

## Rooted: What to expect

Once you have decided you want to commit to the 10-week Rooted Experience this is what you can expect.

- Week 1 starts the **13<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm** in the main auditorium for Sunday and Wednesday people. Thursday groups will start the 17<sup>th</sup> January at 10am. You will receive your Rooted workbook, listen to Pastor Dave's "What is Rooted" message, then you will meet your group facilitator and the members of your group. In your group you will have to sign a Rooted Covenant saying that you commit to a minimum of 8 of the 10 Rooted sessions. **If you cannot commit to a minimum of 8 sessions, we recommend you wait until the season when you can.** The groups will have 8 - 12 people plus your facilitators. You may have 1 or 2 facilitators. All facilitators have completed Rooted, or facilitated Rooted previously. All Rooted meetings will be at the church except for the serve experience. There is no childcare provided for the serve experiences. (Your group may also decide to do your Prayer experience at a different venue)
- From the 13th January you will have 5 devotionals to complete each week that will take you as long as you like. It could be 15 minutes to as long as God decides. They are usually just a few pages of reading and from 2 - 5 questions, one of which is often a prayer. It is this part that is extremely significant as you will get as much out of it, as you put in.
- Then each week you will meet in your small group either Sunday, Wednesday or Thursday. (Please note there is no Wednesday session on 6<sup>th</sup> March, week 8 is Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March) Please follow your schedule of what you have signed up for. In your small group you will discuss the weeks devotionals, as well as other specific content relevant to that particular week. There will be different experiences along your 10-week journey.
- There are three experiences outside of your small group time.
  - The **prayer experience** we are doing onsite at Grace. If you choose Sunday, you will have your prayer experience from 3:45pm -6pm and then Rooted from 6pm - 8pm. Wednesday groups will have their prayer experience on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7pm. Thursdays will have the 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Each group will finish their prayer experience with a shared meal. You may even decide to fast.
  - The **serve experience** is chosen from a list we provide that suits your groups schedule, and your group all serves at the one place together.
  - The final experience is our celebration dinner. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm in the auditorium. We will celebrate all that God has done in your 10 weeks. Each group will sit at a table together. A night not to be missed.
- Another crucial week is week 5. Please make sure that you are able to make week 5, it is a powerful experience of God's amazing power and Grace.
- Lastly week 8 is a whole group gathering. Sundays and Wednesdays will meet on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Thursdays will have this session via video on 7<sup>th</sup> March. This will start in the auditorium and Pastor Dave will speak to us about money. Then we will break up into our Rooted groups for the rest of the time. There will not be a Wednesday meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> March.