

Ephesians 2:22

“...in him you too are being **built** together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

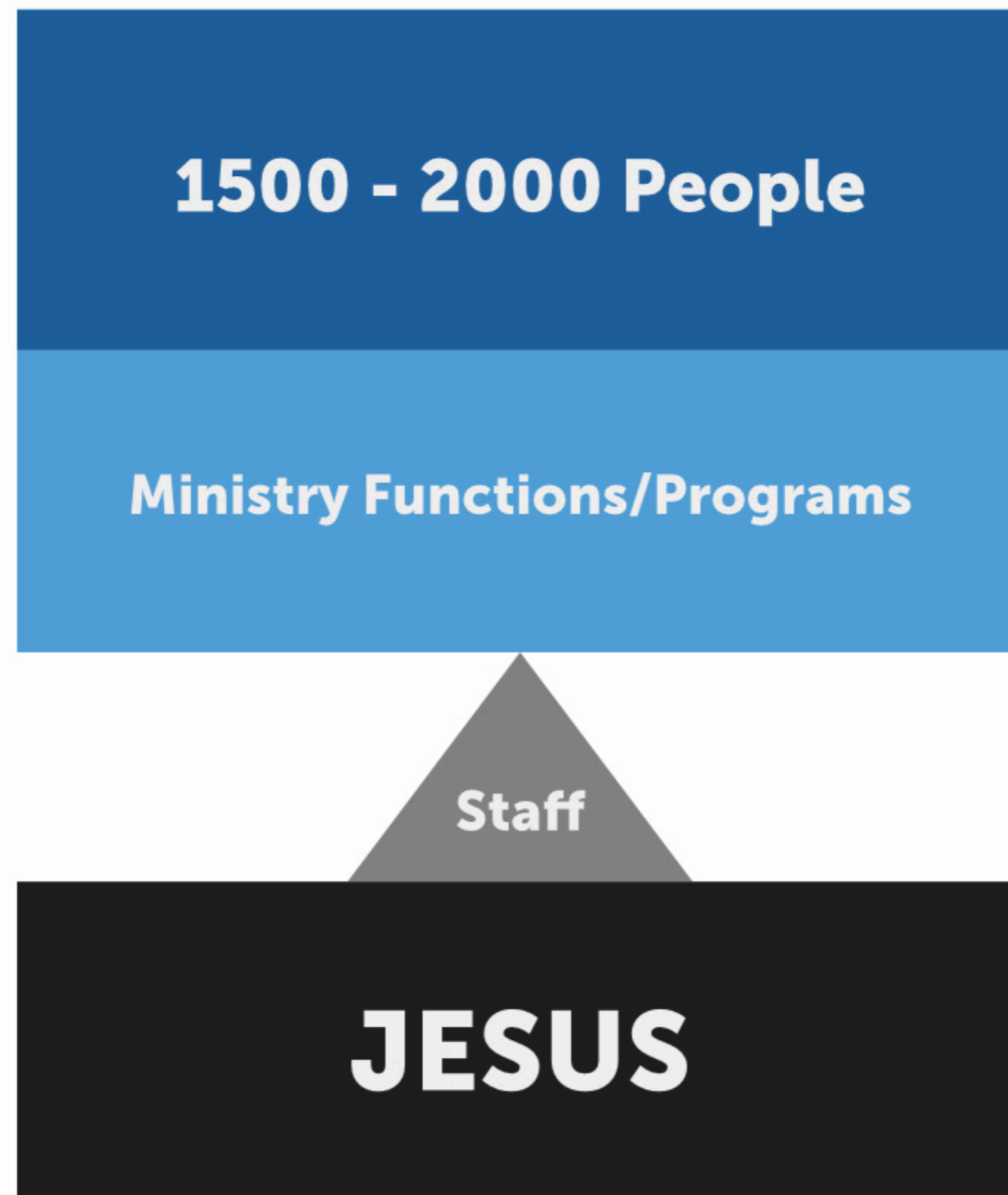
One Purpose

Fulfill our purpose by filling the earth with God's image and transforming it in a way that brings Him glory.

Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 24:14, 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

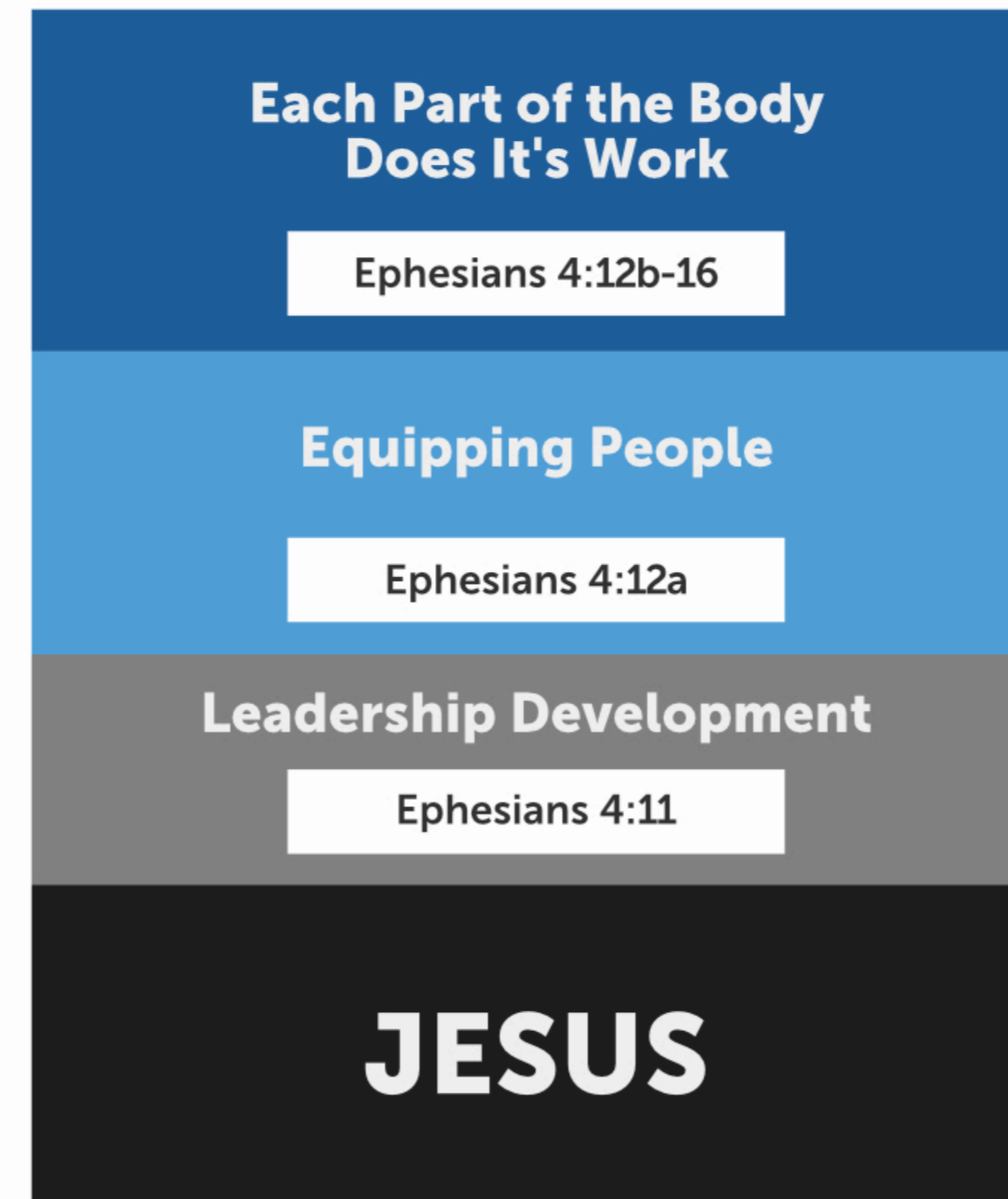
Two Goals

1. The Church grows to maturity in Christ.
2. The Church moves from the “Pastoral” or “Dependency” model of ministry.



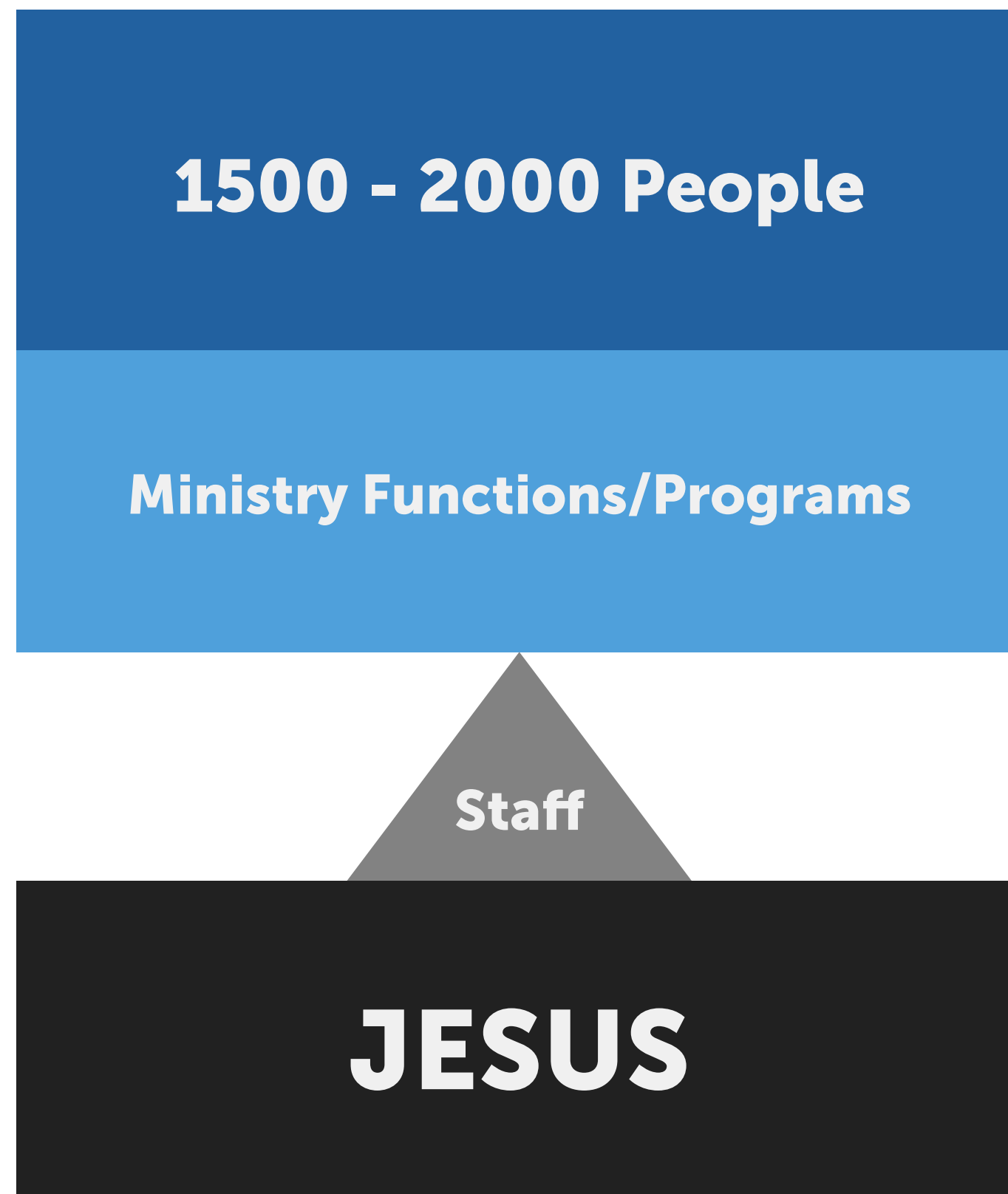
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JESUS

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Fullness

Complete, Perfect, Whole, Thorough
Having ALL, or the totality, of something.

How Do We Attain Fullness in Christ?

Fullness in Christ is Both Given and Grown.

Fullness Grows Out Of What Has Been Given.

3 Areas of Fullness in Christ

- 1. Fullness of Relationship.**
- 2. Fullness of Image/Identity.**
- 3. Fullness of Expression.**

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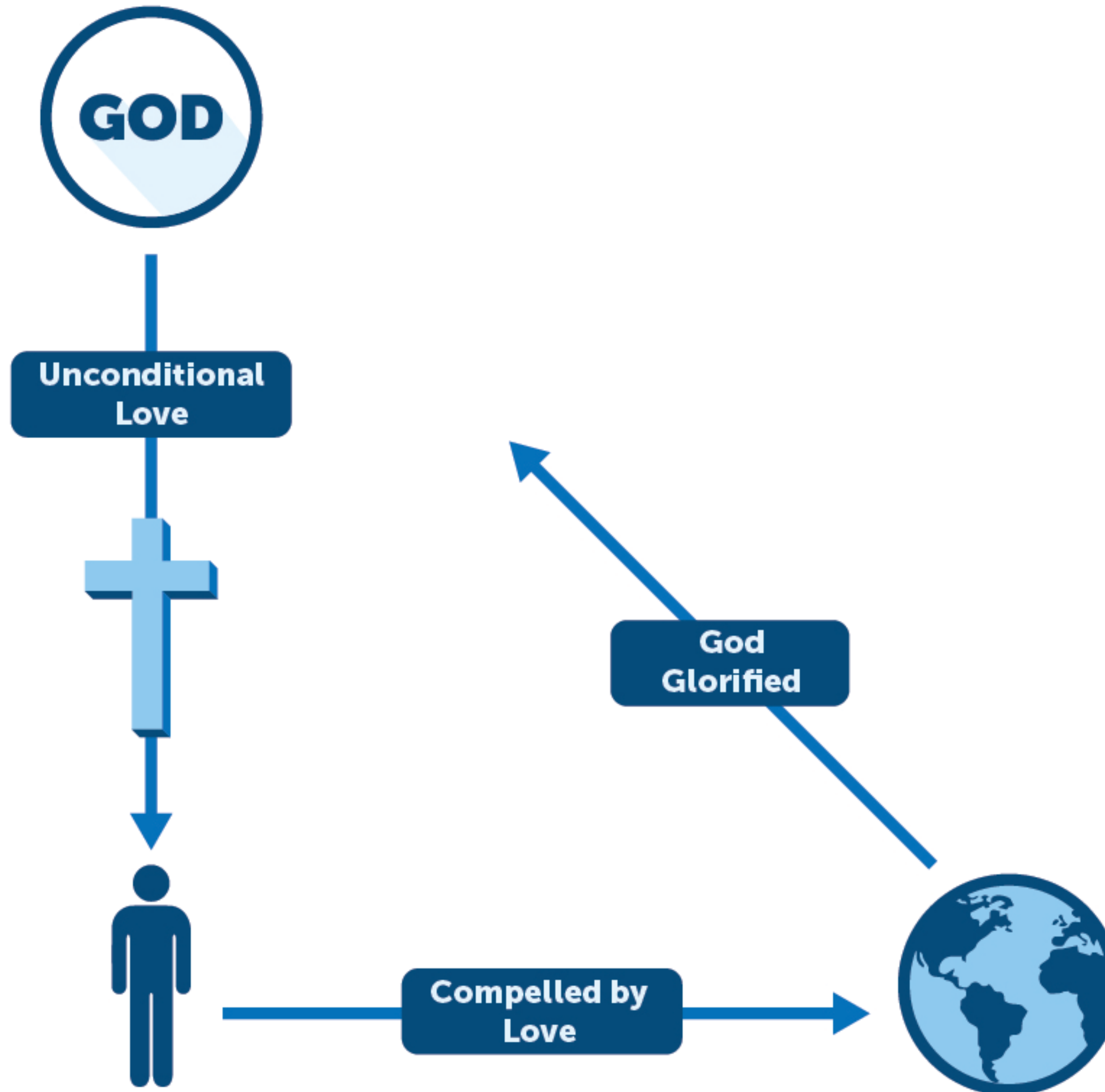
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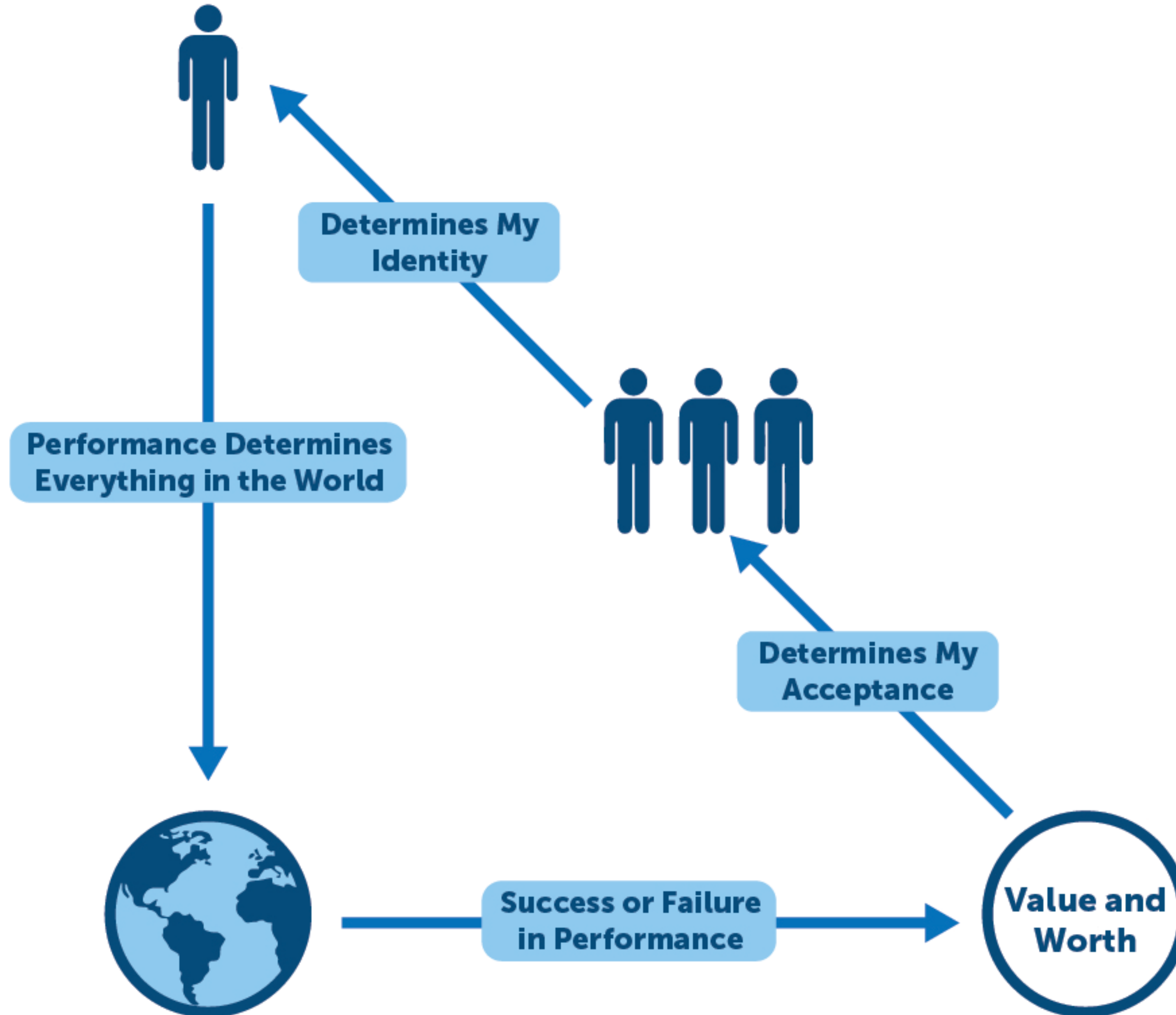
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- 2. Our Position in Christ.**
- 3. Our Perpetual Dependency on God.**

Galatians

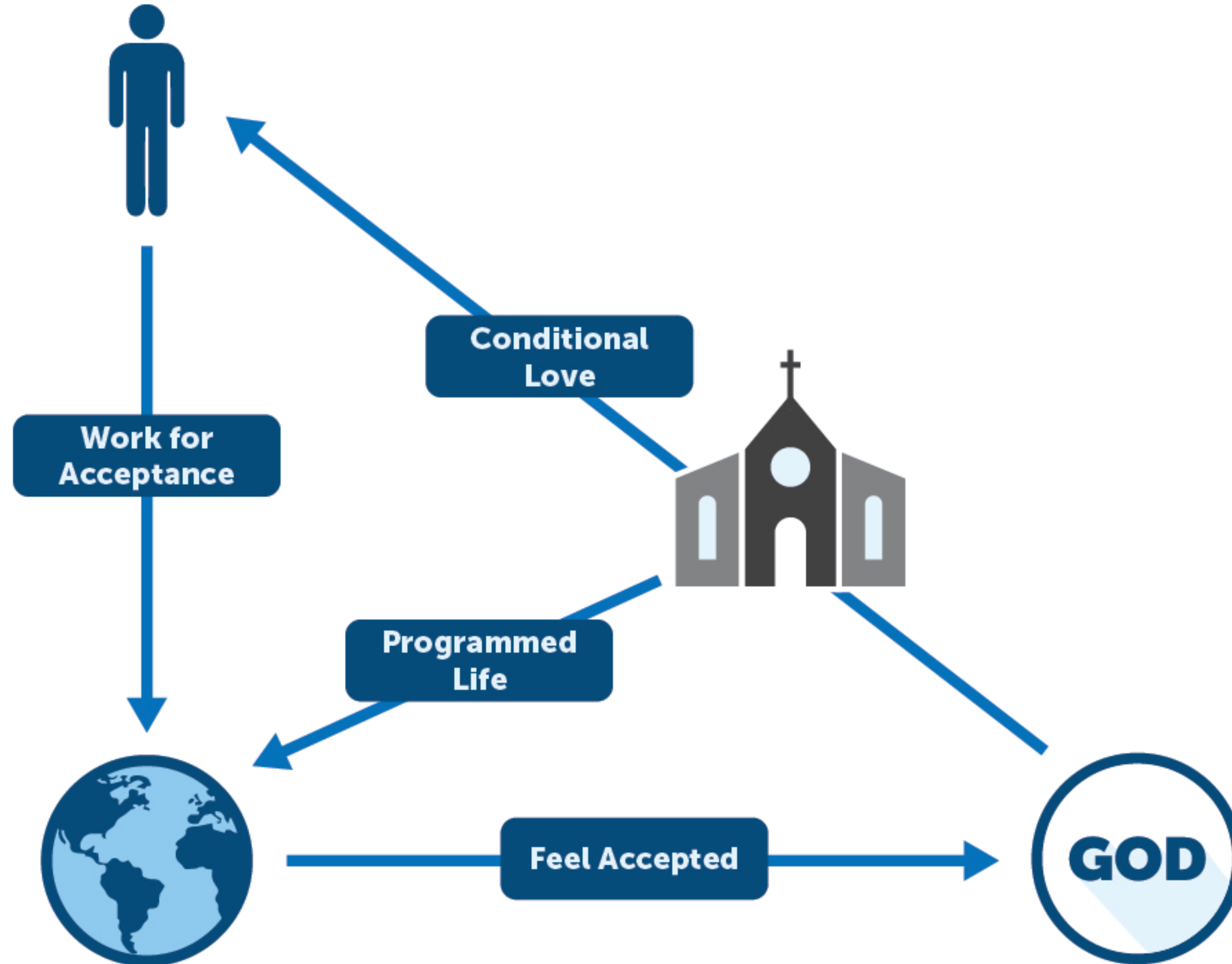
God's Plan of Reconciliation



What Does the World Teach Us?



Religious System



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How Do I Stay In It?

God's Word

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