

3/3/24 Sermon Outline

Title

Communities.

Sentence

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.' Exodus 20.1

Theme Critique

Separate yourself from the God's of this world. They are nothing like God but they are looked to for a source of meaning, for hope, for direction, as role models, as things to think about and focus on.

Scripture Response

The defining feature of our community does not fit with the defining feature of the other communities we connect with.

Jesus is puts things in their right space

Theme and Scripture Dialogue

MSi summary and challenge.

- *Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour*
- *Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you*
- *Encourage one another every day*
- *Provoke one another to love and good deeds*
- *Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed*
- *Bear one another's burdens*
- *Welcome one another*
- *Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ*
- *Bear with one another*

What to do – ask the questions

What do you need?

What are you looking for?

What kind of events would appeal to you?

When would be convenient for you?

What sort of situation would you feel comfortable coming into?

Prayer of the Week

God you rescue us when we seek your help, Release us from those things that keep us bound and bring us to a new place of freedom. **Amen**