

ROOTED WEEK 6: MAKING THE MOST OF MY LIFE PART 1

Welcome to Week 6! Can you believe we are already into the second half of Rooted? This week we begin our reflection on **how we can make the most of our lives.**

REVIEW

- It being week 6, this is a great time to pause and celebrate what God is doing. Set aside time to hear stories of how God is working in the lives of your group members. Ask where they were at the beginning of Rooted, where they are now and what they are wrestling with going forward.
- You should have settled on your Serve Experience by now. If you need any help, please let the Rooted Coordinator know.

RESOURCES

- The Spiritual Gifts Inventory is available on the Rooted Resources Page webpage. Please download.
- Invitation to Serve cards will be made available at the Leaders Meeting
- In preparation for the Serve Experience, read through the outline on page 130. Be especially familiar with the expectations of your group.
- Also review the tips to leading a Serve Experience in week 6 of the Facilitator Guide.

ABOUT WEEK 6

You may have noticed that the first half of the Rooted Experience focuses on knowing God: Who is God? How does He speak? Where is He in the midst of suffering? The fact that there is an enemy who keeps us from experiencing the abundant life that God offers. The second half, starting this week through to the end of the experience, focusses on how God uses us (our stories, our gifts, our resources) to restore Shalom in the people and world around us. It reveals a God who works both in us and through us to bring about Shalom. This may be a new concept for some of your participants who feel inadequate to serve. Affirm that we are made in the image of God and our purpose is to reflect the glory of God. We are created for a purpose; we are blessed to be a blessing.

REMINDERS:

1. Keep track of the Rooted stories to make sure everyone has shared their 2 minute faith stories by the end of week 9
2. For Week 7, all groups will meet in the Commons. Our time will be divided into two. We will first have a large group conversation followed by breakouts into our groups in our usual rooms.
3. Please check with the Rooted Coordinator for information about Baptism.