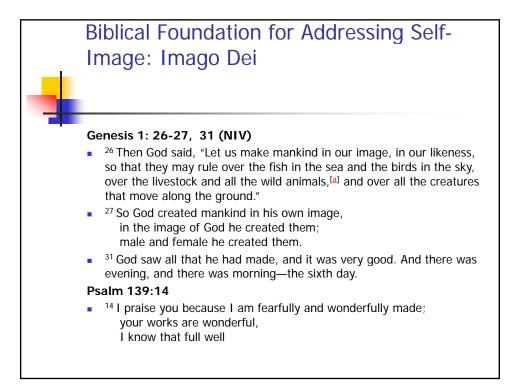




- Many suffer from a sense of woundedness not feeling worthy and not feeling valued
- Many suffer from the pain of living
- Many suffer from being in families where they did not experience validation, love, a sense of being protected

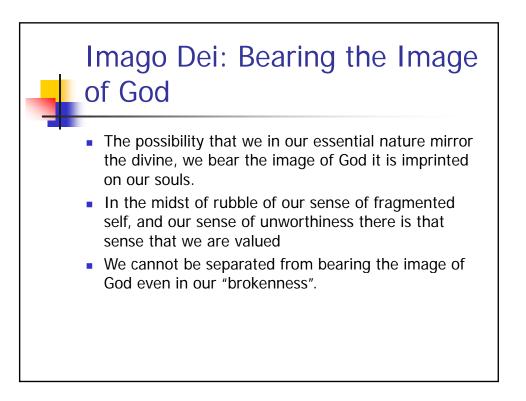






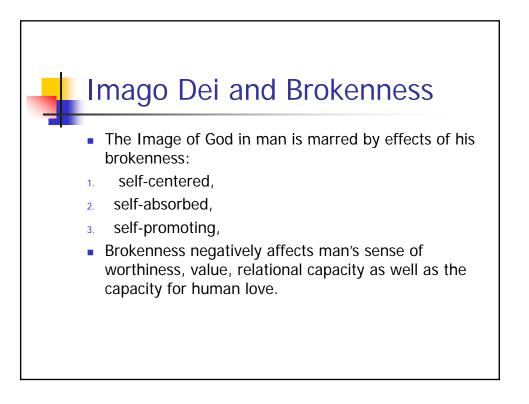
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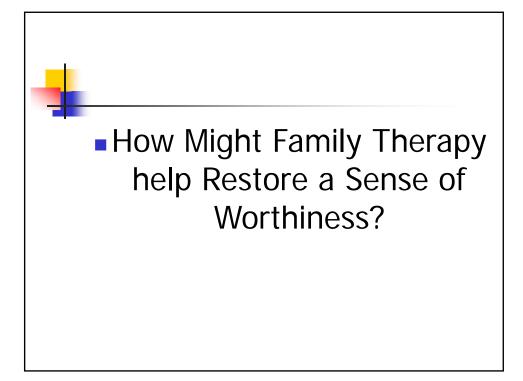
- Idea that humans are created in image of God and implies that all human beings have inherent dignity and worth.
- God's nature embodies ultimate worth as the Supreme Being from whom all else flows.
- Consequently humans have intrinsic worth because God, in whose image they are created is the personification of worth



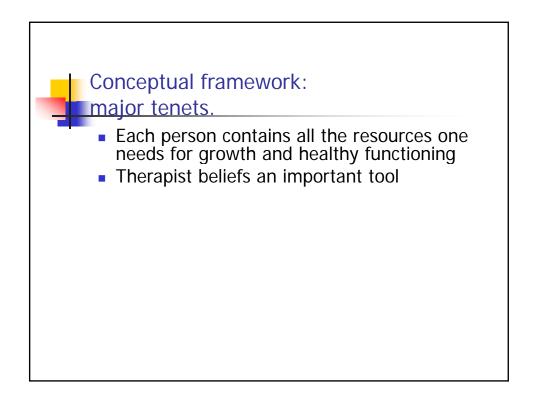
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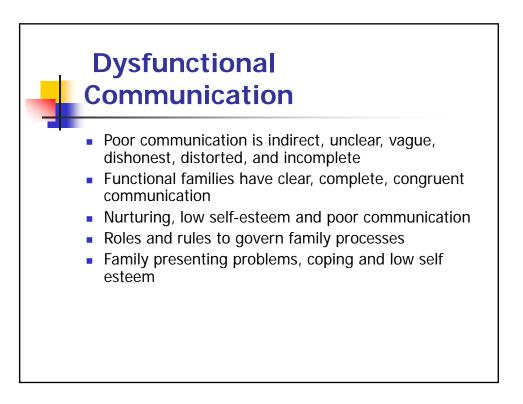
- In addition to man being created in the image of God, Jesus represents the image of God in man (humanity) - God in human form.
- Through Jesus, God raised the status of human existence.
- The capacity to love is the essential component of Imago Dei since love exemplifies Christ's life.
- To be created in the image of God means that individuals are able to enter into loving relationships with God, with each other, and with creation.





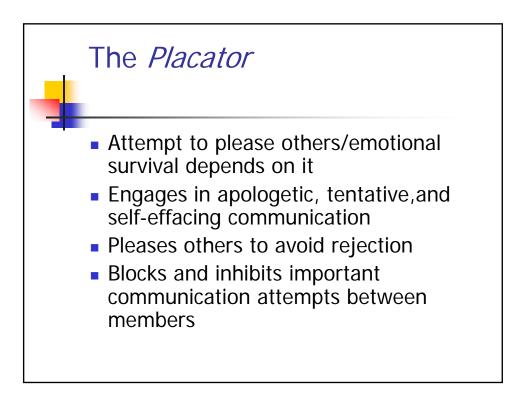


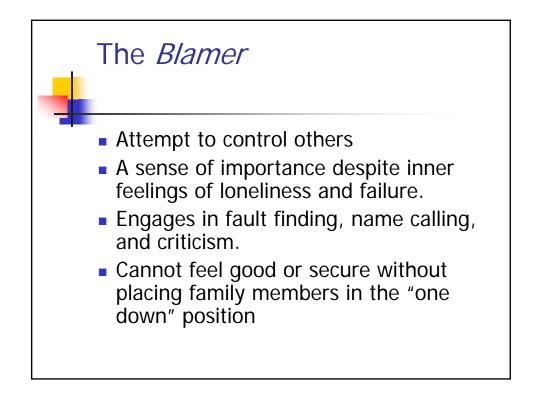


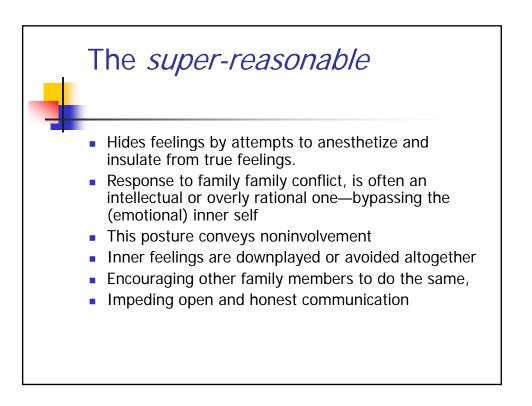


## Four dysfunctional communication stances

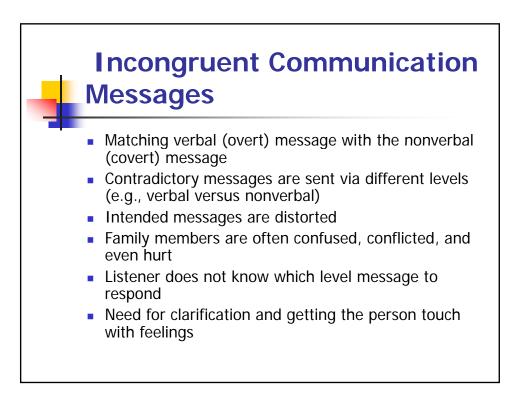
- Different ways to hide the reality of one's real feelings of low self-esteem and low self-worth
- Family members and various roles





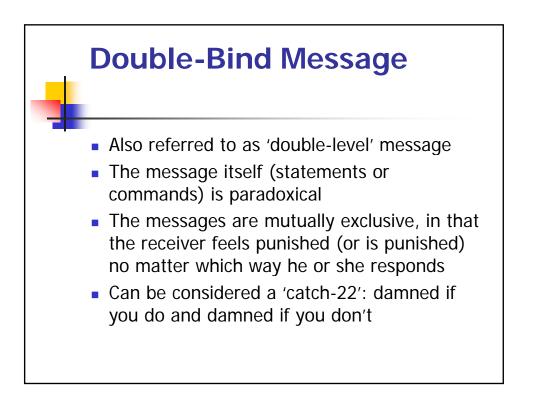


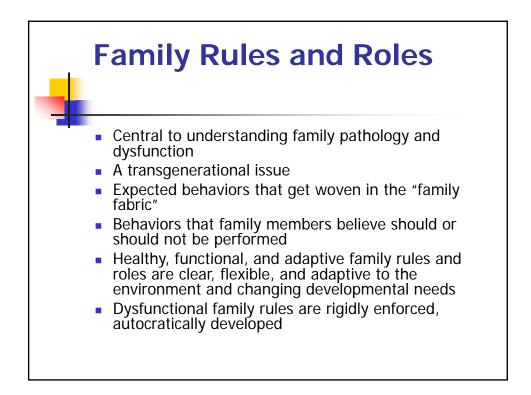






- Message about the message
- Punctuates and explains the real and possibly 'hidden' message to the receiver
- The sender's full and intended message (functional or dysfunctional, or congruent or incongruent)
- One "cannot NOT metacommunicate" ie the message may be affirmed and punctuated by nonverbal messages.
- Metacommunication can also be expressed by facial grimacing, body posture, and lack of eye contact









- Not one of a neutral party standing on the sidelines casually intervening from time to time
- Help people realize their own potential
- Facilitator (of healthy communication within the family)
- Role model to the family (for good communication),
- Mediator (to help families with communication impasses)
- A teacher and educator (to help the family see new solutions for old problems and view new ways of coping with problems)

