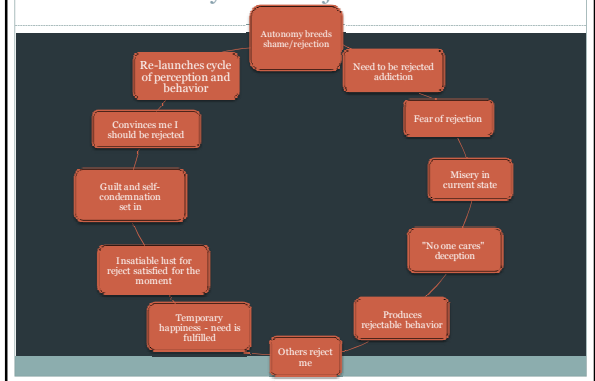


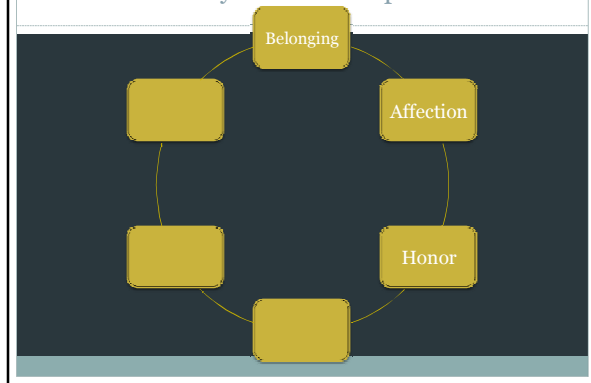
### THE BIG PICTURE

- 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



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### Main Text – John 17: 20-24

<sup>20</sup>"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

### Main Text – John 17: 20-24

<sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup>Father, 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.

### THE "GLORY" GOD GIVES US

- "GLORY" – 'doxa' – a wide application; dignity, glory, honor, praise. (Strong's)
- Primarily signifies an estimate, and hence the honor resulting from a good opinion. (Vine's)
- **IN OTHER WORDS:  
HOW HIGHLY GOD THINKS OF US, THAT HE SHARES HIS PRESENCE WITH US**

### "GLORY" DESCRIBED

- Jn. 12: 24-26
- We are where Jesus is – in God's favor
- "Honor" – value, honor, revere
- Father God values you more than any human being does, or could!
- This has nothing to do with how 'good' I am

### "GLORY"

- 2 Cor. 3: 12-18
- Connotes a brightness or splendor that grows
- Emanates from God alone
- "Behold" – see a reflection as in a mirror
- We now have an access to God's presence that He gladly shares
- So, do I or don't I 'access' Him?

### 3<sup>RD</sup> ELEMENT OF SONSHIP CYCLE

#### "HONOR"

- The highest standing a human being can have
- We have to prove nothing to be valued
- We can actually experience God's 'brightness'

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