

# MEETING INTERPERSONAL NEEDS

Phil 4:19



## Our Congregational Vision Statement

“At Kirkland we are people redeemed by Christ’s blood, who seek to **worship** God reverently in truth, who glorify God through our unconditional love, caring and service of **one-another**. We are **growing** in knowledge of truth and in joy and commitment, **sharing** our hope with others that God’s light might shine in a dark world.”

# MEETING INTERPERSONAL NEEDS

- **The Bible stresses 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**



Acts 10:34-43



**SINGING – 5:00 P.M.**

**Ephesians 5:19**

“Speaking to yourselves in psalms  
and hymns and spiritual songs,  
**singing** and making melody in  
your heart to the Lord . . .”

# ***THE NT Canon***

***How do we know we have  
the right books?***

**JUNE 8 - AT 5:00 P.M.**



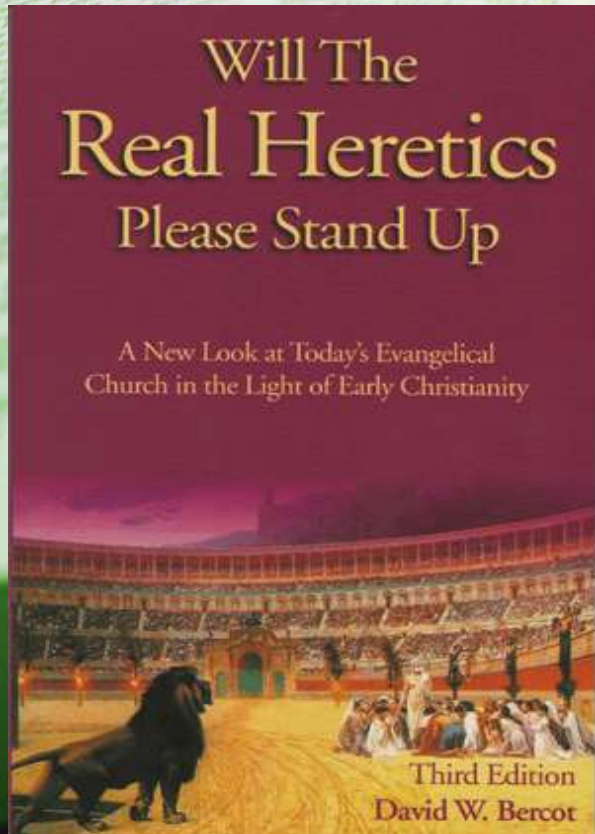
# THE ONE ANOTHER WAY

“Allelon” found 58 Times!

**SUN - JUNE 8 - 10:30 A.M.**



GAINING NEW PERSPECTIVES ON **THE BIBLE**  
AND **TRUE DISCIPLESHIP** BY STUDYING  
**EARLY CHURCH HISTORY!**



**SUNDAYS**  
**9:30 AM**

**5/25 – 6/29**



# THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS



## *STUDYING THE BOOK OF GENESIS*

Wednesday nights – 7:00 p.m.

Spring/Summer quarter

5/28 – 9/24

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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” (1 Peter 4:8)

- “Be *devoted...* in *brotherly* love”  
(Rm 12:10)

- Should be both felt & demonstrated.

- “Greet one another – *holy kiss*”  
(Rm 16:16; 1 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



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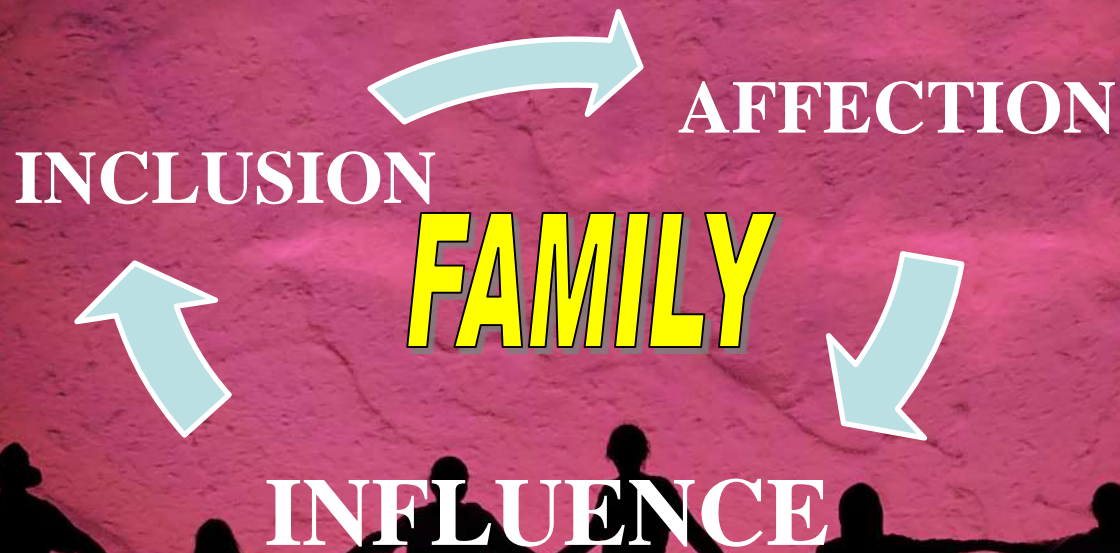
- **INFLUENCE or CONTROL**

- “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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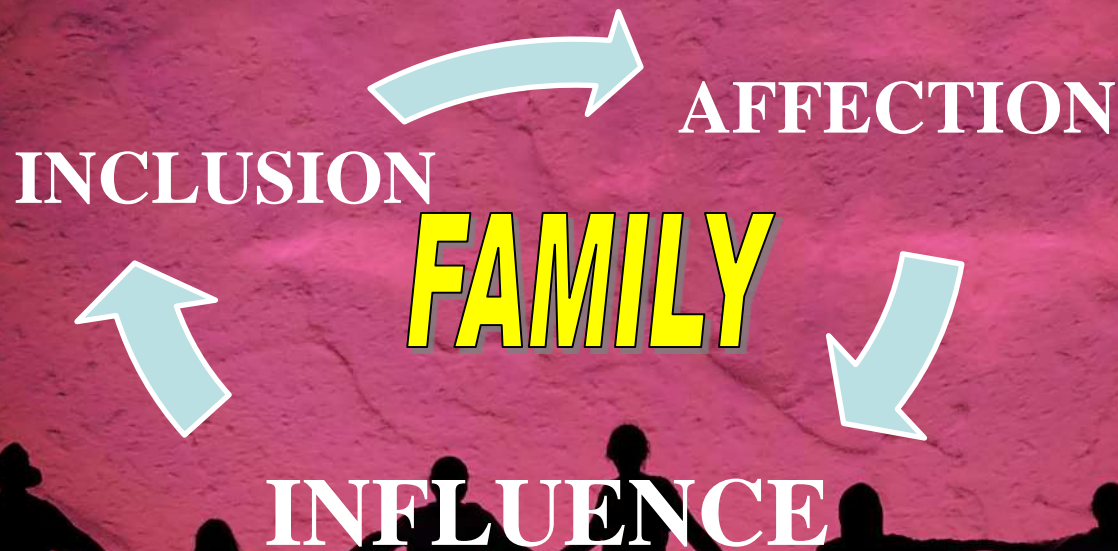
# Welcome from the Kirkland church family!



September 8, 2013



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