Key Truths from Last Week:

1. There is a **CLIMATE** associated to every relationship.
2. The climate in your relationships dictates the **FORECAST** of those relationships.
3. The forecast of the relationship will remain the same until the climate begins to **CHANGE**.

Last Week's Homework: What is it like to be on the other side of **ME**?

Key Truths Today:

1. The most significant thing that changes our climate and leads to global warming in our relationships is **INSECURITY**.

    • Everyone has **INSECURITIES**.

2. Our culture tells us that the cure for insecurities is **SELF-ESTEEM**.

    "3...we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh 4 though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more. 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. 7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith"   Philippians 3:3-9 (NIV)

    "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

3. **Key Problem:** At the heart of insecurity is the fear of **REJECTION**.

4. **The Cure:** When you begin to see you **THROUGH** Jesus, you see that you are loved. You see that you are unconditionally **ACCEPTED**.

    • **ACCEPTANCE** is the cure for insecurity.

5. The climate of your relationships improves when you see you as **GOD** sees you.

Key Question: Whose acceptance are you trying to **ACHIEVE**?