

Community: Made and Broken - Genesis 1:26-31, 3:1-7

Made by God for God and others

Relationships at the heart of community

Image-bearing - Made for relationship with God (Genesis 1:26,27; Acts 17:24-28)

We need God (Psalm 73:25,26)

Love God (Matthew 22:37)

It is not good to be alone (Gen 2:18)

Love your neighbour (Matthew 22:39)

How much of your idea of community is centred around you?

Broken by our sin so we need Jesus

Sin - exchanging the image of God for God (Genesis 3:4-6)

Community as idolatry (Romans 1:25)

Sin destroys community (Romans 3:9-20)

Koinonia needs Christ (Acts 2:42-47; 1 John 1:3,4)

Learn to repent (Acts 2:36-38) and lament (Matthew 5:3,4)

Community centres on Jesus – learn to repent and lament