

Reflection Worksheet

Undoing Domination

1. Pastor Michael made the claim that “The Christian God as often taught by some Christians could more easily be confused with the violent war gods of the Greeks or the Romans than with the teachings of Jesus?” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why or why not?
2. Are you familiar with the use of the terms “Beloved Community” or “Kin-dom”? Do you think these phrases help to make sense of Jesus’ teachings about the Reign of God?
3. What role do you believe the rest of Creation, even non-human animals, has to play in the coming of the Reign of God?
4. The message today is that “Jesus’ teachings challenge us not to see ourselves as *above* Creation, but *alongside* it as kindred earthlings.” In what ways do you agree or disagree with this?
5. What are some commitments you can make to begin the practice of joining *alongside* Creation rather than living as if we are *above* it?