



# 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.

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#### 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?

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## 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](http://gethope.net/globalhope)