

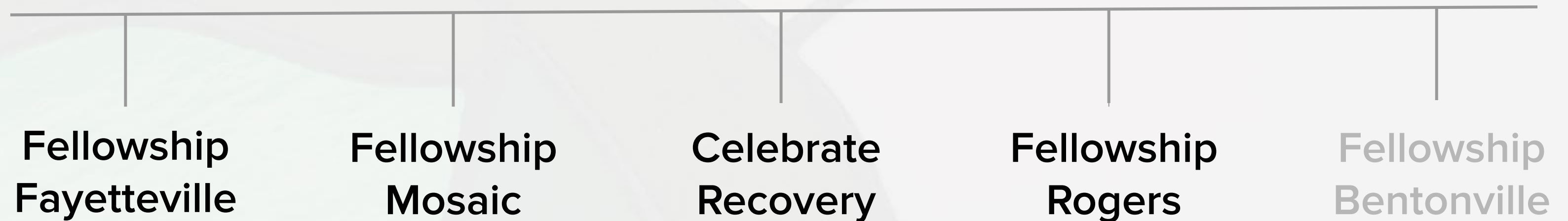
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# CHURCH

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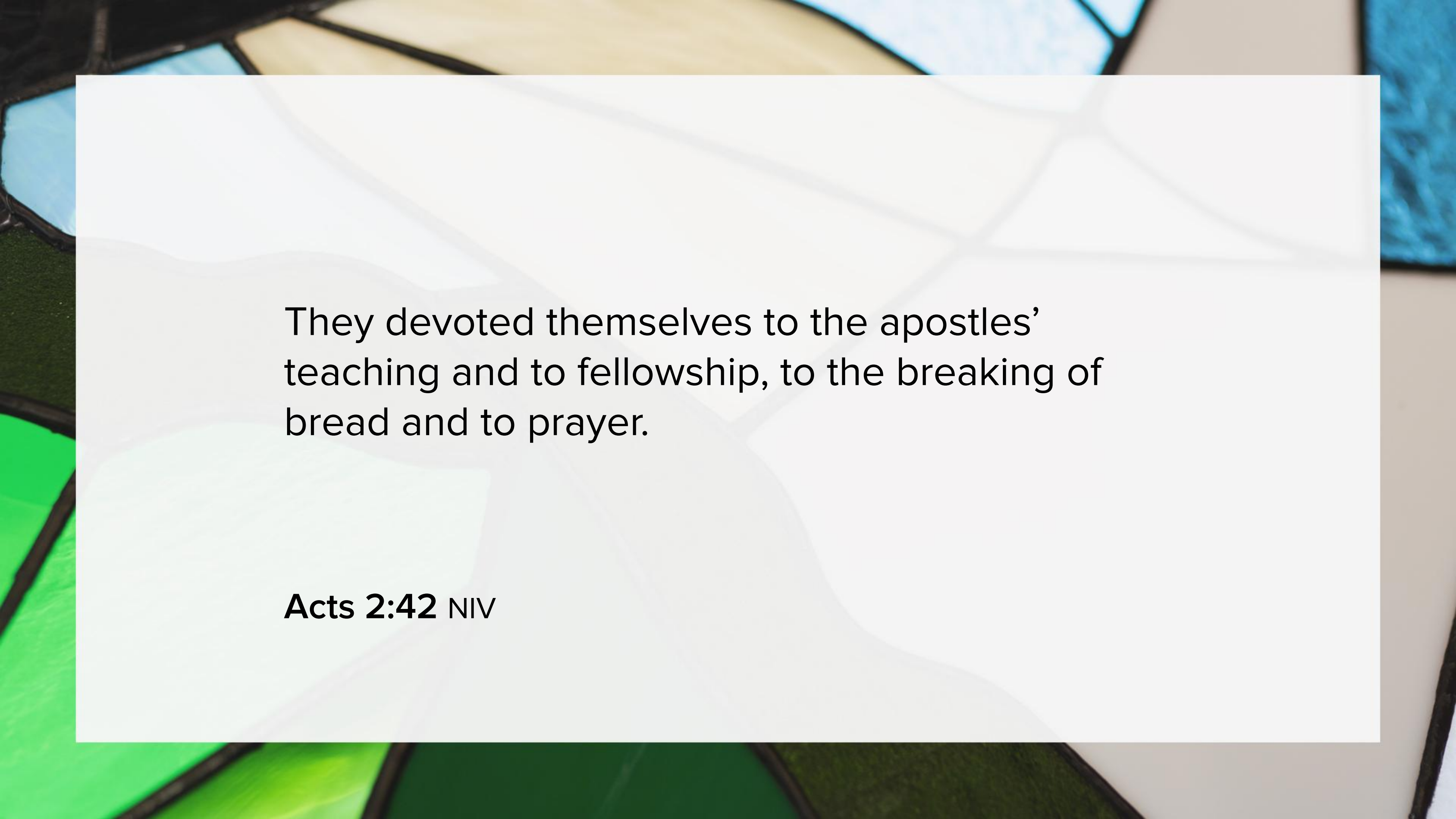
# Fellowship Bible Church of Northwest Arkansas



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# Be the Church

ACTS 2:42-47

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# **The Year 2020**

Political Strife

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Pandemic



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Waiting to return to normal is not a strategy.

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4 Commitments

4 Months

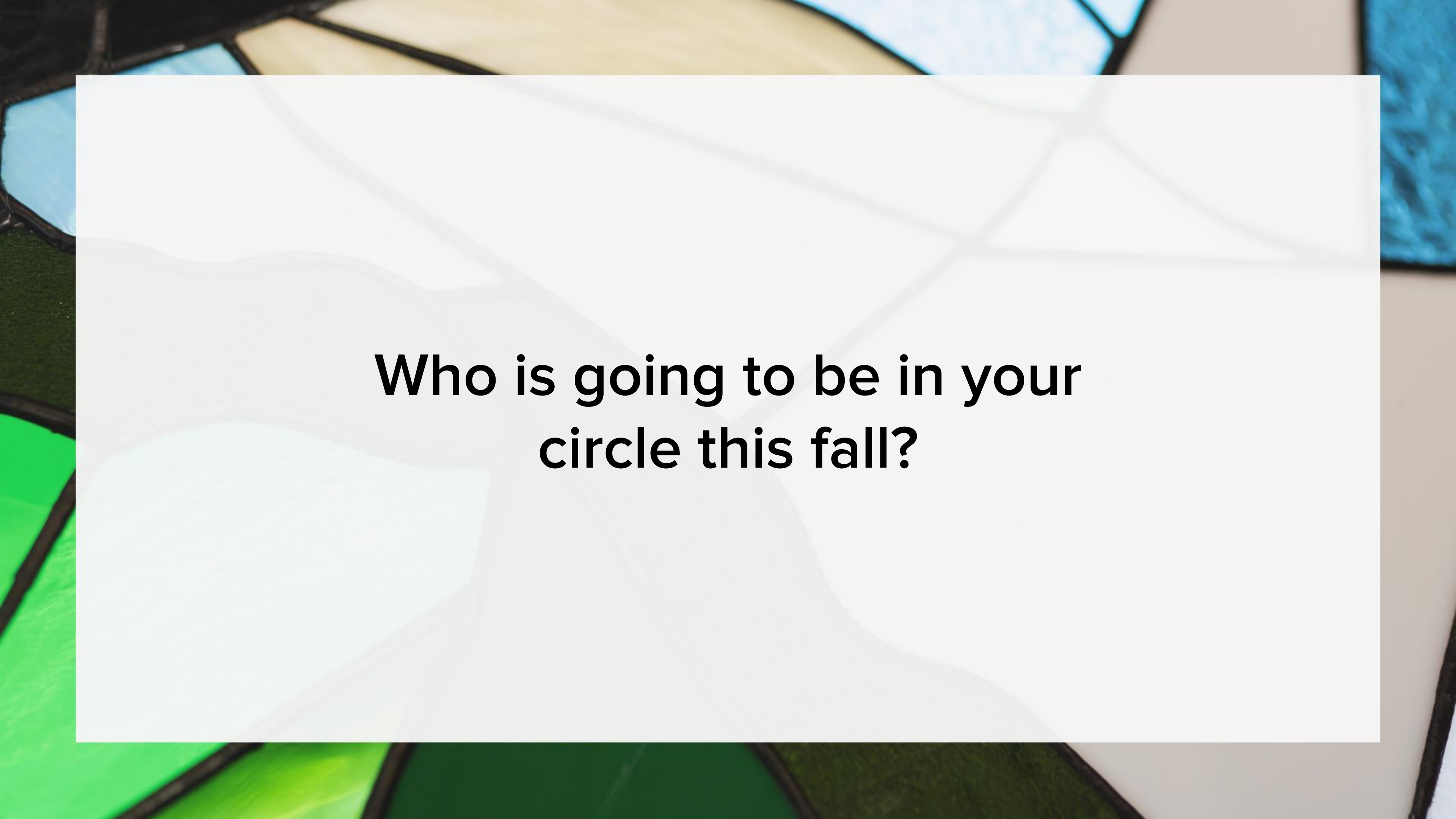
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## 4 Commitments

- Spiritual Devotion
- Persistent Gathering
- Genuine Care
- Intentional Impact



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**Who is going to be in your  
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