

THE CHURCH: GOD'S UNIVERSITY

Three aspects of university in Ephesians 4:1-12

What are these aspects?

- I. Unity in Conduct (4:1-3)
- II. Unity in Composition (4:4-6)
- III. Unity in Construction (4:7-11)

Unity in Conduct (4:1-3)

Walk worthy (appropriately)
of the vocation (calling)
wherewith ye are called
with all lowliness (humility) and meekness (gentleness)
with longsuffering (patience)
forbearing (tolerating) one another
in love
endeavoring to keep the unity
of the spirit
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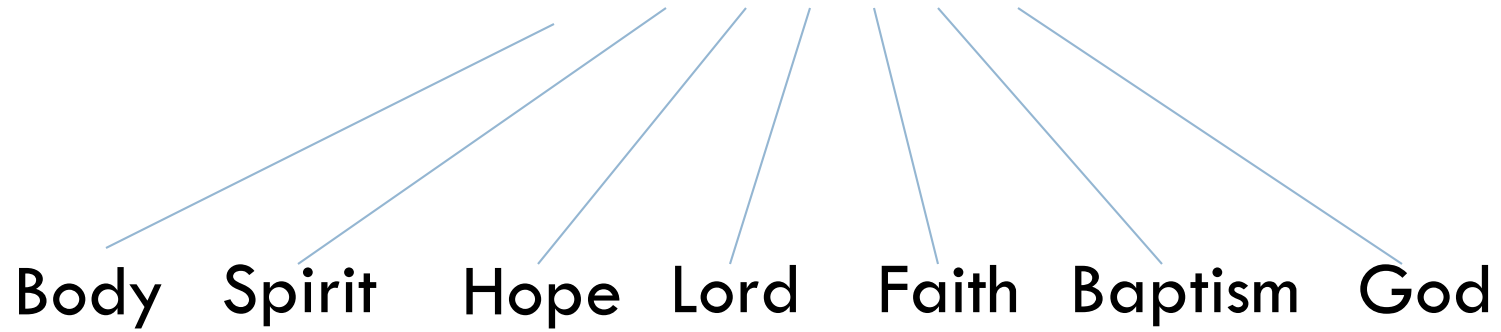
How do we conduct ourselves with fellow believers?

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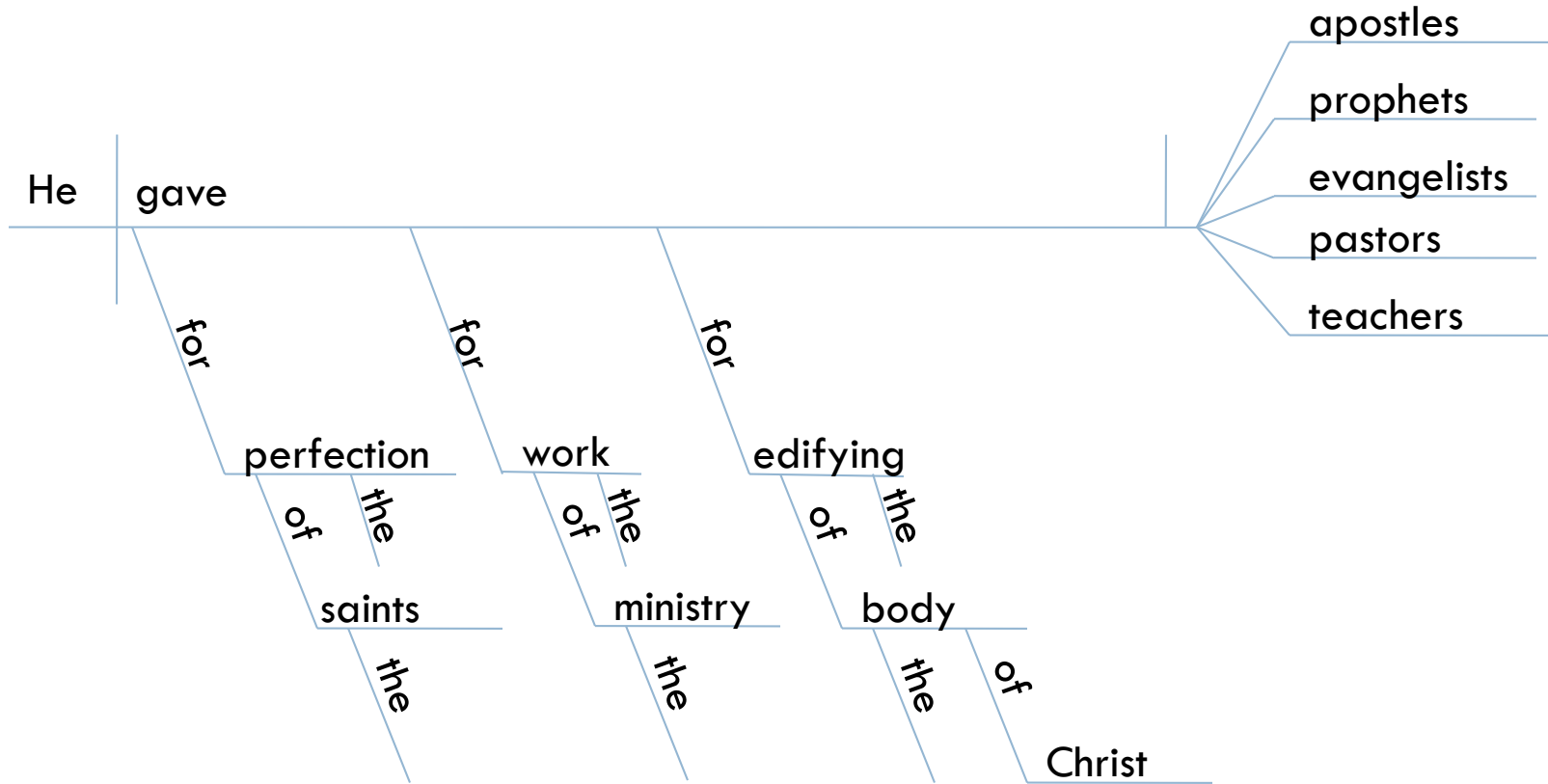
Do we understand the unity of the church?

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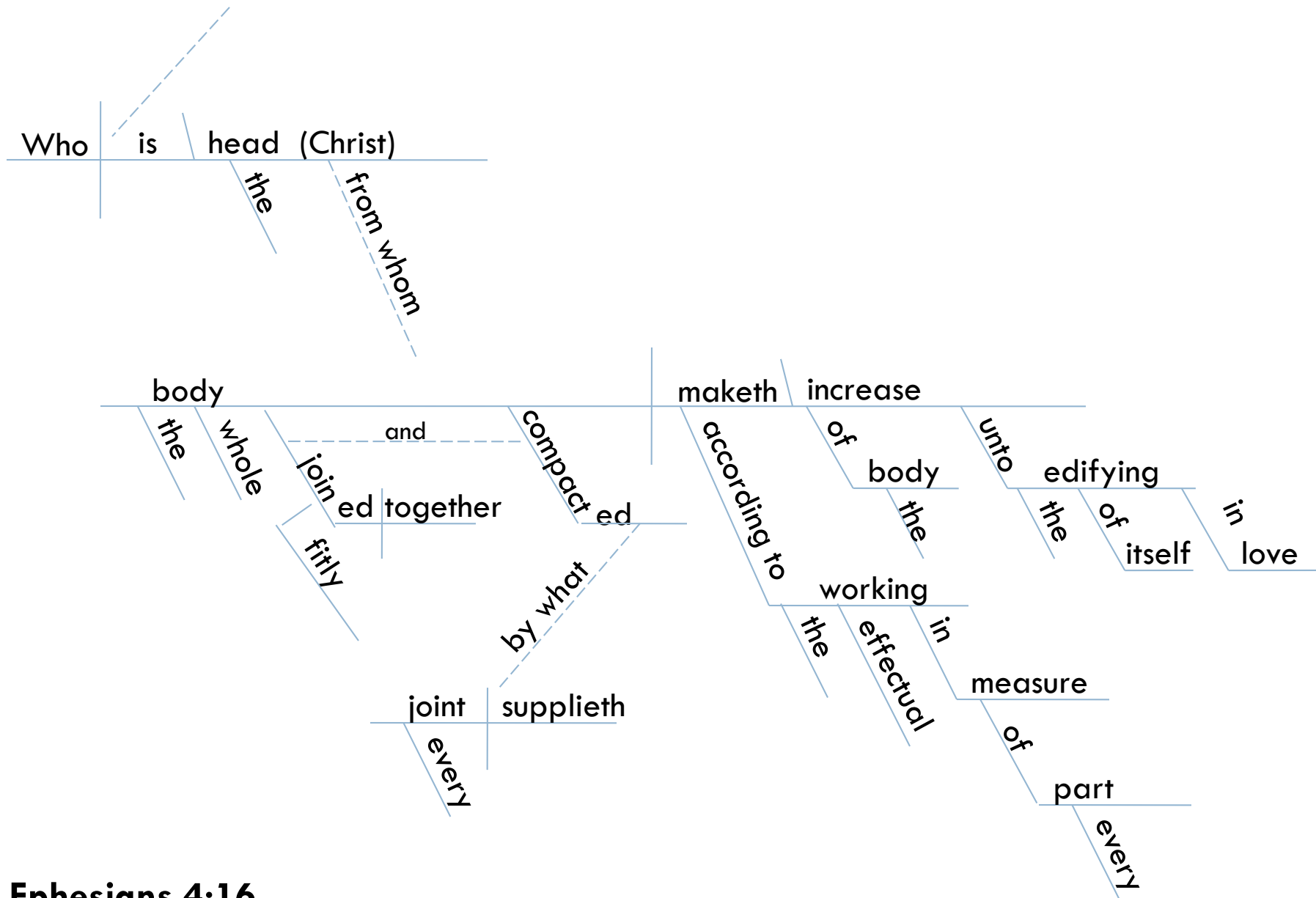
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Ephesians 4:11



Ephesians 4:16

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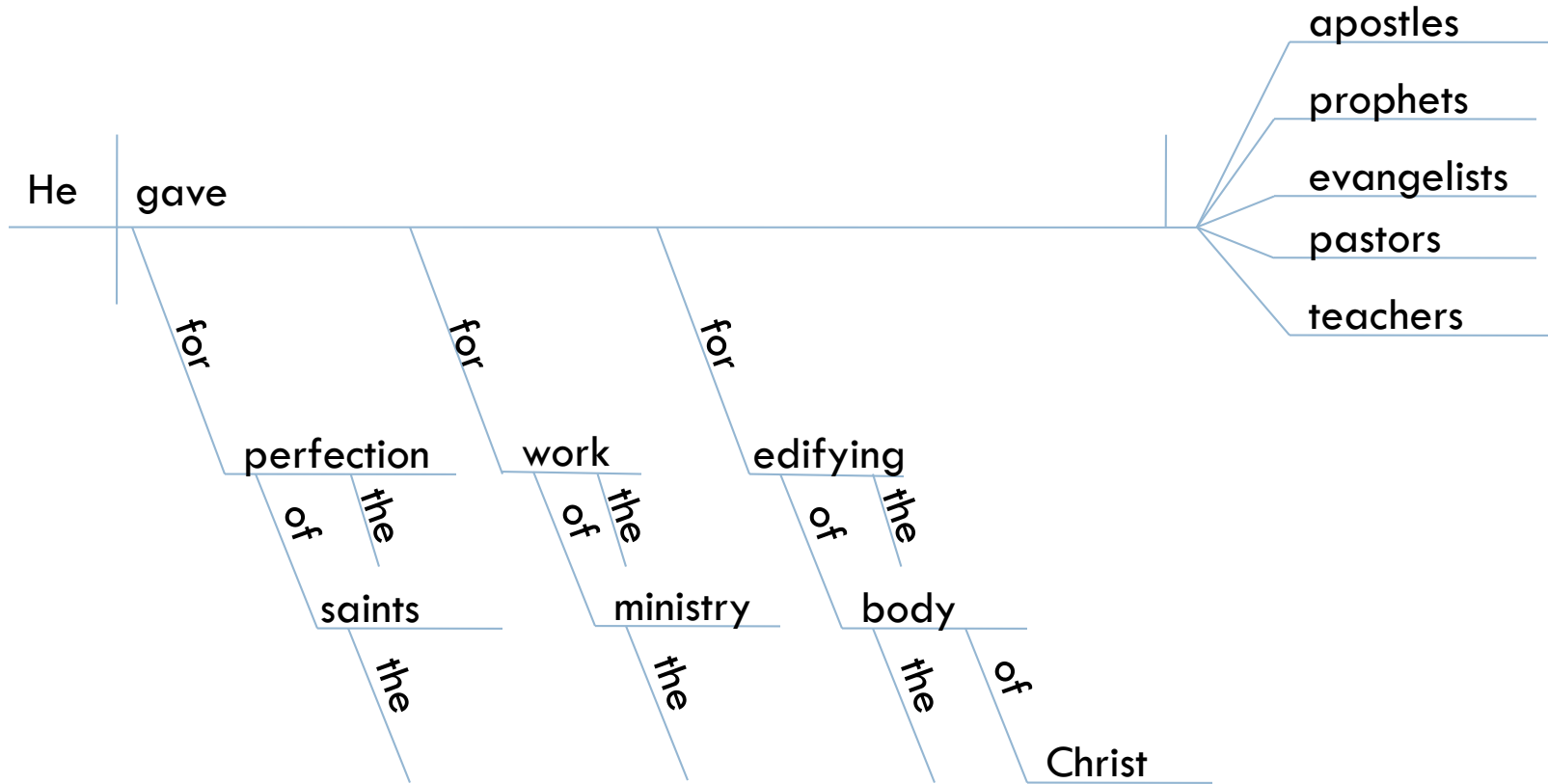
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Are you using your spiritual gift? If not, we both suffer!

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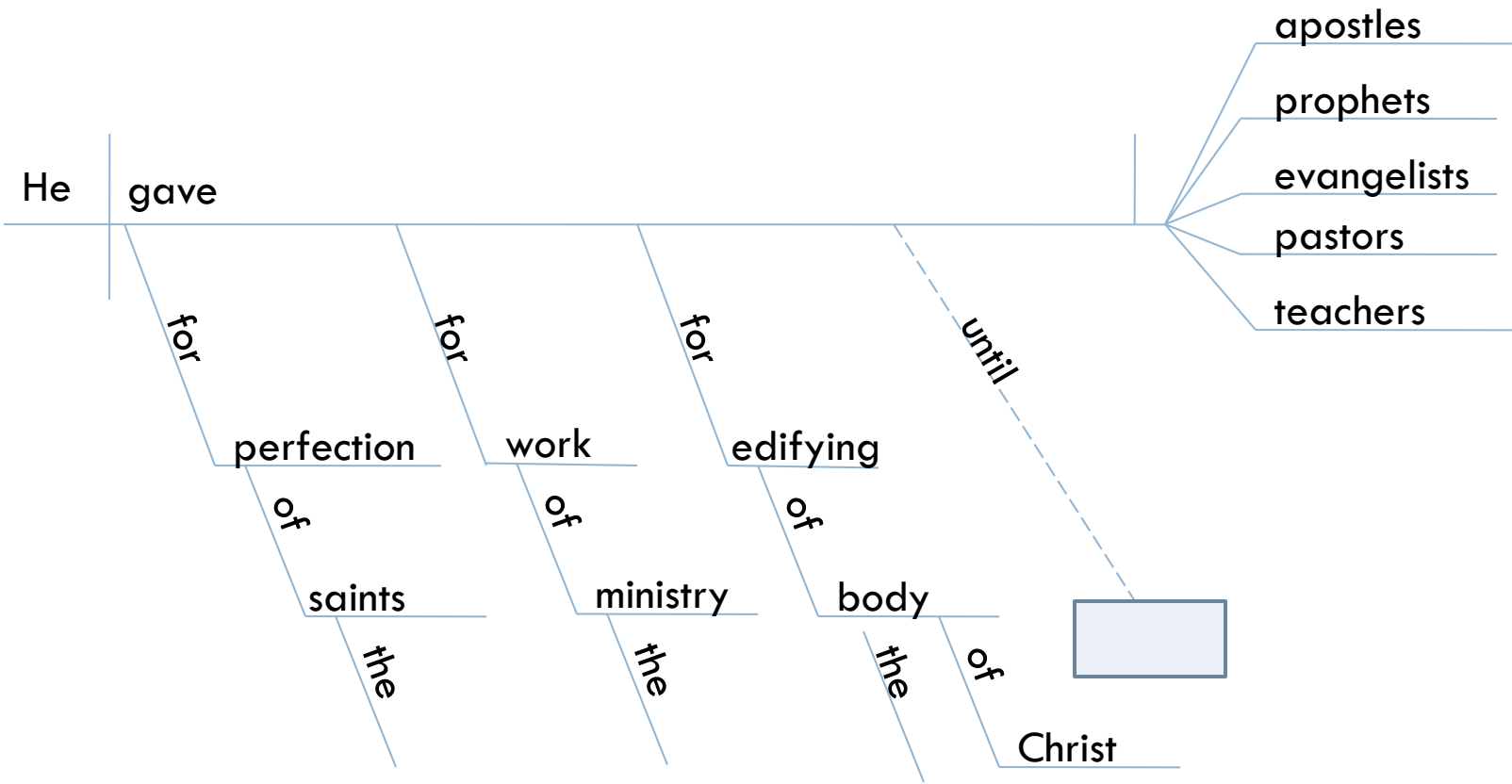
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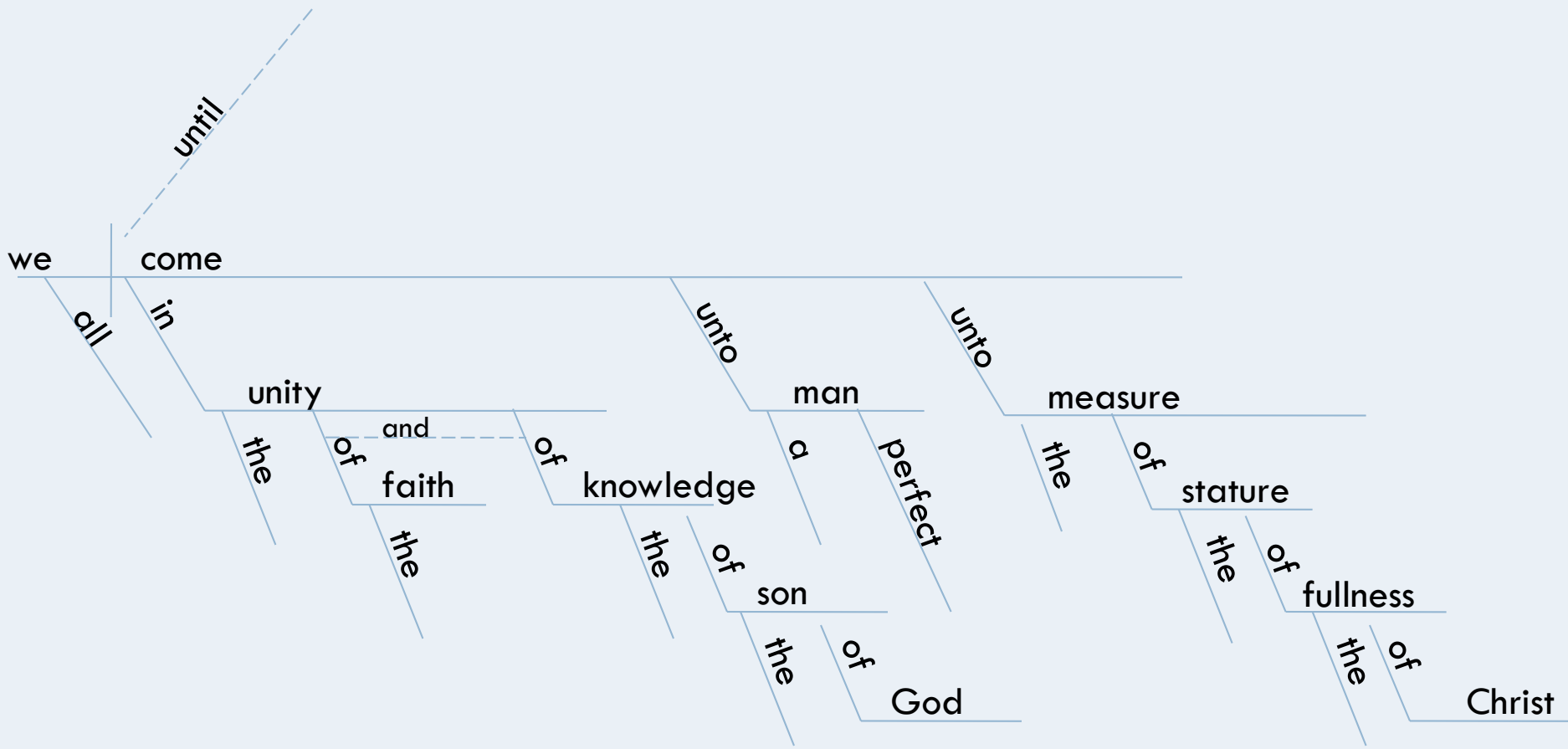


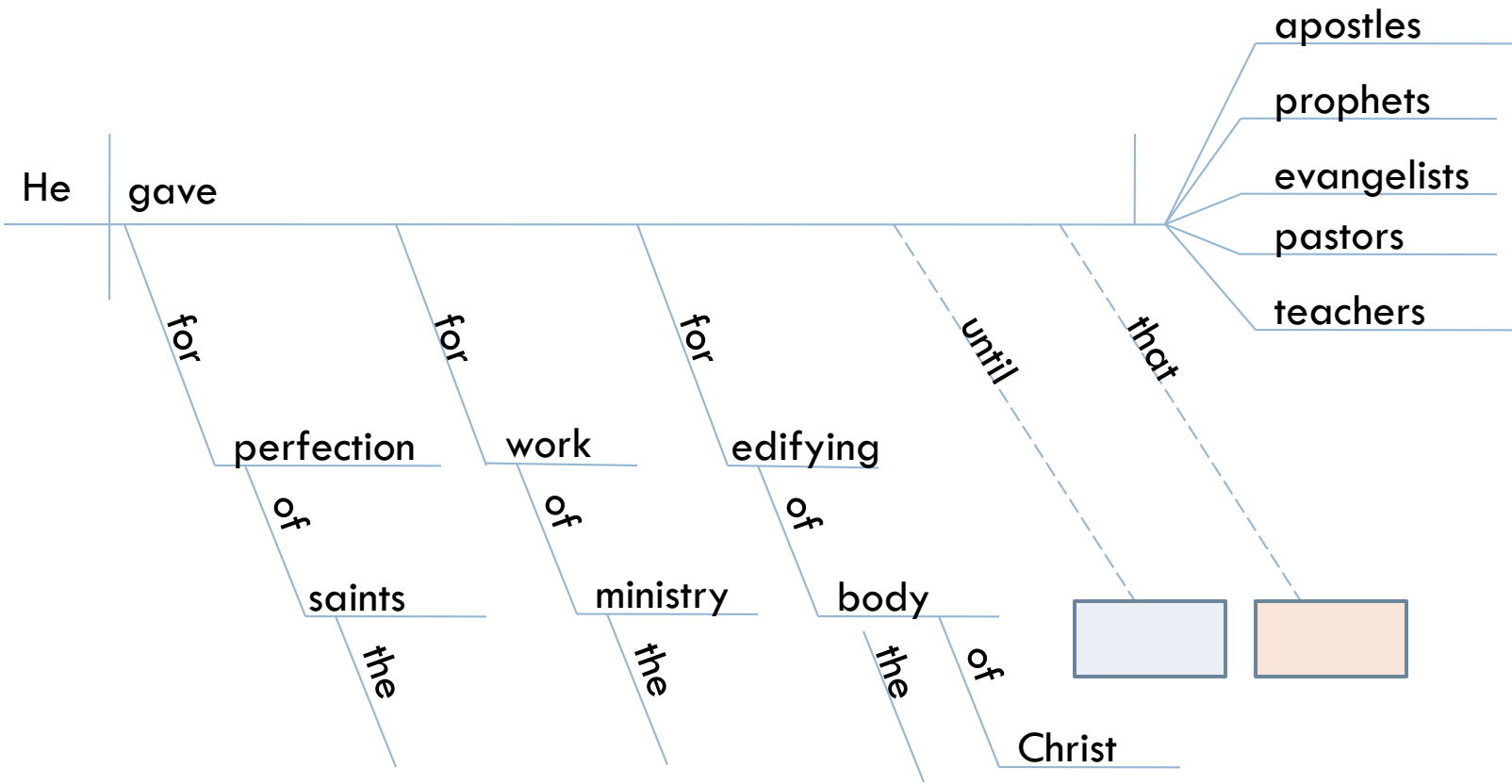
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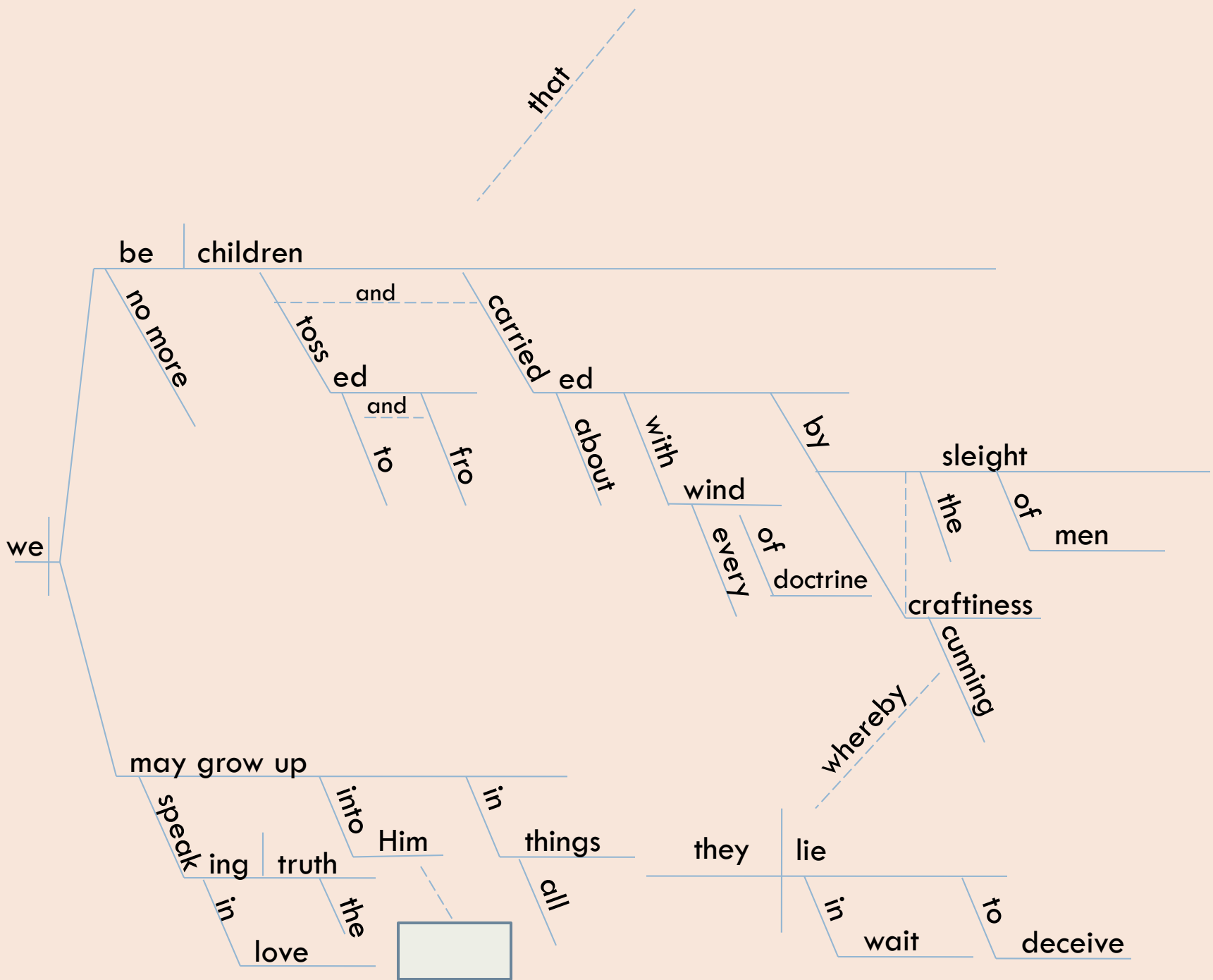
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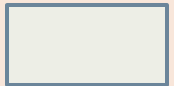
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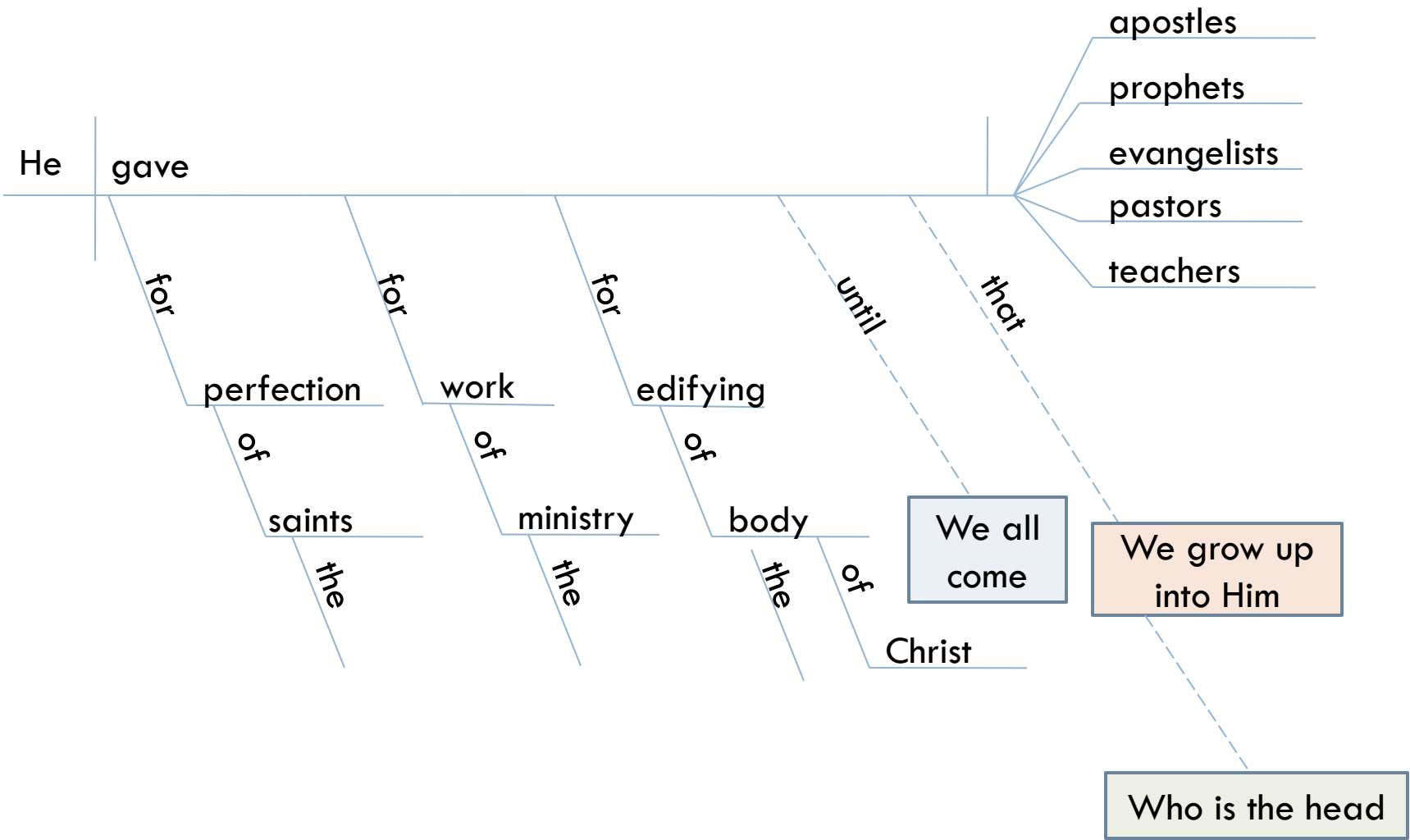
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4:13-15 → To know Christ