

Ephesians 2:22

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

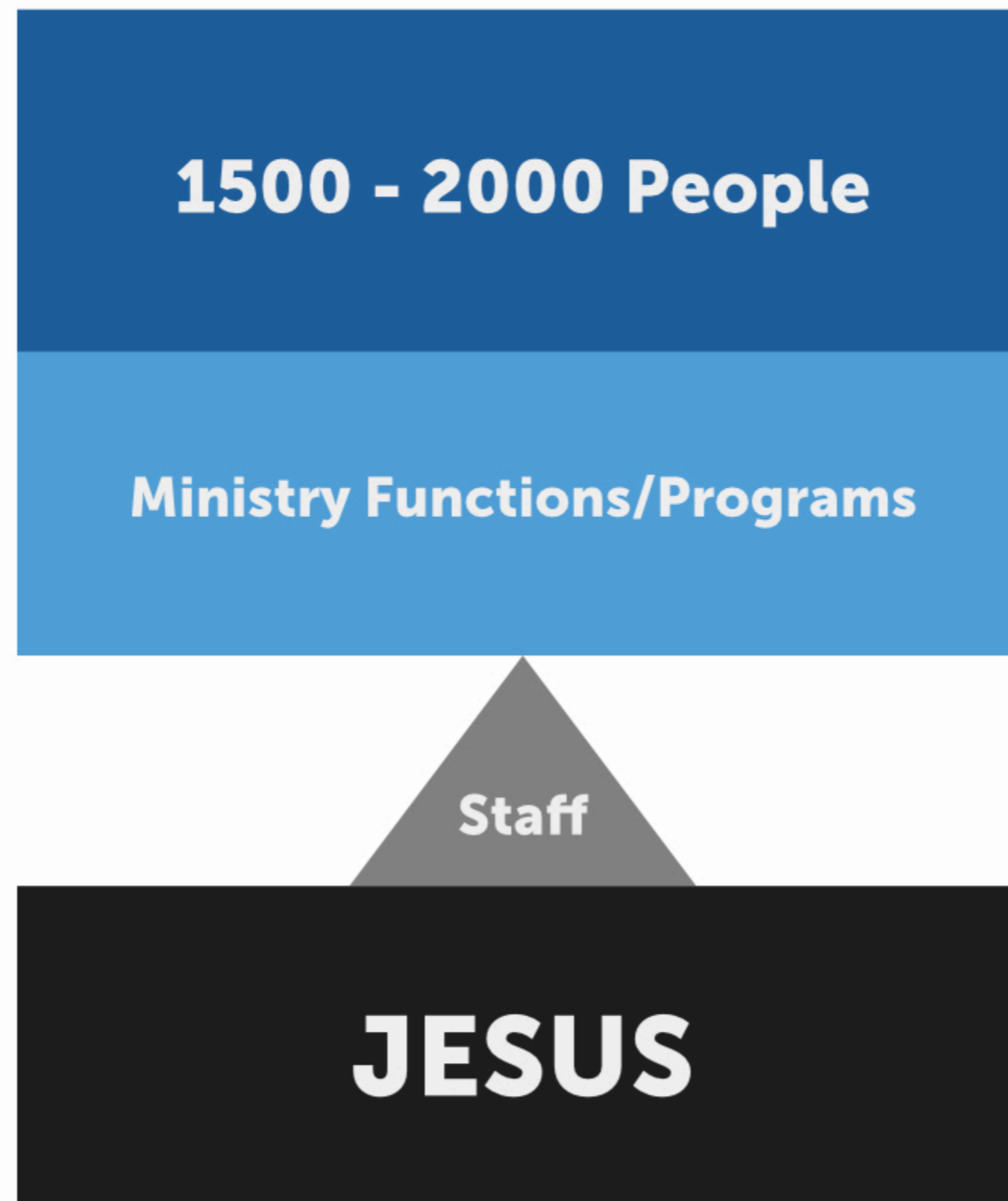
One Purpose

To fill and renew the earth with people reconciled to God
through Jesus.

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

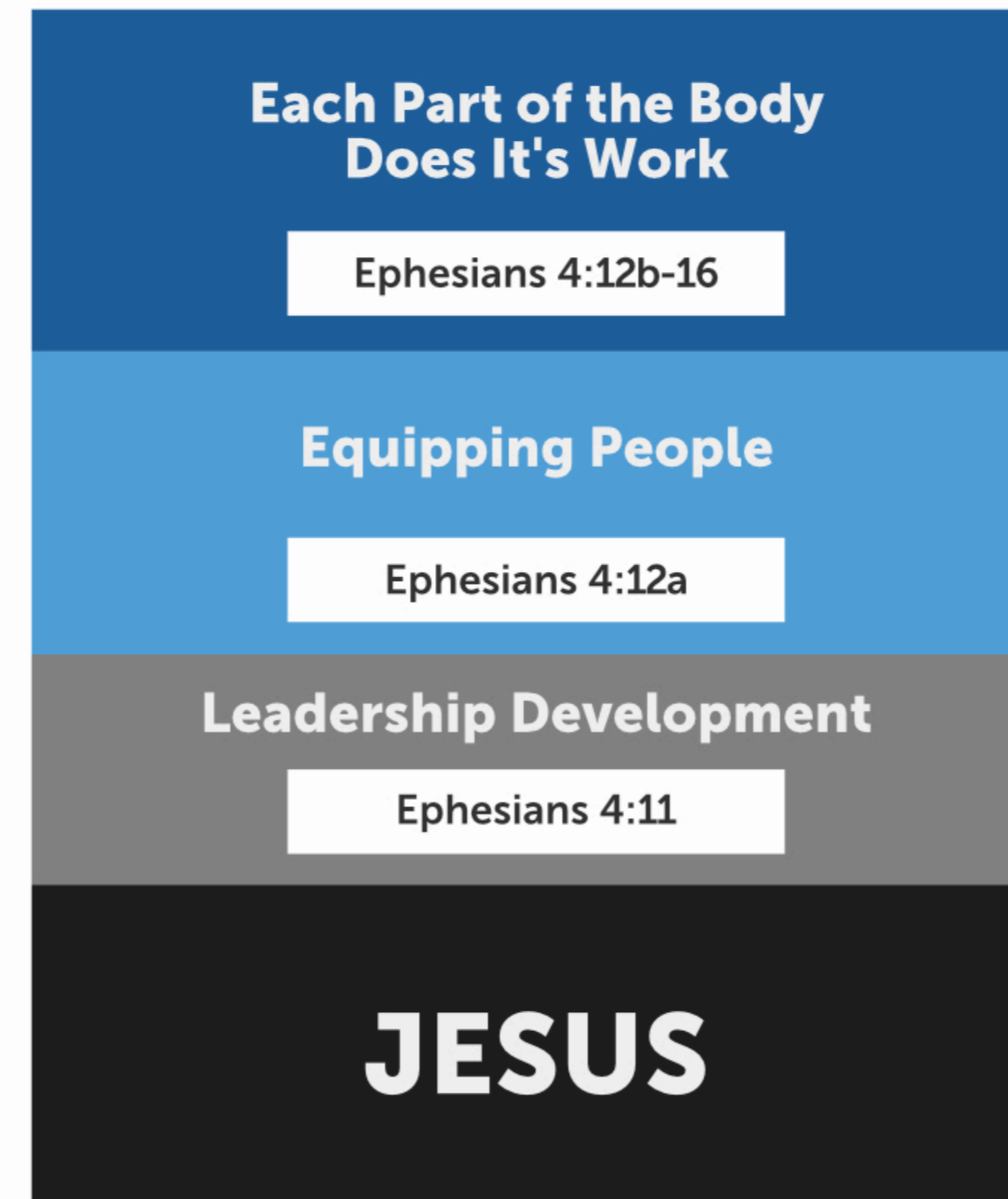
Two Goals

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



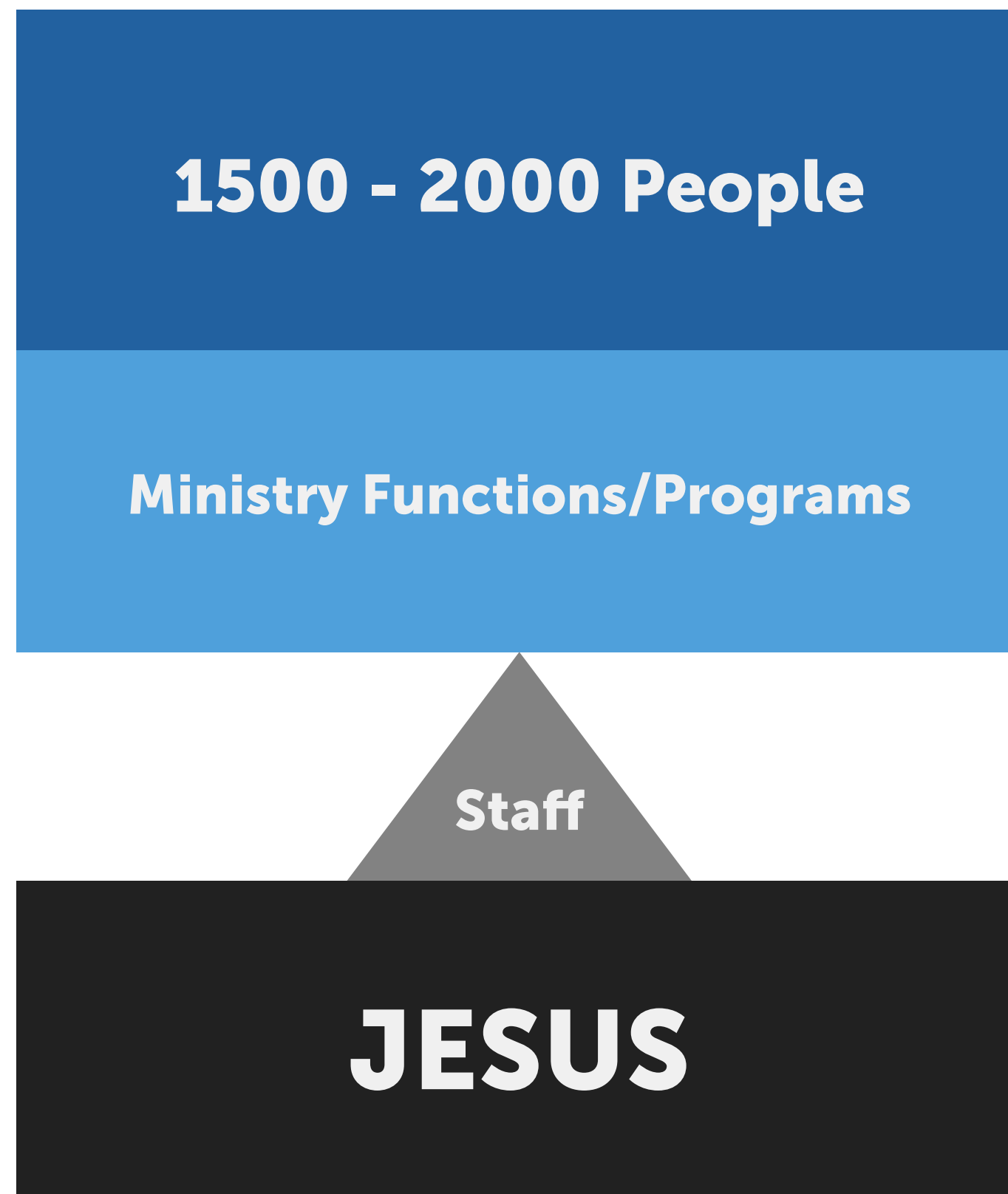
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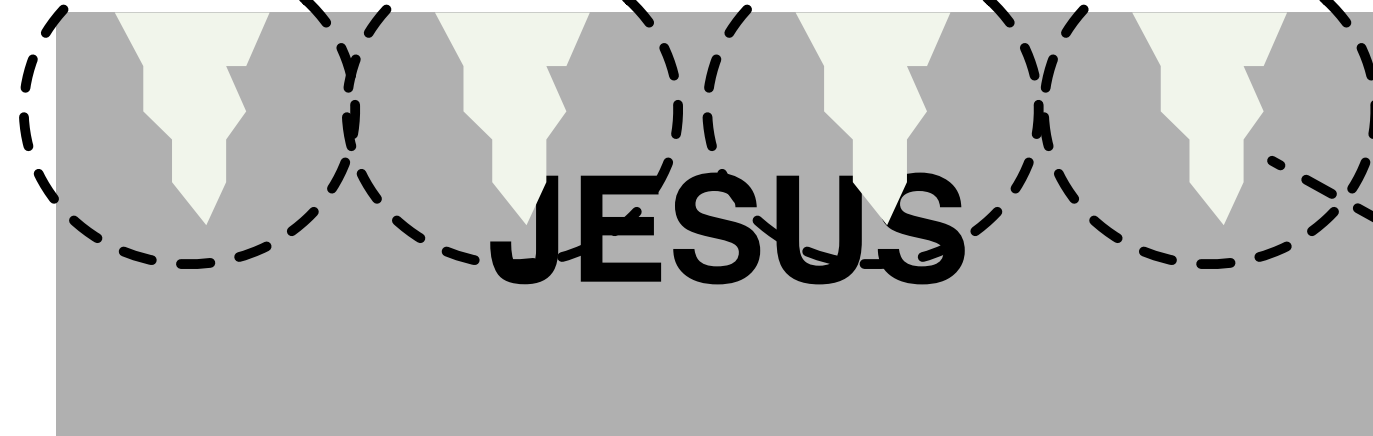
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Fullness

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

3 Areas of Fullness in Christ

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

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Paradigm Shifts

Assumptions/Ways of Thinking in:

- 1. How I Relate to God**
- 2. How I Relate to Myself**
- 3. How I Relate to Others**

Beginning the Shift

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Understanding...

- 1. The Conditions of Our Relationship With God.**
- 2. Our Position in Christ.**
- 3. Our Perpetual Dependency on God.**

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JESUS

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Galatians 4:1-11

“Adoption” tells us it is permanent

**The Spirit is the seal/guarantee of what is and what is to
come!**

What Are the Results?

Greater Love!

Greater Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, etc.!

Greater Steps of Faith!

Greater God Consciousness!

How Do I Stay In It?

God's Word

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