Hebrews 6:9, "But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner."

Hebrews 6:11, "And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end,

Hebrews 6:12, "that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

I. First, we can have confidence that despite failure, God's grace always provides for recovery. 6:9

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πείθω *peíthō*; perf. pass.

Intensive perfect: emphasizes present results of a completed past action.

to attain certainty in ref. to something, be convinced, certain, persuaded

II. God's justice does not forget, neglect or overlook that which we have done in the power of the Spirit. 6:10

The Essence of God

Sovereign

Omniscient

Righteousness

Omnipresent

Justice

Omnipotent

Love

Veracity

Eternal Life

Immutability

ἐπιλανθάνω epilanthánō;

"to forget, neglect, overlook"

Anthropomorphism [Greek (anthropos), man; (morphe), form]

Language of accommodation that ascribes to God human physical characteristics which He does not actually possess to explain His essence, policy, acts, and decisions in terms of human anatomy. Examples include: the face of God (Ps. 11:7), the eyes of God (Ps 5:5), the ears of God (Ps. 130:2), the arms of God (Ex. 15:16; Deut. 33:27).

God Remembers:

Work

Labor of Love

Ministry (Christian Service) 1. ἔργον érgon; work, performance, the result or object of employment, making or working; labor, business, employment, something to be done.

2 Cor. 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;"

Eph 2:10, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

Ephesians 4:11, "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

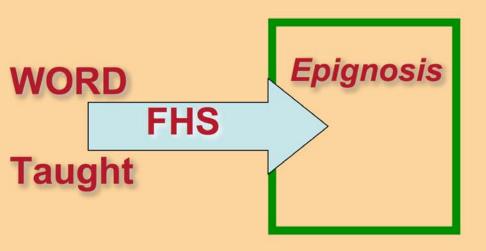
Ephesians 4:12, "for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,"

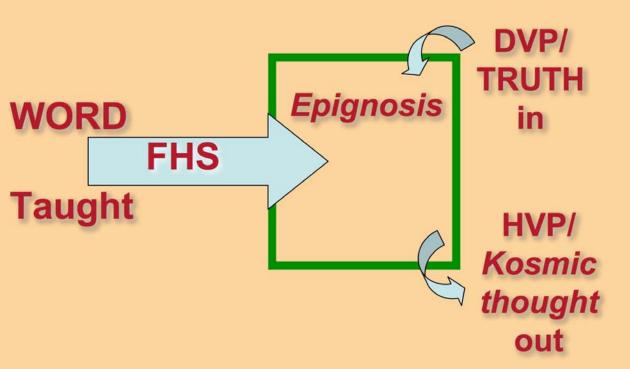
Ephesians 5:11, "Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;"

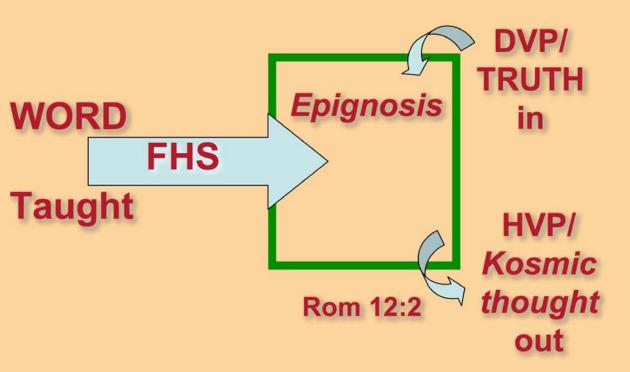
2 Tim. 3:17, "so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

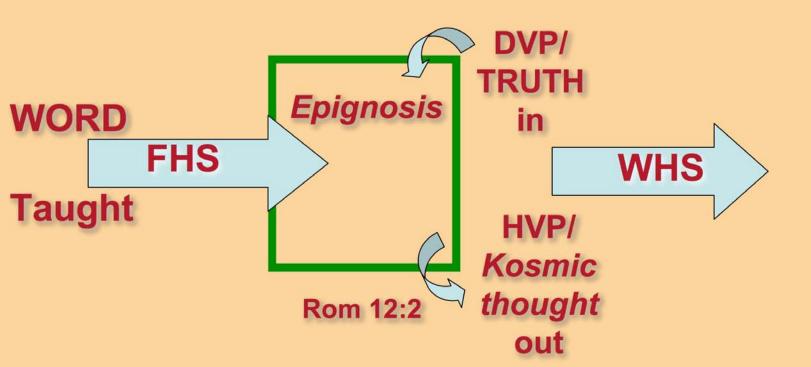
Heb 10:24, "and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds."

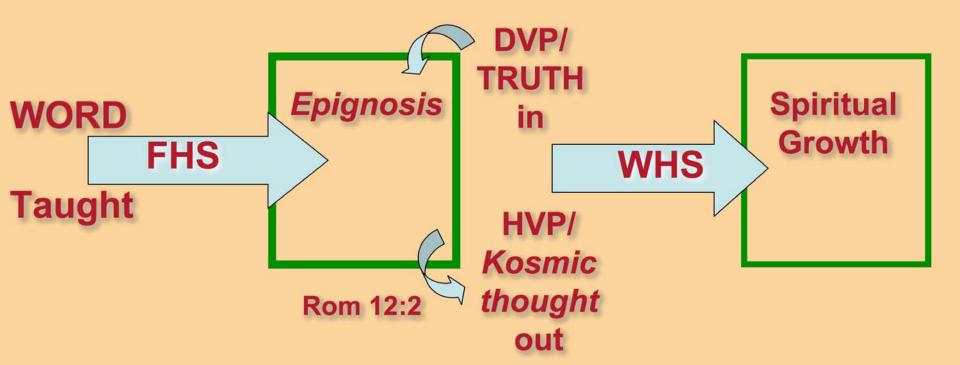


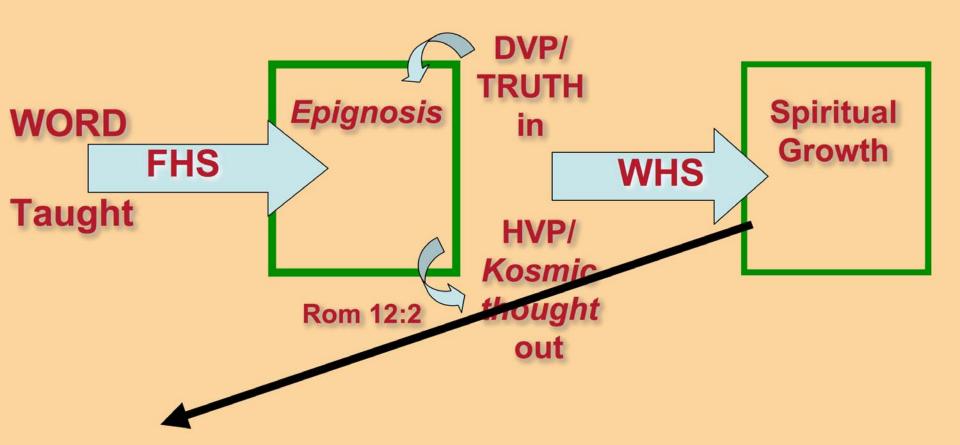


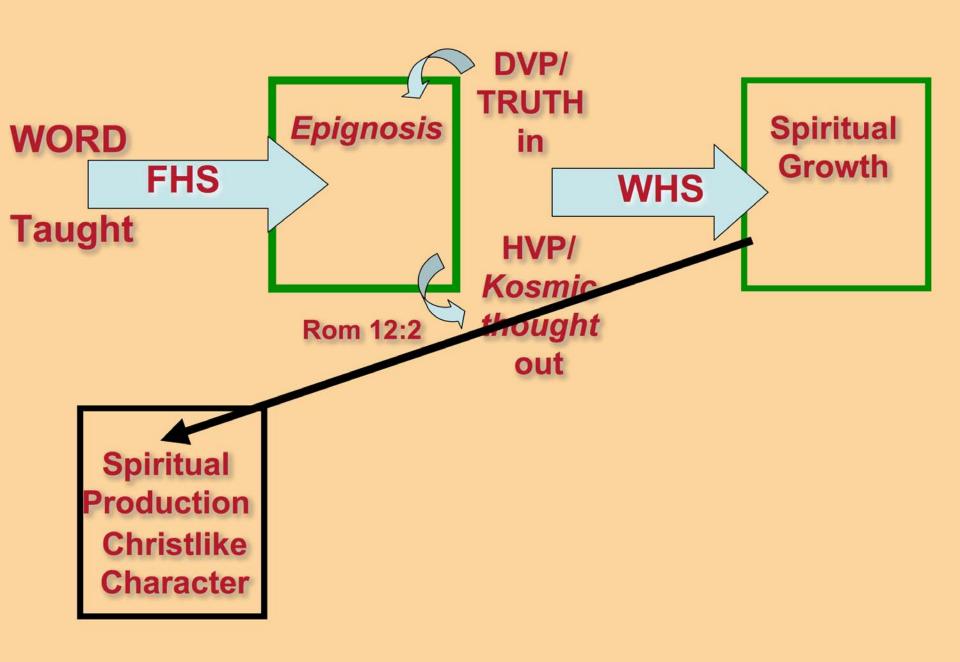


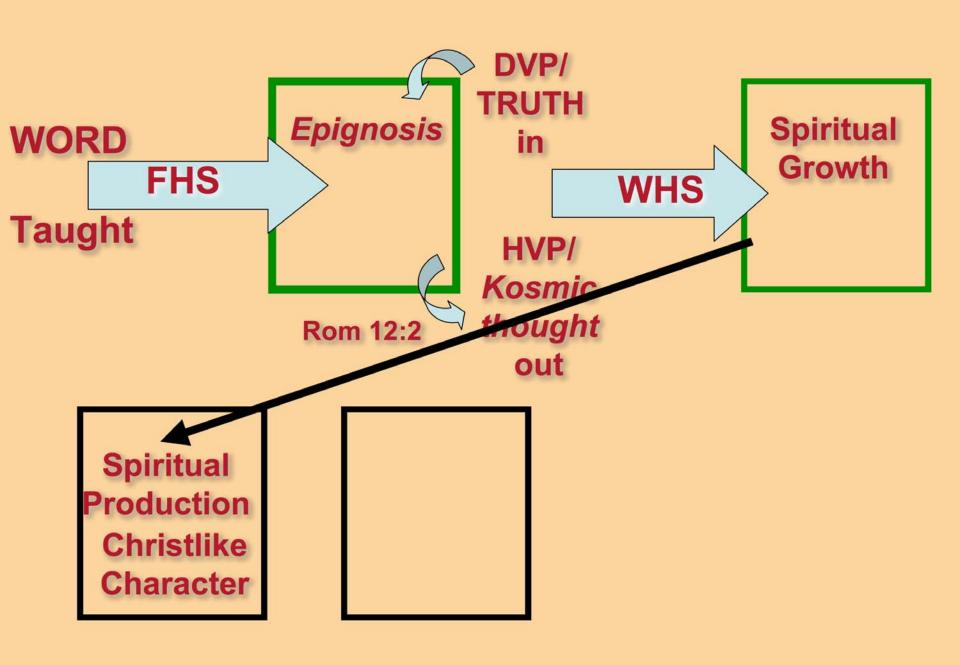


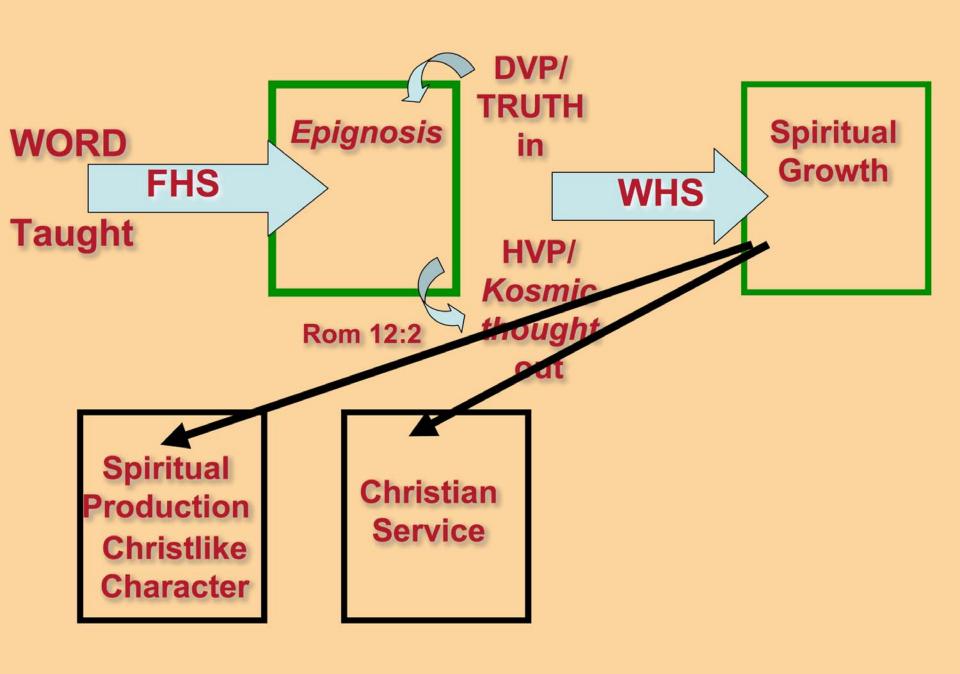


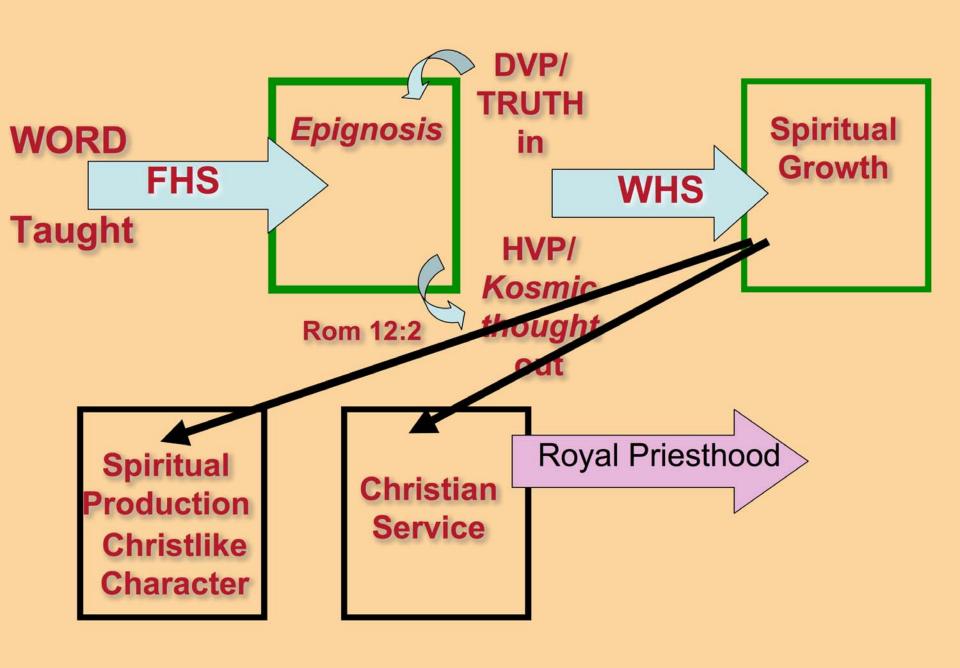


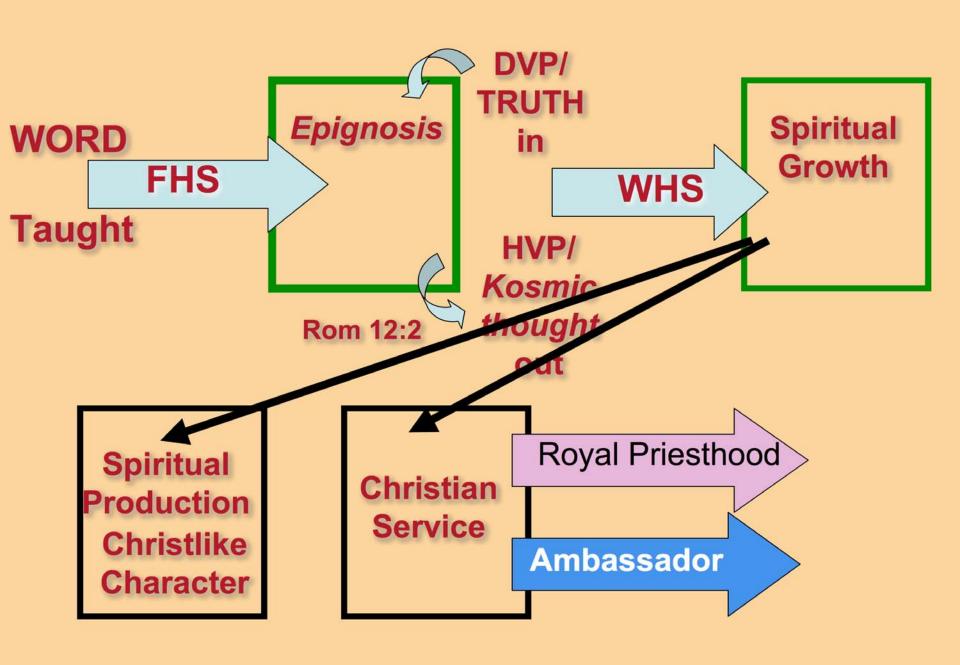


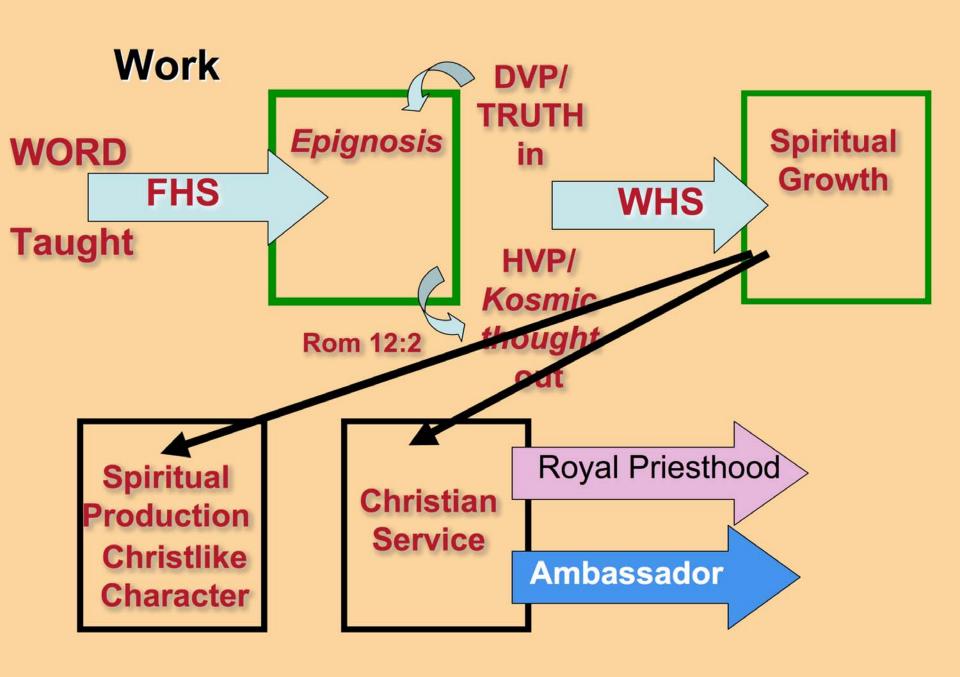


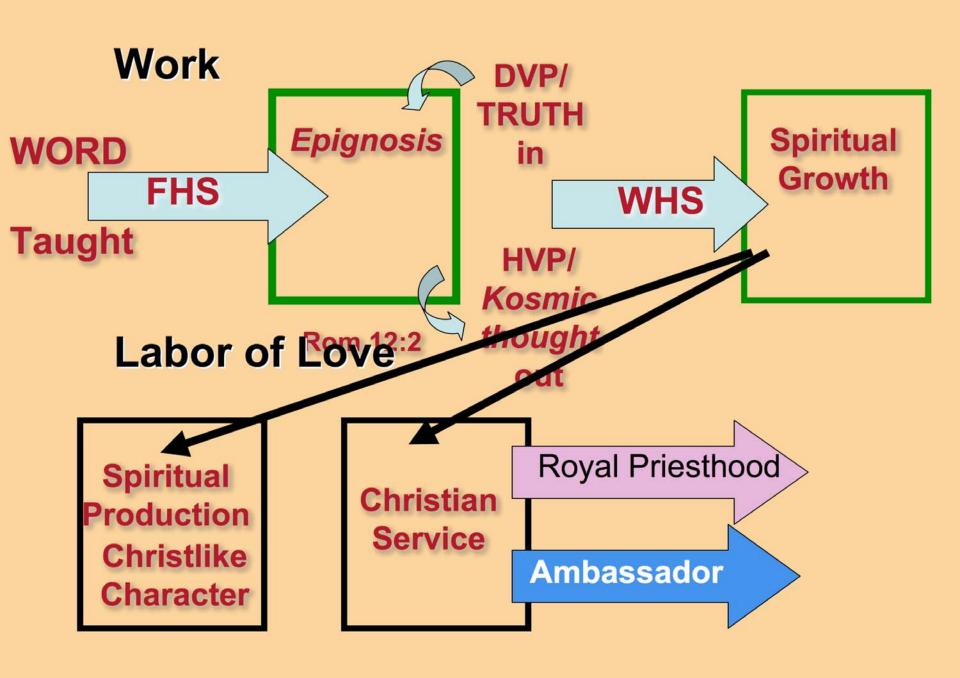


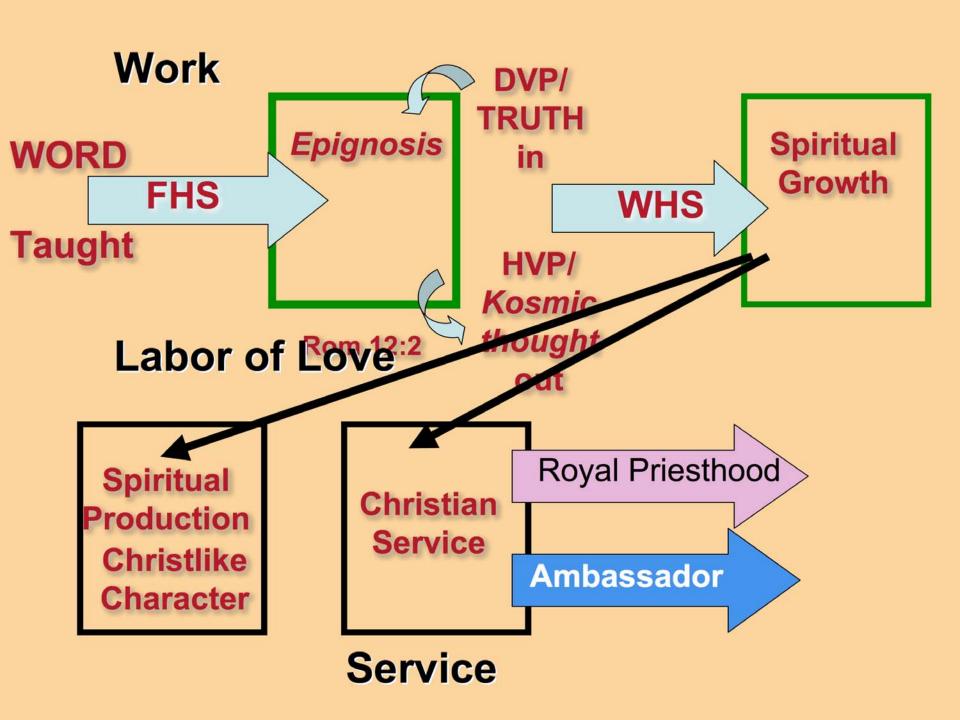












1 Thess. 1:3, "constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father,"

κόπος kópos; to engage in activity that is burdensome, work, labor, toil

Labor from love

1 Corinthians 13:13, "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love."

2 Corinthians 5:7, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Romans 8:24, "For we were saved in this [by means of] hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?"

Romans 8:17, "and if children, then heirs, heirs of God, and [even] joint heirs with Christ if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together."

Woman without her man is nothing.

Woman, without her, man is nothing.

Woman, without her man, is nothing.

διακονέω diakonéō; aor. act. part. "to minister, to serve, perhaps to offer financial help (BBC). These two ptcp should be understood as causal –

BECAUSE YOU HAVE SERVED THE SAINTS AND ARE CONTINUING TO DO SO.