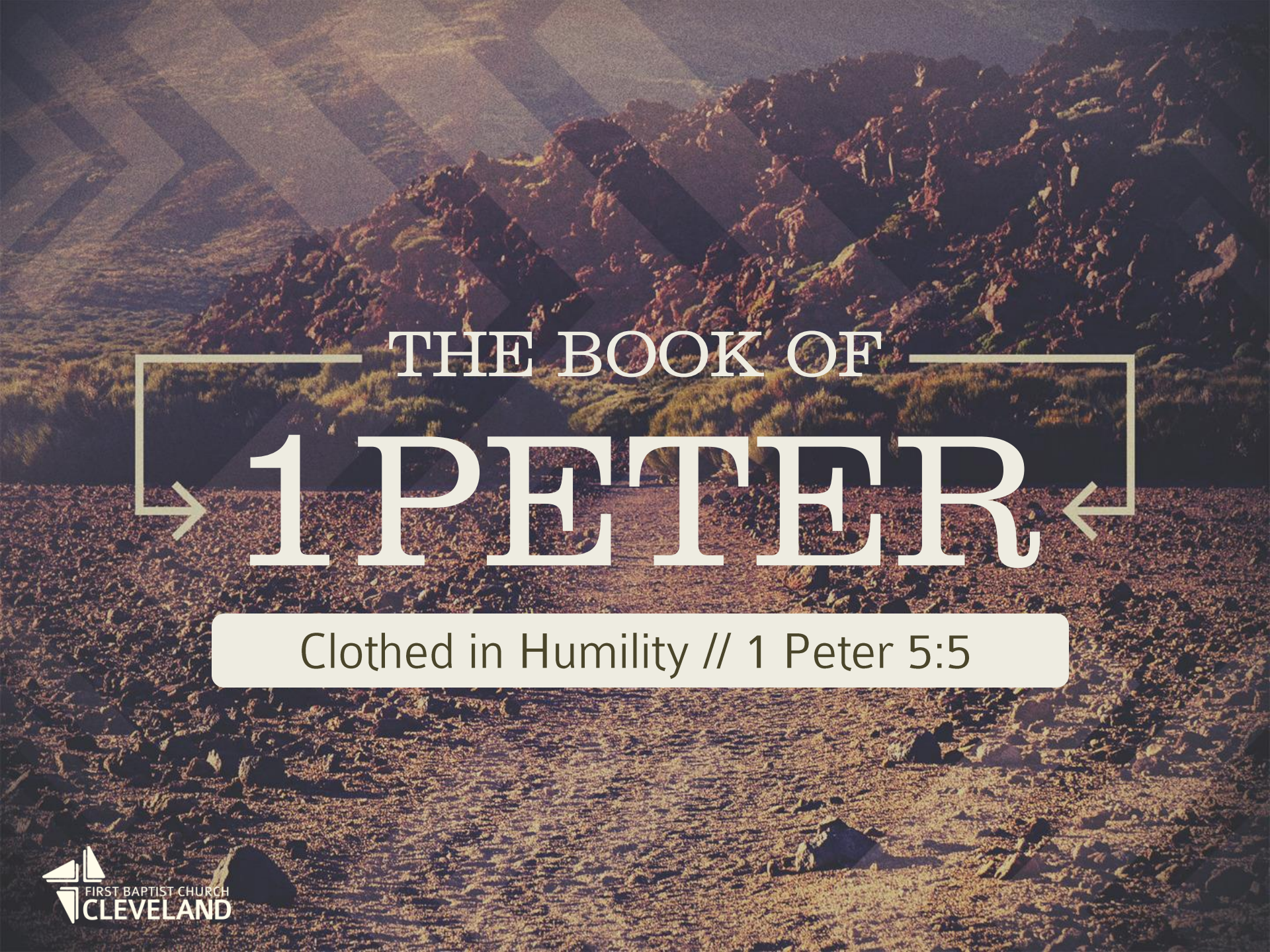
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"subject" (*hupotasso*) = to come underneath the leadership of another for the purpose of harmony and order.

Every church needs two things: humble leaders and humble followers

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work."

Hebrews 13:17

"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who wil have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you."

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Possible that younger men in various churches were struggling to submit to their godly, appointed elders.

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"Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another..."

J.B. Phillips: "Put on the overalls of humility."

There is no room for pride in the Christian life.

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"Humility is the oil
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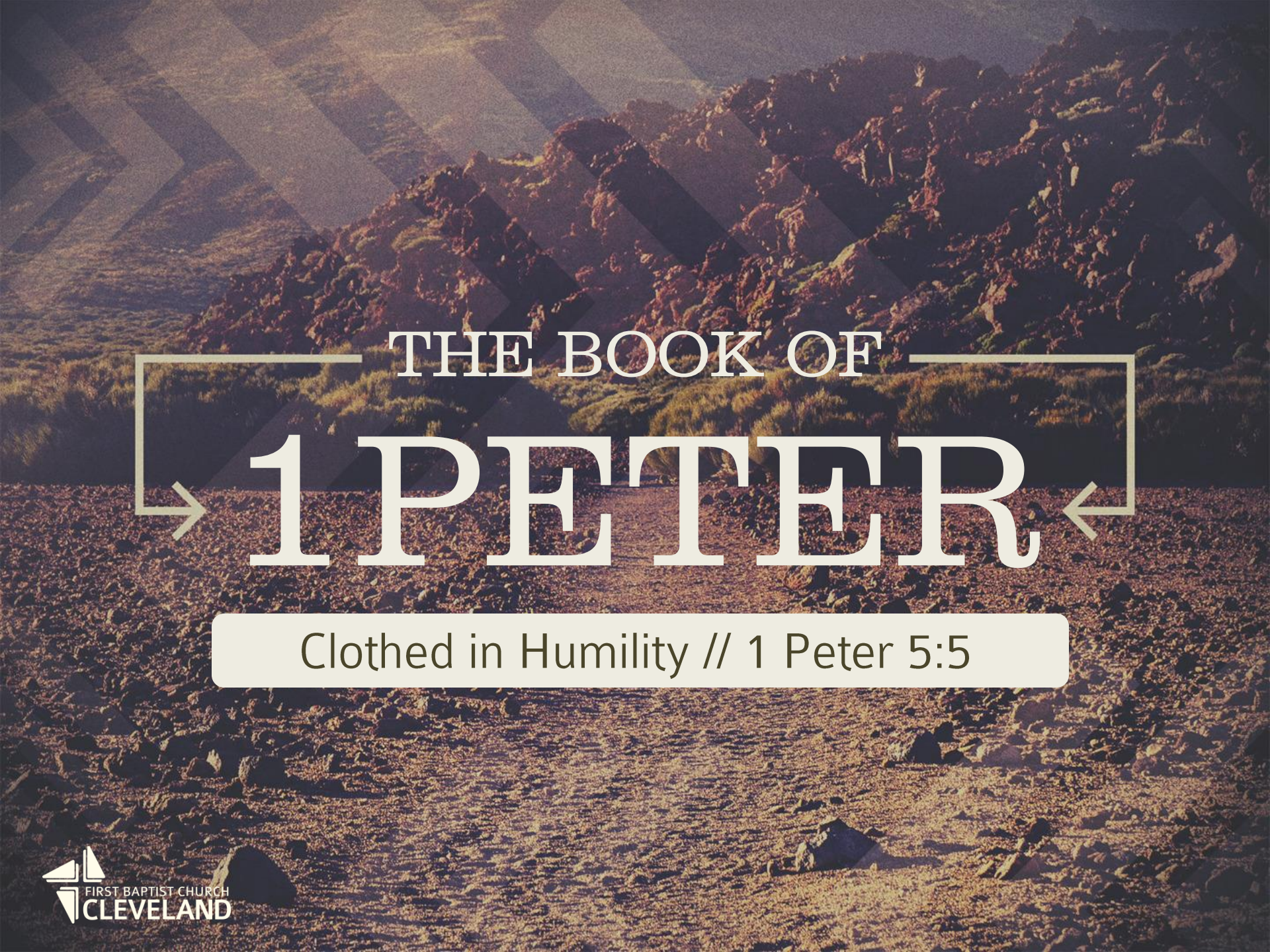
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