

# MEETING INTERPERSONAL NEEDS

Phil 4:19



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# Restoration & Revival

2023 THEME

"..Ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is,  
and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls..."  
- Jeremiah 6:16

"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"  
- Psalms 85:6



Striving to **RESTORE** authentic  
NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANITY  
to **REVIVE** personal **JOY, ZEAL** and **SPIRITUALITY!**

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## Thesis:

- Three keys necessary
- How the church family is custom designed to meet these needs.





Sunday PM • February 12

A large iceberg floats in a calm blue sea under a clear sky. The iceberg's tip is visible above the water, while its massive, jagged base is submerged. The water reflects the iceberg and the sky. The text 'PRESENTATION' is overlaid on the visible tip of the iceberg.

**PRESENTATION**

vs.

REALITY

# Shawn Jefferies



**Morning Bible Class: “Parables about Prayer”**  
**Morning Sermon: “Being a Christian in Corinth”**  
**Evening Sermon: “Snapshots of a Godly Couple”**

## Sunday Feb 19, 2022



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- **The Bible stresses their importance**
  - Scores of “one another” passages!
  - Test of discipleship (Jn 13:34-35)!
  - One reason we are saved (I Pet 1:22).





all are  
**WELCOME**



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## II Peter 1:3

- **THREE BASIC NEEDS:**
  - **INCLUSION:** feeling *apart*
  - **AFFECTION:** feeling *cared for*
  - **CONTROL or INFLUENCE:** feel you are *listened to* and your opinions are *valued*.





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- **INCLUSION**

- **L.S.** -- don't *exclude* (1 Cor 11:33)!
- **Body** – include *everyone*!
  - Rm 15:7 “Accept (receive) one another.”
  - 1 Thess 5:26 “Greet every saint...”
- **In General** –
  - “Give *preference*...” Rm 12:10
  - Avoid cliques: Lk 14:12-14

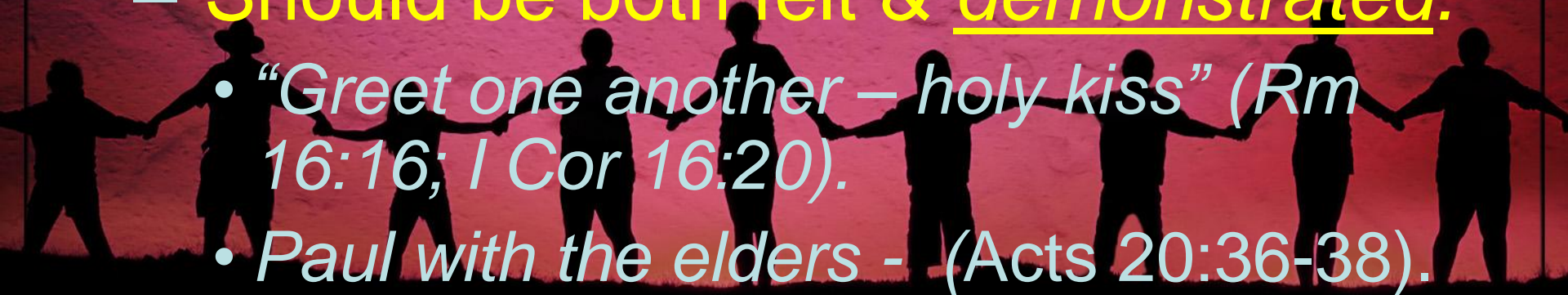




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- AFFECTION

- “Be *fervent* in your love” (I Peter 4:8).
- “Be *devoted...in brotherly love*” (Rm 12:10).
- Should be both felt & demonstrated.
  - “Greet one another – *holy kiss*” (Rm 16:16; I Cor 16:20).
  - *Paul with the elders* - (Acts 20:36-38).



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- **AFFECTION**

- *Mutually **shared*** communication.

- Jas 5:16 “Confess your faults to each other ...and pray...”

- **Must be sincere** (1 Peter 1:22).





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“My friend is a person with whom I may be *sincere*. My friend does not cause me to stoop, to lisp, or mask myself.” *Emerson*





# Trusting Close Relationship

"Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person; having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but to pour them out, chaff and grain together, knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then, with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away." Dinah Craik

A silhouette of a group of people holding hands in a circle, standing on a dark horizon against a vibrant sunset sky with shades of orange, red, and purple.

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- **INFLUENCE or CONTROL**

- “Love does not insist on its own way”  
(1 Cor 13:5).

- All desire Prov. 27:17 relationships.

- Personally: “Care enough to confront”

- **Matt 18:15** “Go to your brother...**alone**.”

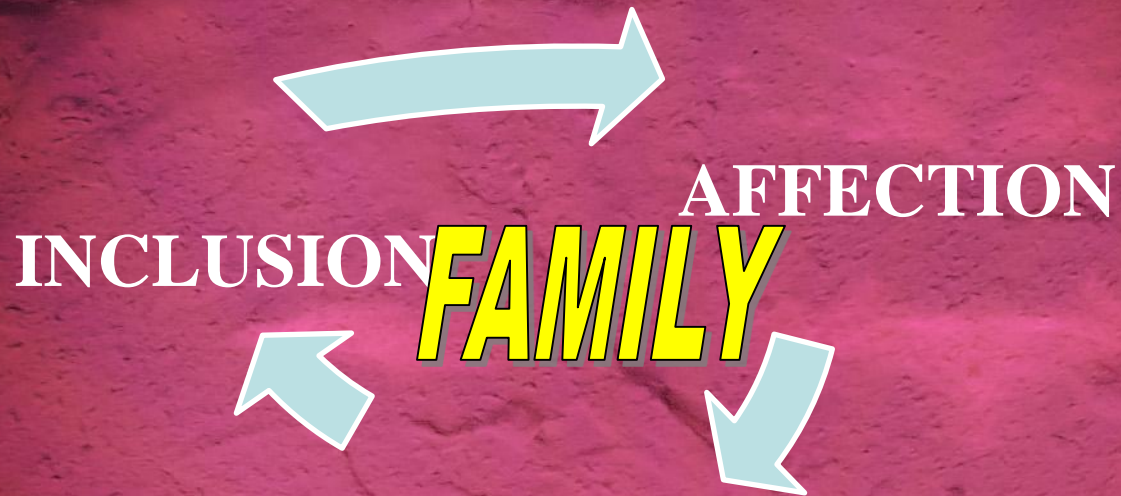
- **Heb 10:24** “**Consider** each other..”

- **Rm 15:14** “**Admonish** one another.”





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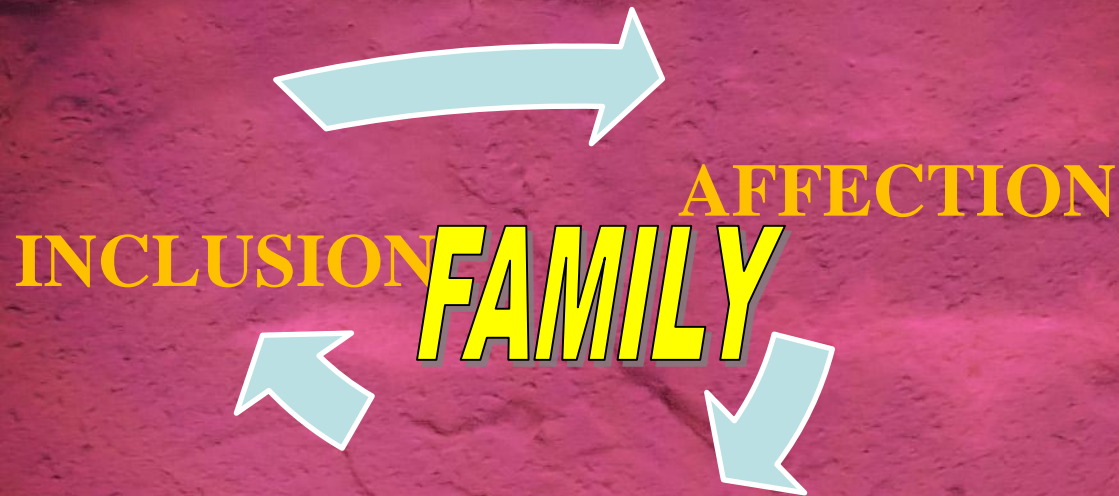


# Welcome from the Kirkland Church family!





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***Much occurs outside of the building!***