

## **ROOTED WEEK 7: MAKING THE MOST OF MY LIFE PART 2**

Welcome to Week 7. This week continues with the theme “How can I make the most of my life?” We will look at how we wired and how we can leverage our passions and spiritual gifts for the expansion of the kingdom of God.

### **REVIEW**

- Debrief the Serve Experience using the following questions:
  - What did you like about this experience?
  - What did you find challenging?
  - Where and how did you see God at work?
  - Is there anything specific God spoke to you about?

### **RESOURCES**

- Invitation to Serve cards will be made available at the Leaders Meeting
- The Fearless Network’s Mission, Vision and Strategy

### **ABOUT WEEK 7**

The foundation of a lifestyle of service starts with asking the question: What is poverty? And who is in poverty? Most of the time we think poverty is a lack of material possessions. But the Bible teaches that true, Biblical poverty is the lack of Shalom due to brokenness in our relationship with God, with others and with creation. We have all experienced poverty because we have all experienced brokenness in our relationship with God and with others. We even experience brokenness in ourselves when we doubt our identity, who we are created and called to be. When it comes to service, our natural tendency is to focus on doing. But Jesus teaches us to focus on being. What we do should flow out of who we are and not the other way around. Sometimes we go into serving with the posture that says we are better than others because we have material possessions and others do not. This week we are learning about the idea of reciprocity. We are doing life together with the people we are serving, and we embrace the truth that they give us just as much as we may be giving them, and that God gives us something unique as we serve other people. Ultimately, the call to serve is a call to ‘be with’ the people we serve.

### **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. This Week 7, our time will be divided into two. We will first have a large group conversation in the Commons followed by breakouts into our groups in our usual rooms.
3. If you haven’t, please start discussing whether your group will stay together as a Life Group after Rooted.

4. As we discuss serving, we are always looking for Rooted facilitators. Let me know if you have anyone in your group that you'd recommend to lead a Rooted Group.