## God is love Love is a commitment to the The purpose of life is to become We were created from love to love -----closer to God = to learn to love fulfillment the potential of another Everything in the universe is Love is based in experience Love is a choice designed to help us choose love Decision and Love is a process At any given moment we are either Perception of understanding moving toward love or away from love Choosing not to love creates and connecting pain and dysfunction with others Choosing love helps us learn to love more deeply Love involves seeing more The function of pain and clearly We identify and deal with We clear a path to make it easier for dysfunction is to let us know roadblocks to love ourselves and others to choose love we are moving away from love compassion Tension Balance **Natural Pain** personal responsibility resulting from loss Fixed Perception **Expanding Perception** Commitment to self-interest Commitment to Truth humility **Bob Van Oosterhout Exclusion and isolation Inclusion and Connection** 1-30-17