

Sermon Title: "Colossians - Idolatry" - Pastor Randy Hood

Scripture Reference: : Col 2:1-19

Connect: Grow together

1.In what new way did God show up in your life this week? If you think He did not show up this week, how do you make sense of that?

2. What are you thankful for this week?

Deeper: Beyond the message

- 1. What was the main point of today's message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
- 2. What did the message say about you, God's people and/or the world?
- 3. What did that message mean for our church?

Application and Challenge

- 1.Read Exodus 20:3-6 again. Why did God give us this particular commandment?
- 2. What kinds of persons, things/possessions or ideas are elevated to the status of idol today?
- 3. Why have some people worshipped angels or other 'spiritual beings?' Why do some people worship objects?
- **4.**Reread Colossians 2:1-7. What is the central point Paul is trying to make here?
- **5.**Read Matthew 4:8-11. How does Jesus respond to the temptation of idolatry?
- **6.**The sermon suggests if we are not spending time with God then we are committing idolatry. What idols get in the way of time with God? Who are idols in your life who receive more of your worship or time or attention than God?
- 7.If an idol is "anything that replaces the one, true God", what kind of idol busting do we need to do this week? How can we keep Jesus at the center of our life this week?