



ROOTED

Rooted Week 4 Message-Based Curriculum Guide

A Community on Mission

Main Text: Colossians 4:2-6

Opening

- Begin with a **brief welcome and prayer** to set the tone for the group time.
- **Introduce the theme:** This week we close our Rooted series by exploring how being **rooted in God's Word naturally leads us to live on mission**. When God's truth shapes what's rooted in us, it transforms how we live, speak, and engage the world around us.

Discussion Questions

CONNECT

- What's one aspect of your life that feels "routine" or "ordinary" right now?
- When you hear the word *mission*, what assumptions or emotions come to mind?
- Have you ever felt tension because your faith and your "everyday life" (work, school, family, etc.)

DISCOVER

Read Colossians 4:2-6 together

- What words or phrases stand out to you in this passage? Why?
- Paul is writing from prison. What does this reveal about his priorities?
- In vv. 3-4, Paul asks for prayer for an opportunity. What does that tell us about how he viewed life circumstances?
- What does it mean/look like to "*walk in wisdom towards outsiders*" in today's world?
- How does Paul describe how our words should sound to those outside of the faith?

DEEPEN THE UNDERSTANDING

The sermon emphasized a spiritual cause-and-effect relationship:

If we are rooted in the Word, we will live on mission.

- Why do you think it's common to be spiritually informed but not spiritually sent?

APPLY

Paul saw every environment as his mission field.

- Where is the most obvious place in your life where you could start viewing as your mission field? What opportunities might there be for you to share the Gospel?

Pray Together:

Take time to share prayer requests and to celebrate what God is doing in your lives.

Pray specifically for these things as well:

- ***Eyes to see everyday life as mission***
- ***Wisdom and grace in speech***
- ***Courage to respond to God's call***
- ***Openness to where God may be sending each person***

CLOSING

- In addition to the mission field where God has placed us, there are also Missions opportunities all the time through Hope. If you want to learn about those, go to gethope.net/globalhope