



WEEK 10

Preparation

WEEK TEN OBJECTIVE:

Understand that we are designed to be part of a church body/community of believers to belong, grow, serve, and worship within. We will be saying a special prayer over each person in the group and helping them see God working in their lives as they courageously live out their purpose.



Read

Read pages 78-81.



Review

Be reviewing your notes from the past nine weeks to help you pray over each individual. For the Prophetic Prayer reference pages in the appendix of the facilitator's guide 112-114.



Communion

The church is providing communion supplies for week ten. Prepare for how you would like to lead communion with your group.



Preparation Continued



Pray

- Pray for your time as a group to take communion together, that it be a time to celebrate what God has done in each member's life over the past ten weeks, as you all remember His death and resurrection and the amazing gift He provided for each of us.
- Pray that every person would be prayed over and able to embrace the truths that are shared about them.
- Pray that each member would fully embrace what God has done in their ten weeks through this Rooted experience.



When You Gather

1 Theme

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02 Story

If you have not completed these in your group, start with those that have not shared their 2-5 minute story.

03 Discussion Questions

What makes you feel like an attendee at church? What makes you feel like someone who belongs to your church?

Where in your life do you worship in spirit and truth?

What sometimes keeps you from authentic worship?

What are your thoughts about the Lord's Supper?

If you have been baptized, describe your experience and the events leading up to it. If you haven't been baptized, what are your thoughts about it?

What do these ceremonies symbolize to you?

Have you decided to continue with your Rooted group as a small group? If not, where is your need for community being met?



Gathering Continued

05 Discussion Questions Continued

How can your small group join in with God's mission of restoration in your surrounding community and beyond?

In what ways will your relationship with God be strengthened by committing to a small group that cares for each other and the world around them?

Think about your Rooted experience. What are some highlights?

What are one or two truths you want to take away from this time?

How have you heard God's voice?

What's the next step you will take toward fulfilling the purpose God has planned for you?

06 Group Affirmation

Take turns affirming each member in the group for what you have seen God do in their lives during this ten-week journey.

07 Prophetic Prayer

Pray over each member in the group, affirming the journey God has brought them through the past 10 weeks.

08 Closing

Take communion, close with prayer and remind everyone of the Celebration dinner.

