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Rom. 12:3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

**It takes humility to live effectively in
community**

**The Self-Serving Bias is well
documented and virtually universal**

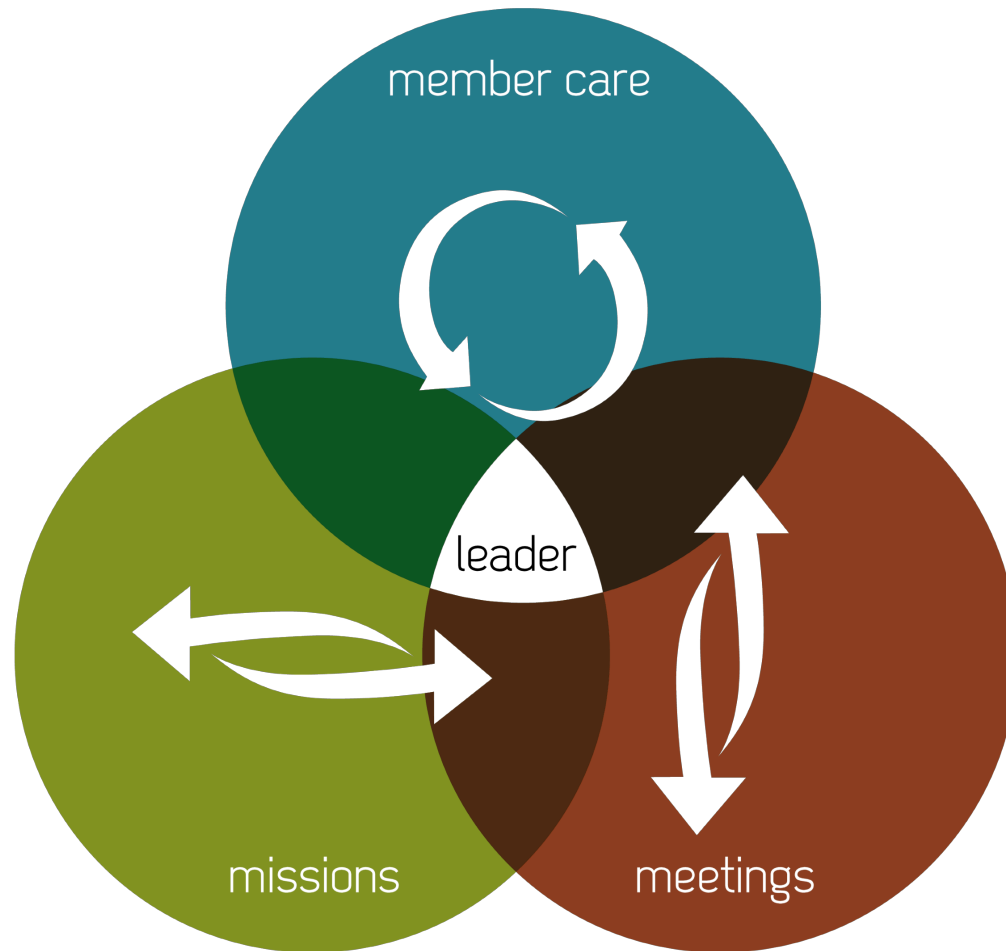
**"In accordance with the measure of
faith God has given you."**

Humility empowers accountability

Rom. 12:4-8 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

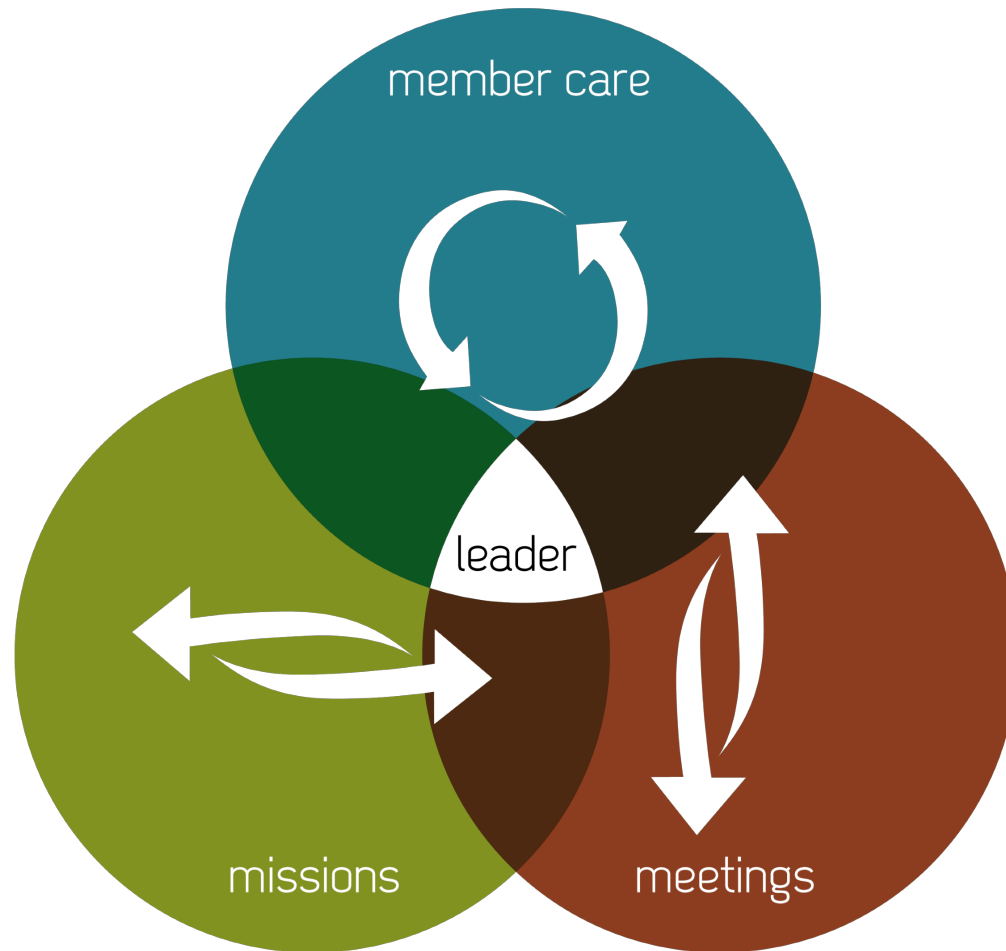
**My gifts are for your good and God's
glory.**

1 Peter 4:10-11 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.



**James 1:22-25 Do not merely listen to the word,
and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.**

**Anyone who listens to the word but does not do
what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a
mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away
and immediately forgets what he looks like. But
the man who looks intently into the perfect law
that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not
forgetting what he has heard, but doing it — he
will be blessed in what he does.**



"What do you want?"

"What do you want?"

**"You have made us for yourself, O
Lord, and our heart is restless until it
rests in you."**