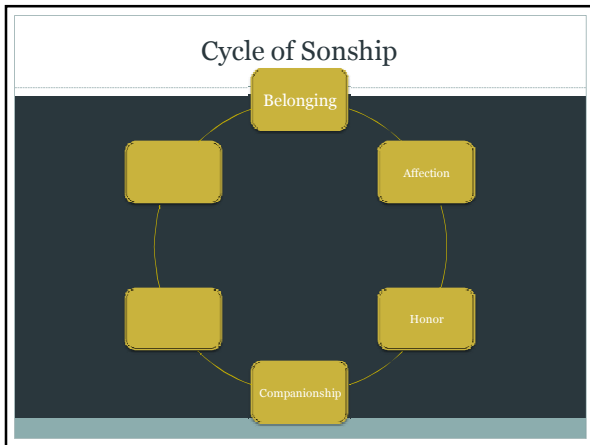
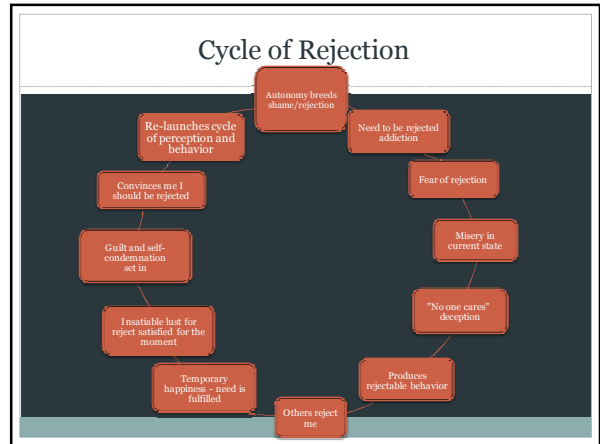


THE BIG PICTURE

- We were created for community
- We rejected our purpose; lost family status
- We lived in the cycle of rejection
- God badly wanted us back; He is love
- God justifies and adopts us; family again
- He rebuilds us in new cycle of sonship
- We learn who we are and how to live



Today's Sermon

The Cycle of Sonship:
"Companionship"

Dr. Jerry Tallo

Main text – John 14: 15-21

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Main text – John 14: 15-21

¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

Main text – John 14: 15-21

²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

THE PROMISE OF HIS PRESENCE

- Jn. 14: 17-20 His 'lives' in His children
- Heb. 13: 5-6 'Forsake'- leave behind, desert
- Josh. 1: 3-6 His presence fulfills His promise
- Matt. 28: 18-20 Presence and purpose

COMPANIONSHIP DISPLAYED

- 1 Sam. 30: 1 – 10
- Everyone turned on David, with bitterness
- 'Strengthened himself' – fasten upon, seize, be strong, be established, be sure, catch
- David believed Joshua, and it worked
- He then heard, acted and led the victory
- God's presence NEVER left him

COMPANIONSHIP DISPLAYED

- Acts 16: 16 – 34
- Everyone turned on Paul
- Paul praises God with confidence & courage
- Paul acted, and led others to victory
- God's presence NEVER left him

4TH ELEMENT OF SONSHIP CYCLE
'COMPANIONSHIP'

- God values His kids enough to live in them
- God never leaves us, in good or bad
- God is always working in and through us

- Find other biblical examples of companionship
- Review first three elements of sonship cycle
- Begin believing when rejection kicks in