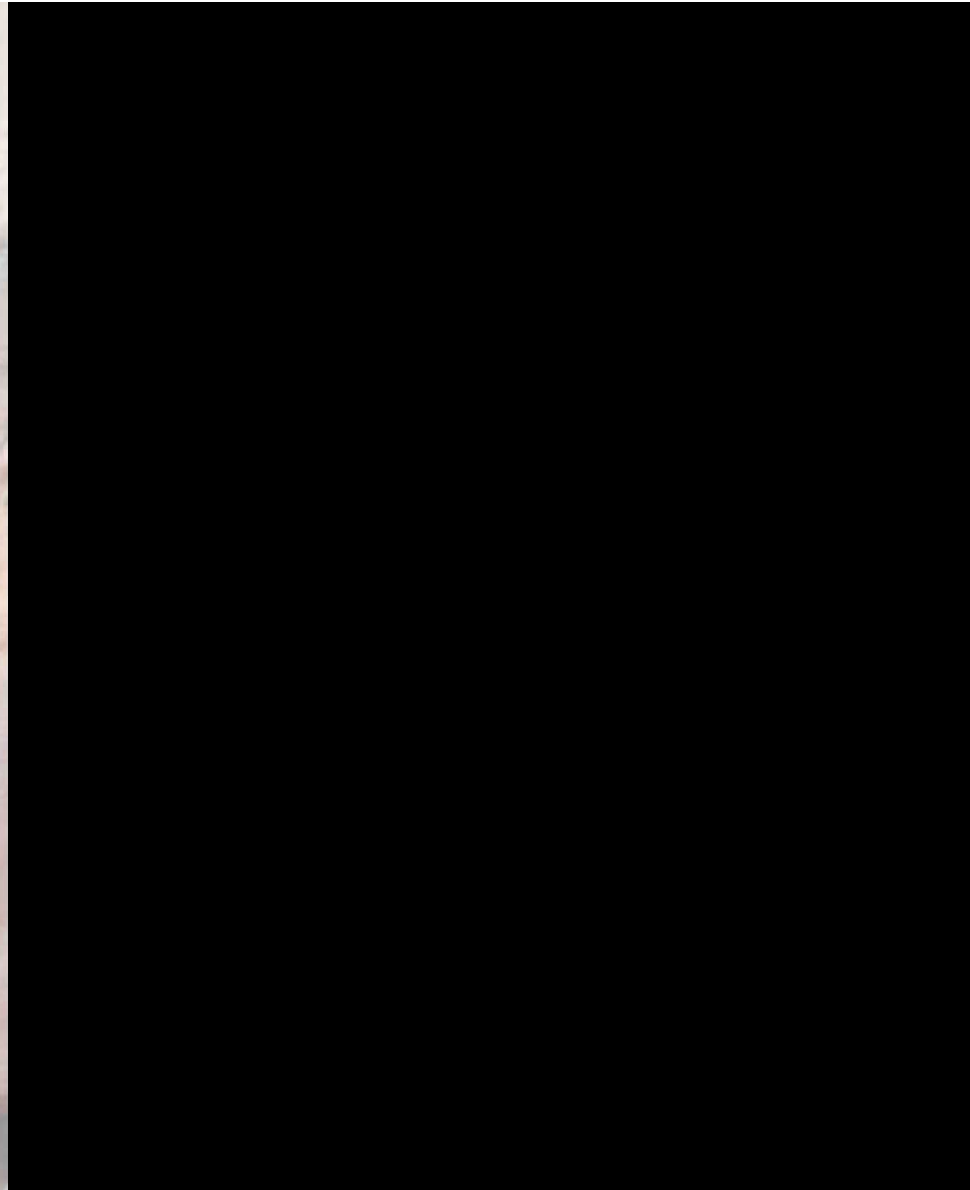




**the flock's
the future!**



structure

understanding why the church matters

the bonds of love (vv.17-21)

the Spirit's work (vv.22-28)

the cross (v.28)

the Spirit's work (vv.29-32)

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Acts 20.17-38

why church matters

purchased by Jesus

(v.28c)

- the church is precious to Him
- the church is owned by Him

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why church matters

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powered by the Spirit

(vv.22-28b: vv.29-32)

- **the ministry of the Spirit**
 - orchestrates
 - intimates
 - motivates
 - designates
- **the centrality of the Word**
 - the task He has given
 - the means He will use

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pervaded by love

(vv.17-21: vv.33-38)

- **service**
- **submission**
- **sacrifice**

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