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

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

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The Essence of God

Sovereign

Omniscient

Righteousness

Omnipresent

Justice

Omnipotent

Love

Veracity

Eternal Life

Immutability

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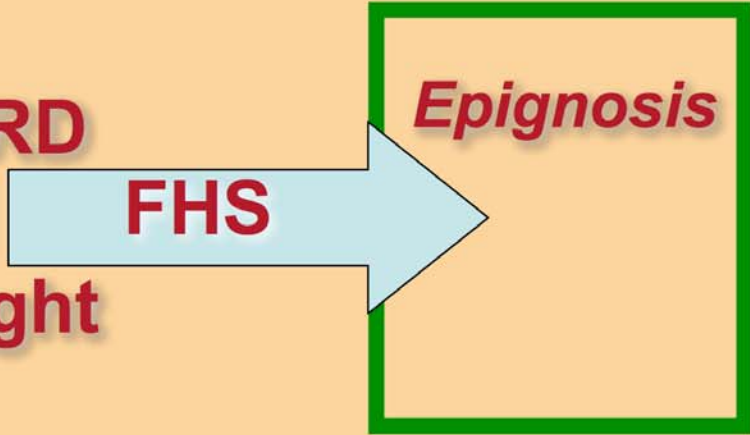
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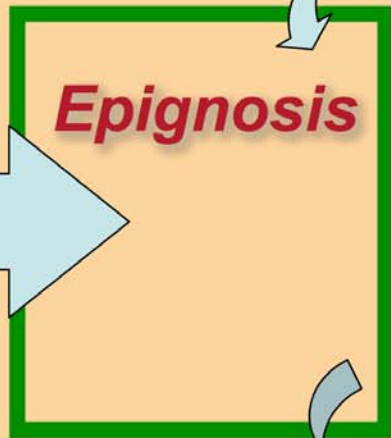
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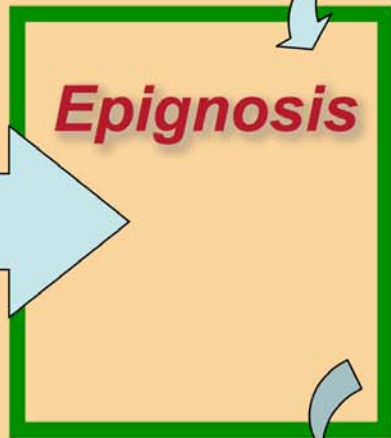


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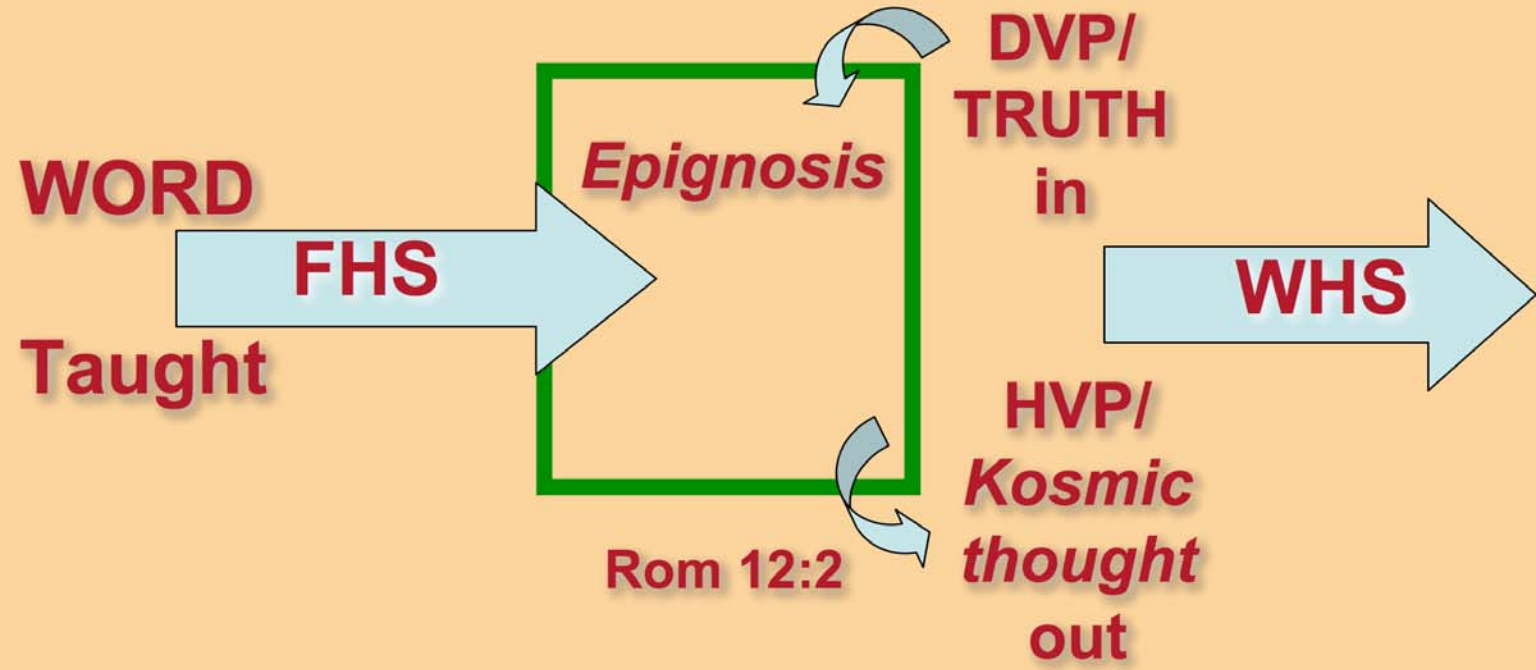


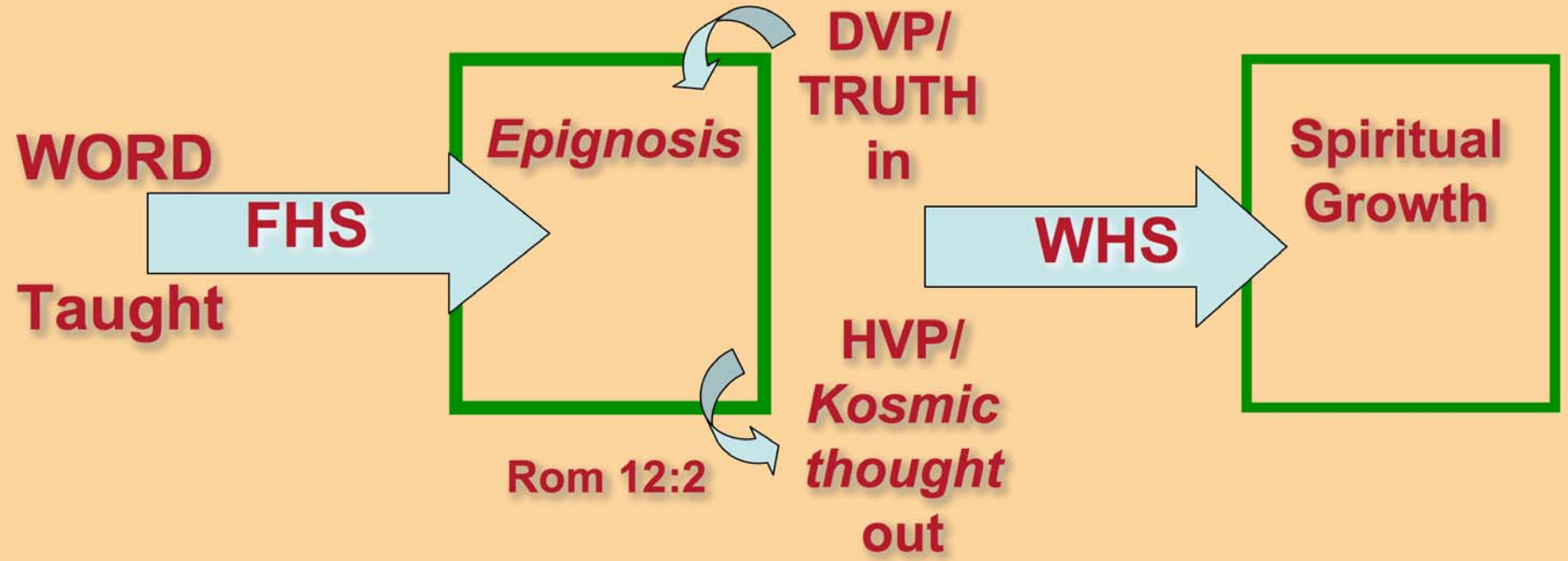
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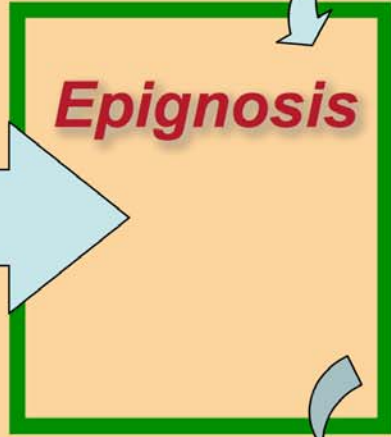






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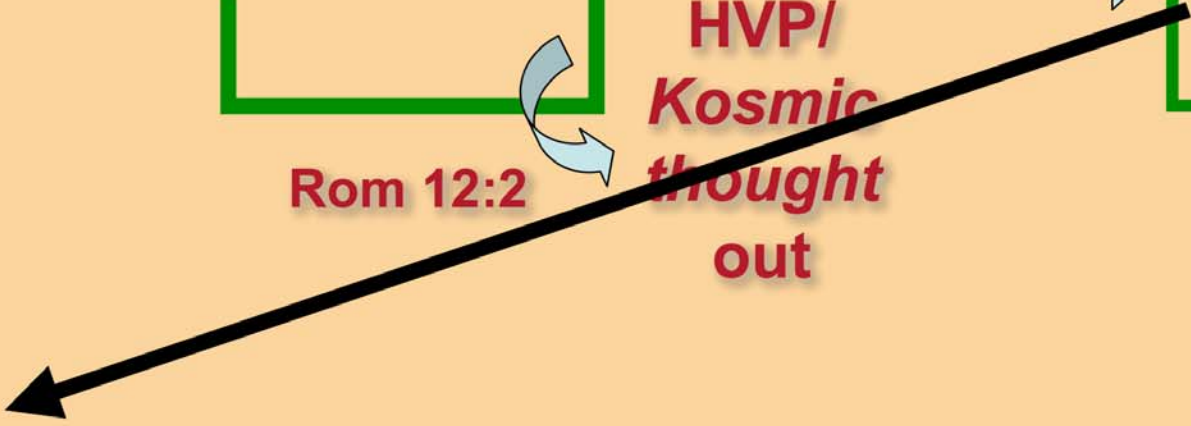
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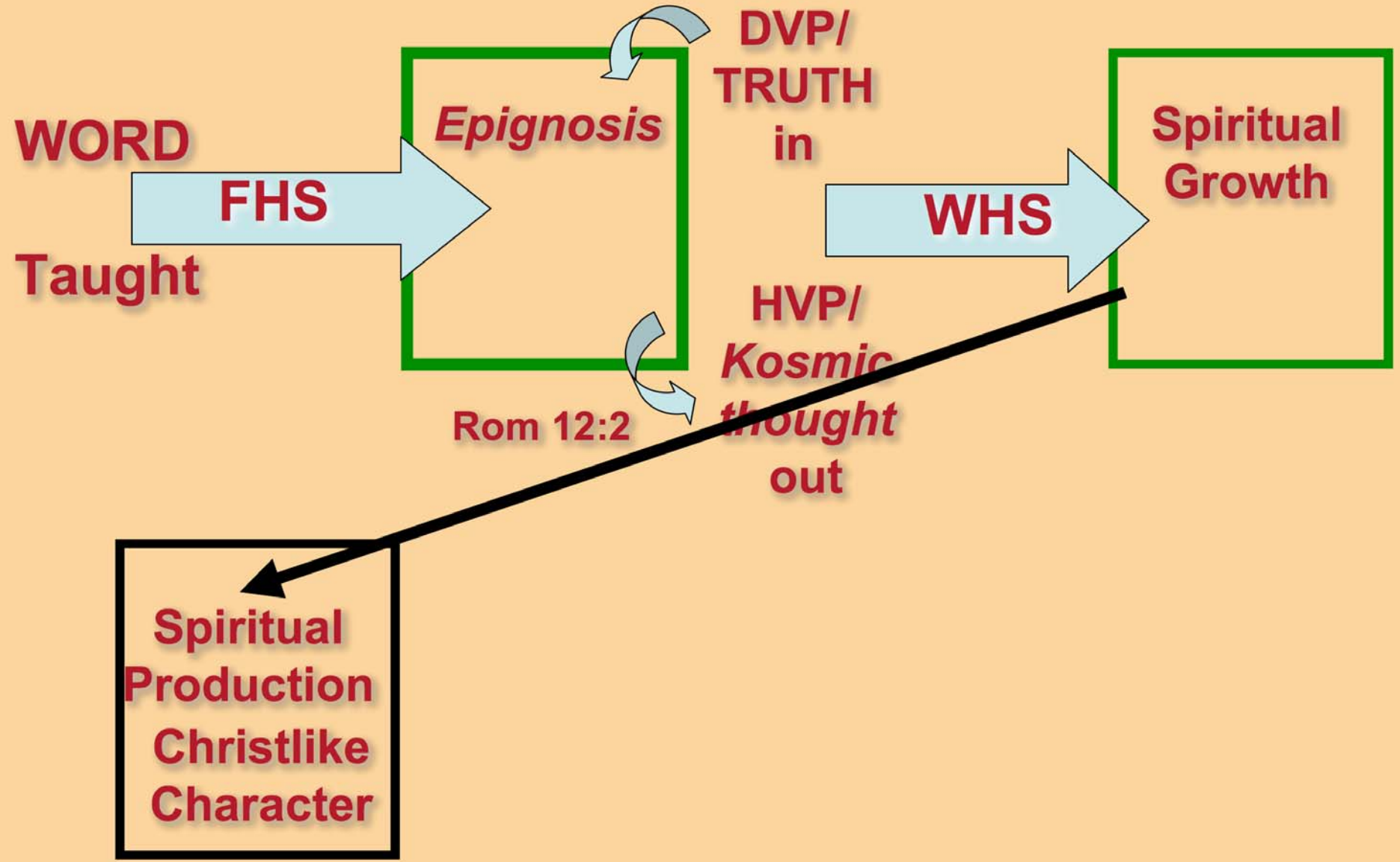
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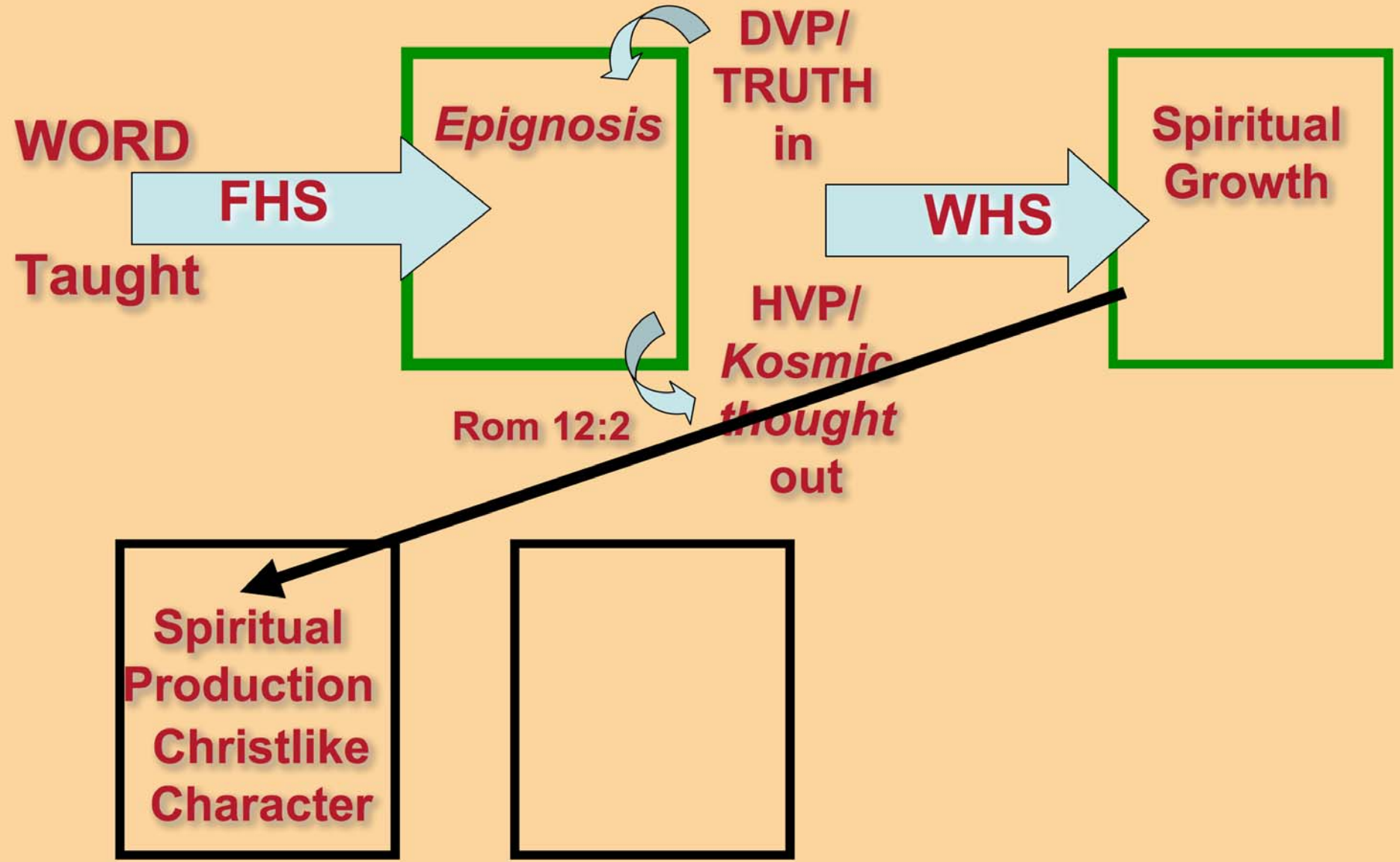


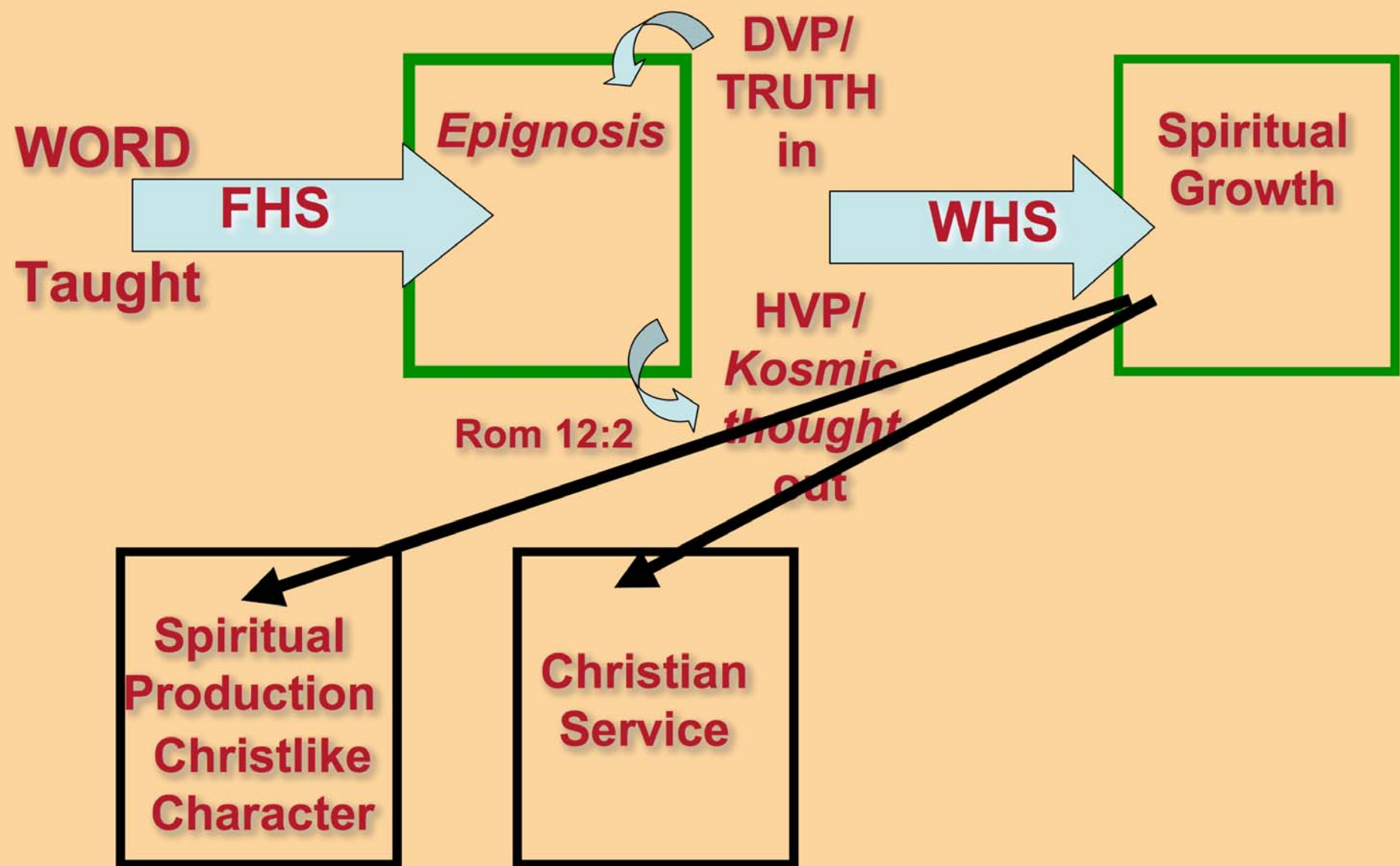
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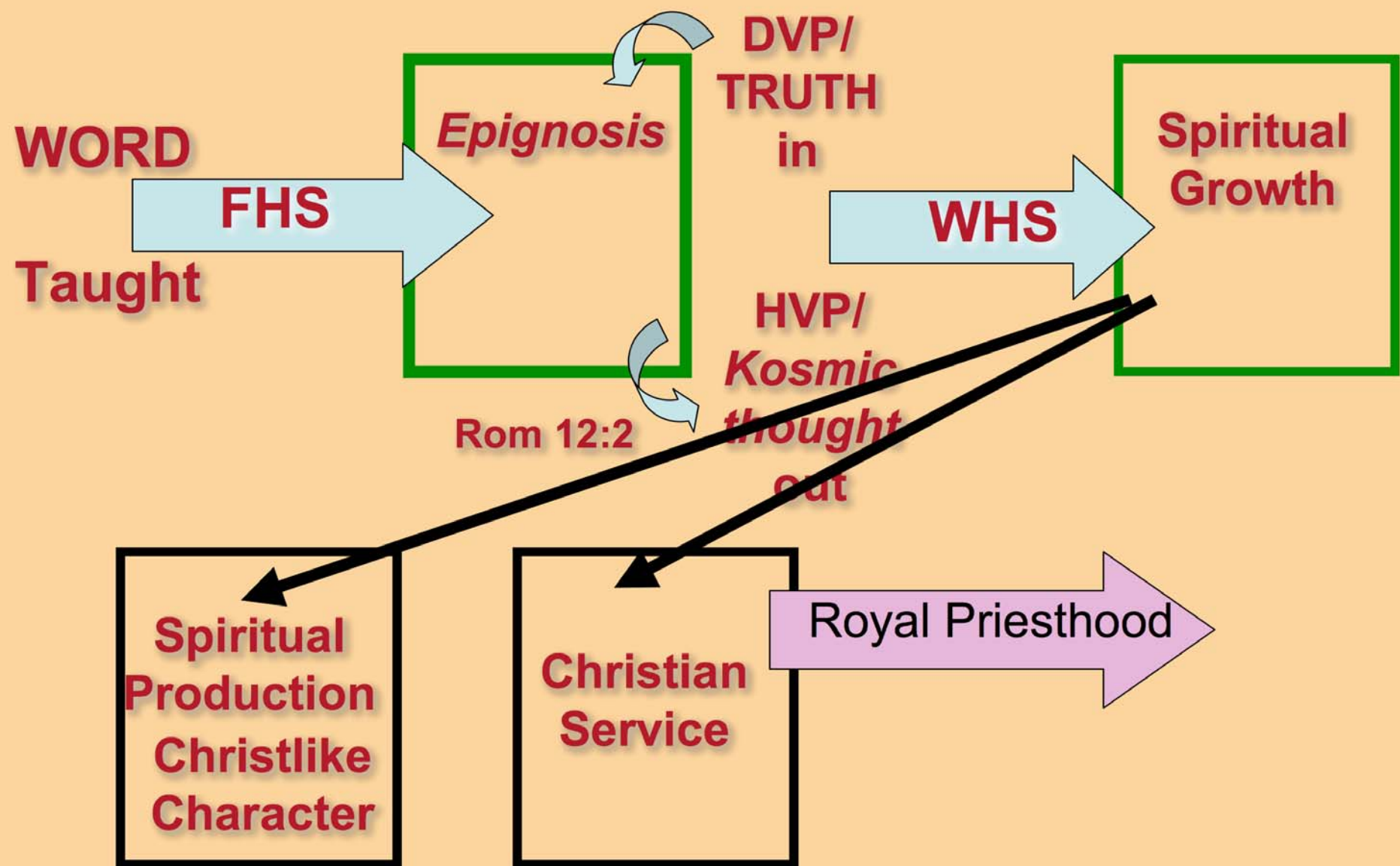
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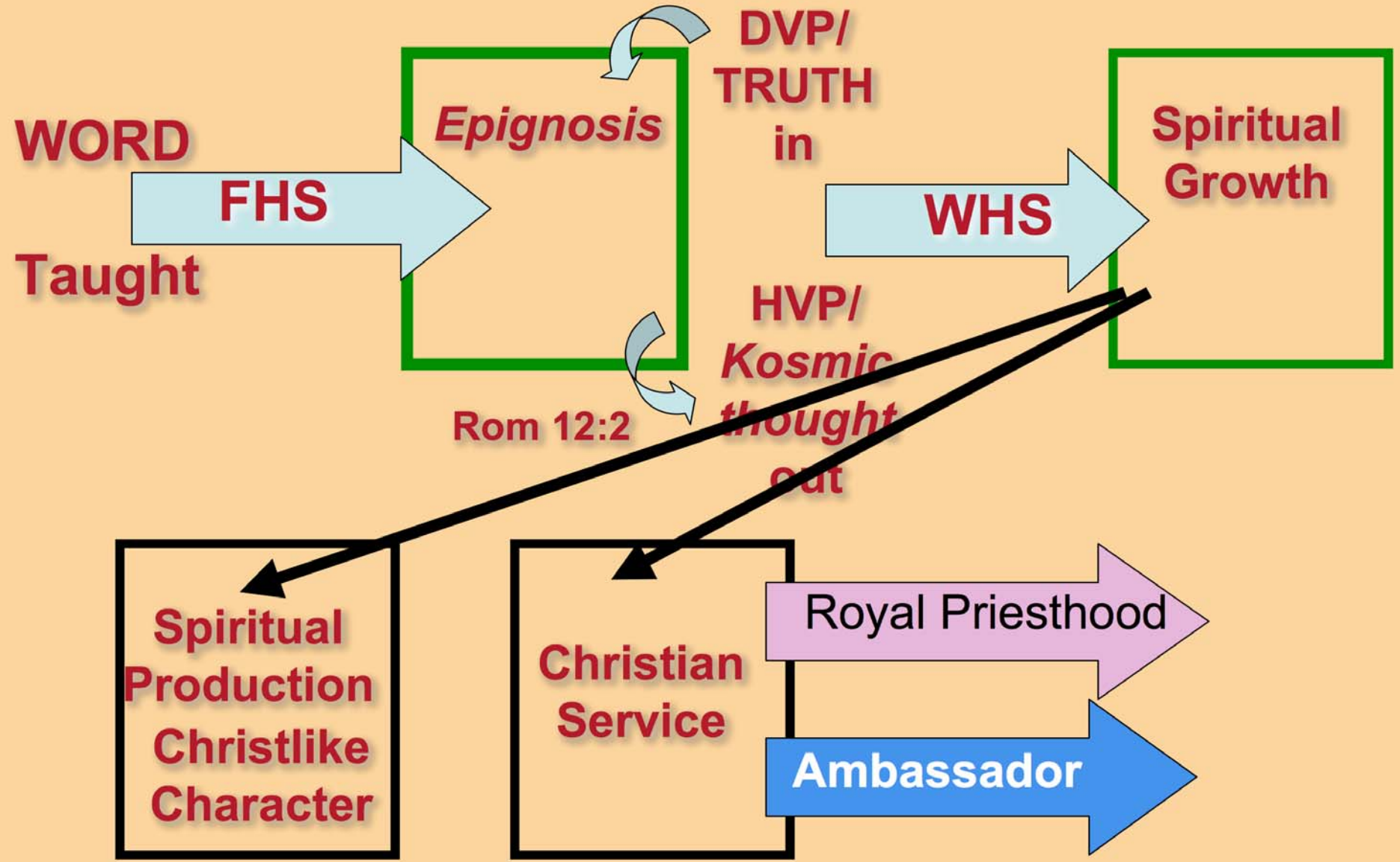






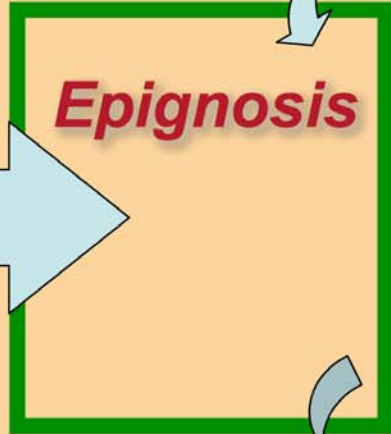






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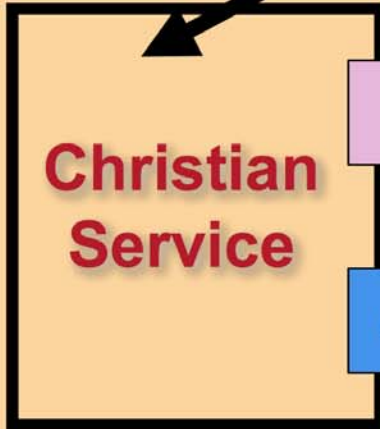
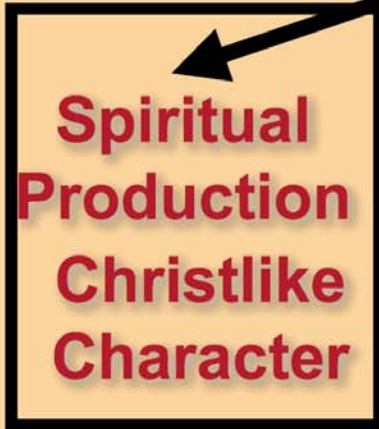


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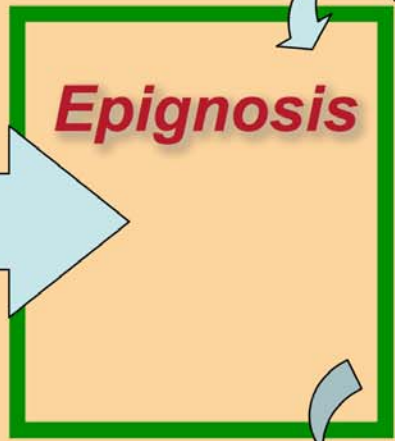


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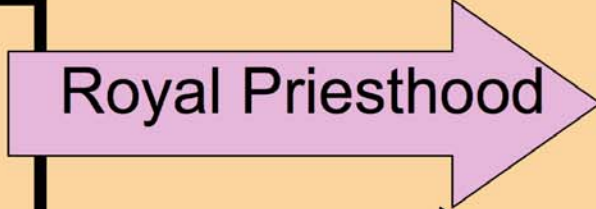
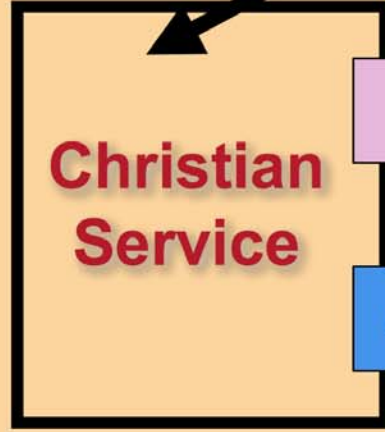
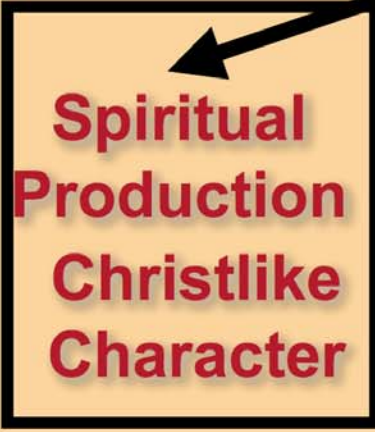
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Labor of Love

Rom 12:2



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Labor of Love

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Spiritual
Production
Christlike
Character

Christian
Service

Royal Priesthood

Ambassador

Service

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,”

III. The believer is to persevere in light of our future expectation to continue in faith and patience to realize a full inheritance.

6:11–12

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σπουδή *spoudé* □;
“to speed, urge,
hasten, press.
Speed, haste,
earnestness,
diligence, zeal.

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πληροφορία *plērophoría*; The realization of full conviction. The goal of the spiritual life is presented here as pressing forward to bring to completion or realization in one's life all of the implications of our future expectation.

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dull of hearing.”

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μιμητής *mimētés*; to mimic, to imitate,

1 Cor 4:16, “Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me.”

**1 Cor 11:1, “Be imitators of me, just as I also
am of Christ.”**

Eph 5:1, “Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children;”

1 Th 1:6, “You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit,”

1 Th 2:14, “For you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for you also endured the same sufferings at the hands of your own countrymen, even as they *did* from the Jews,”

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μακροθυμία *makrothumía*;

“to be longsuffering. Forbearance, long-suffering, self-restraint before proceeding to action.”

**James 5:7, “Therefore be patient, brethren,
until the coming of the Lord. See *how* the
farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth,
waiting patiently for it until it receives the early
and latter rain.”**

James 5:8, “You also be patient [*makrothumia*]. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

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Ephesians 2:10, “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

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στενάζω *stenázō*;
Complain, groan, gripe about whatever it is about other believers that irritate you.

James 5:10, “My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience.

James 5:11, “Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end *intended* by the Lord – that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.”

James 5:17, “Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.”

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What Made Them Different?

1. **Faith.** They had the will, the gumption, the guts to believe God and take up the challenge to walk by faith and not by sight.

2 Cor 5:7, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

2. **Since they had a biblical view of reality, their norms and standards, their plans and procedures, their core values were turned upside down by the Word of God. They were willing to totally submit to the plan of God and become servants of God, servants of Christ.**