

## Today's Sermon

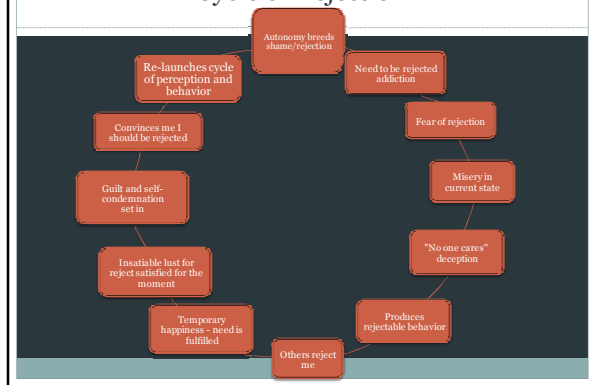
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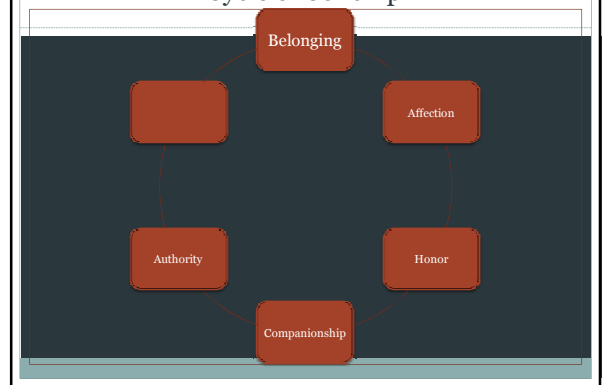
## THE BIG PICTURE

- 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 – Matthew 28: 16-20

**16** Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

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**19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

### First Key: Representation

- Matt. 28: 19 “Go THEREFORE ...”
- A Son is an Ambassador – willing to represent leadership to others accurately
- Matt. 8: 5 – 13 Centurion understands the authority - power connection

### Representation

- John 5: 18 – 20, 30 – 32
- Jesus’ greatest passion: honoring Father
- Acts 3: 1 – 8 Peter gets it

### Second Key: Power Tools

- 1 Cor. 12: 1 – 11 In context of community
- Rom. 7: 3 – 8 In context of community
- Eph. 4: 4 – 13 In context of community
- Power never separate from authority

### Results

- Matt. 28: 19 – 20 Impact entire societies
- Mark 16: 15 – 18 Sickness and demons
- James 5: 13 – 15 Authority-power-safety link

### Application

- Am I “in community”, as a son/daughter?
- Do I practice representation?
- Do I know my giftings?
- Do I expect power to help others?