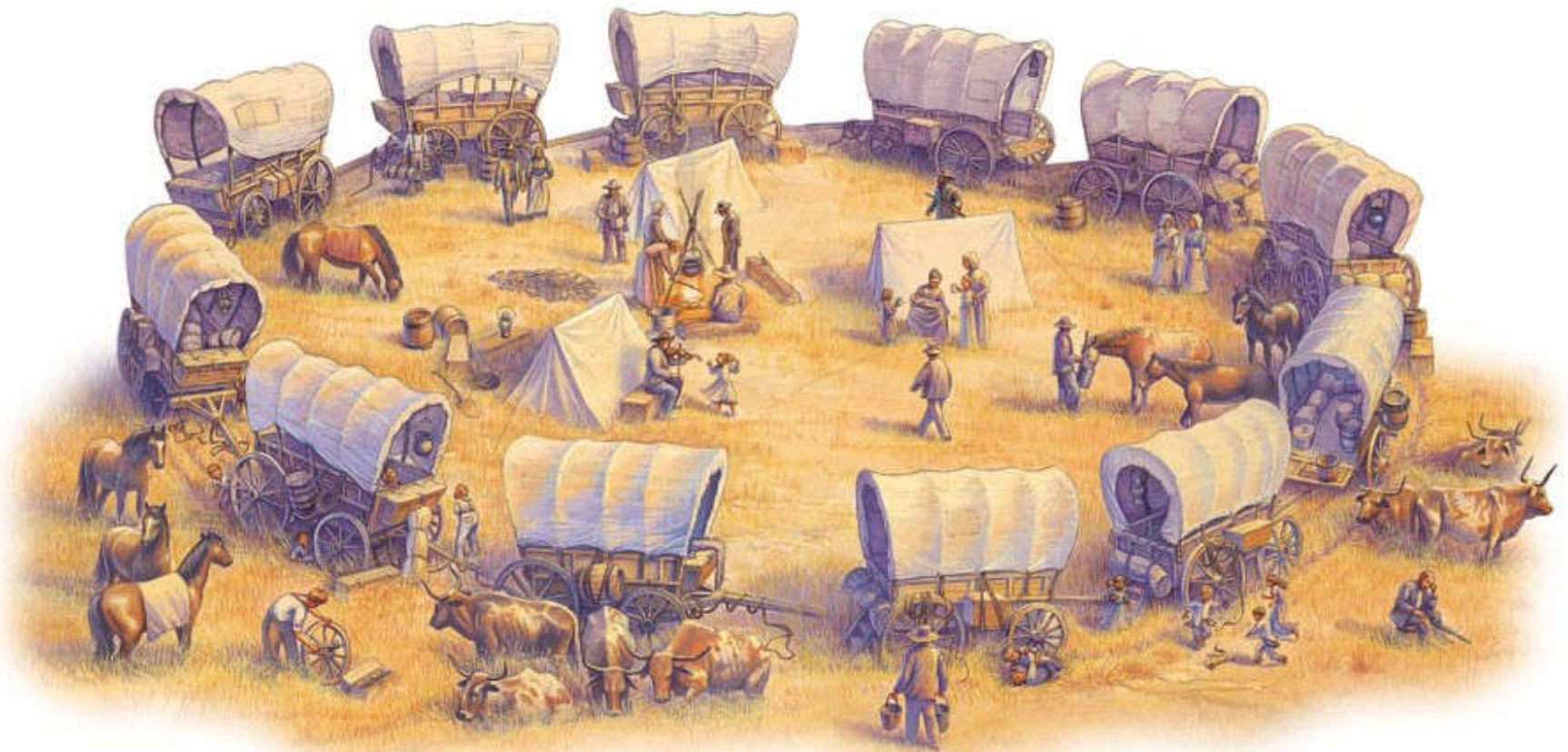
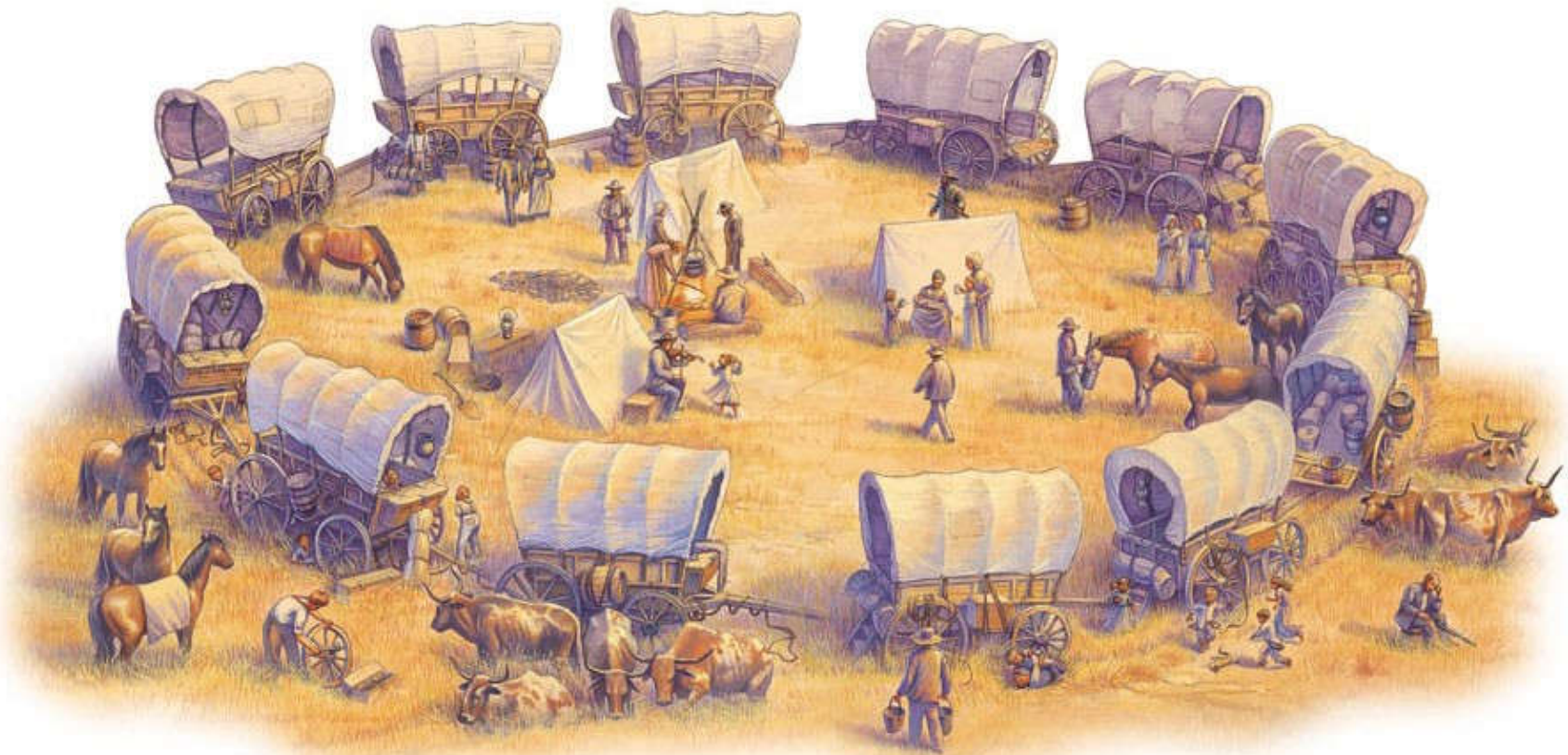


I PETER:
HOLY AND
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IT'S TIME TO "CIRCLE THE WAGONS!"



I PETER 4:7-12

The end of all things is near;
therefore, be of sound judgment and
sober *spirit* for the purpose of prayer.

Above all,
keep fervent in your love
for one another, because
love covers a multitude of sins.

Be hospitable to one another
without complaint.

As each one has received a gift,
employ it in serving one another
as good stewards of
the manifold grace of God.

Whoever speaks, *is to do so*
as one who is speaking
the utterances of God;
whoever serves *is to do so*
as one who is serving
by the strength
which God supplies;

so that in all things
God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ,
to whom belongs the glory
and dominion
forever and ever.
Amen.

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LIVING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST: (1 Peter 4:8-12)

1. Keep fervent in your love for one another!, 8.
 - The Description of the “love.”
 - The Importance of the love:
 - ✓ “Above all...”
 - ✓ Love covers a multitude of sins!
 - The Presence of the Love... “Keep...”

LIVING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST: (1 Peter 4:8-12)

2. Be hospitable to one another, 9.

- The Importance of hospitality.
- The Necessity of hospitality.
- The Restriction on hospitality: without complaint!

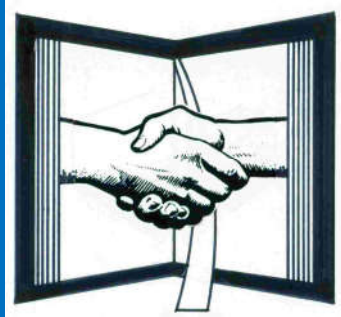
LIVING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST: (1 Peter 4:8-12)

3. Use your spiritual gift to serve one another,
10-11.
 - Receiving a gift is universal!
 - Serving with your gift should be universal!
 - Our gift is a “stewardship!”
 - We serve in the strength which God supplies!

LIVING TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST: (I Peter 4:8-12)

3. Use your spiritual gift to serve one another, 10-11.
 - We serve, so that God might be glorified through Jesus Christ!
 - We serve, because the glory and dominion belong to Jesus Christ forever and ever!

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