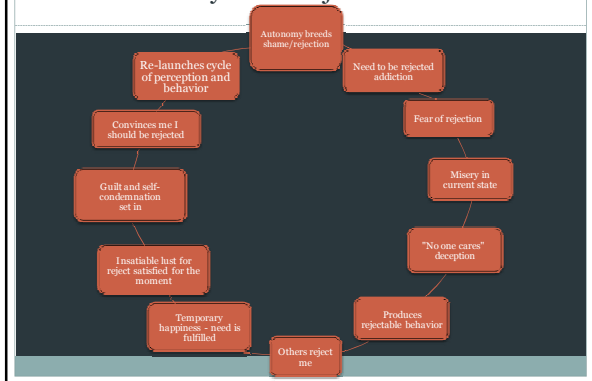


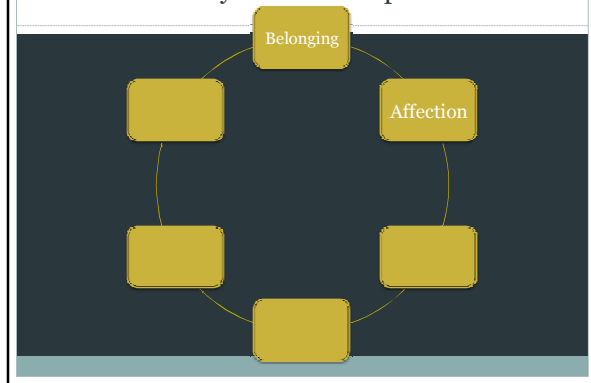
THE BIG PICTURE

- 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

Cycle of Rejection



Cycle of Sonship



Today's Sermon

The Birthright: Sonship
Part 10

Dr. Jerry Tallo

John 17: 20-26

²⁰"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

John 17: 20-26

²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

John 17: 20-26

²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

THE LOVE OF GOD

- "Agapeo" – used to express a virtuous and selfless Christian love
- The source of Agapeo – God alone
- Invested in His children by His Spirit

"AGAPEO" DESCRIBED

- Jn. 15: 9-17
- The way Jesus loved the disciples
- Gladly giving life for a friend
- A love that invades the unloveable
- A love that initiates when I don't want to

"AGAPEO"

- Romans 5: 6-11



"AGAPEO"

- Romans 5: 6-11
- Love that gives itself to those who hate me
- Love that gives life to the lifeless
- Love that remains after invading an enemy

“AGAPEO”

- 1 Jn. 3: 3-16
- Love that looks to give
- Love that has action linked to words
- Love that lives with an “open heart”
- A lifestyle

2ND ELEMENT OF SONSHIP CYCLE

“AFFECTION”

- An unbelievable love from God that never leaves
- A love that heals me of the rejection curse
- Then surges through me to love like God loves