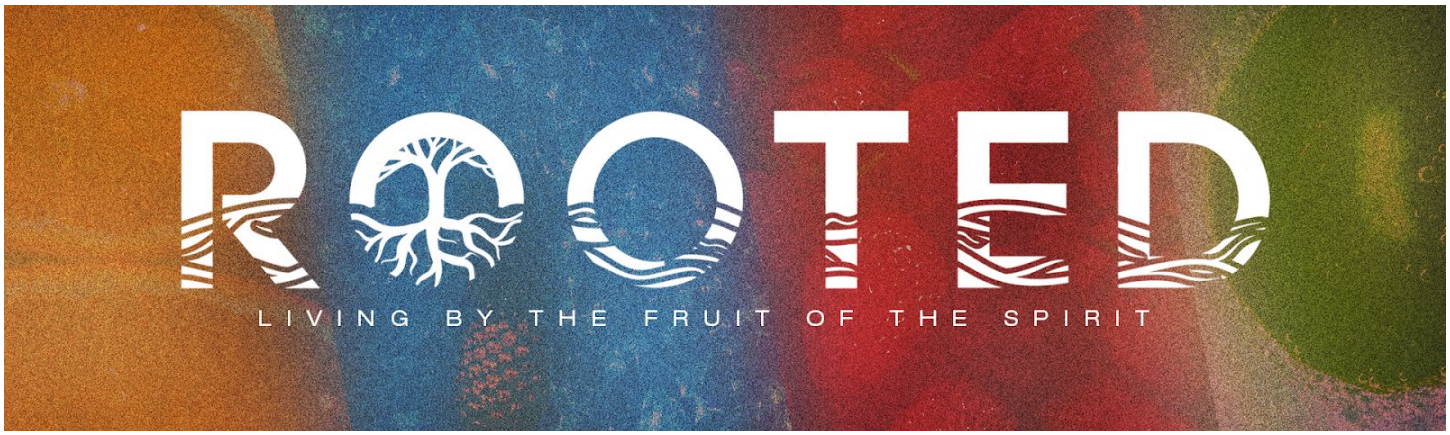

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"Guarded by Peace"

GROUP GUIDE

BIG IDEA

Your level of peace will be determined by your level of prayer

CONVERSATION STARTERS (Pick one question)

Share about a time you were having guests over and you forgot to do something embarrassing or important? (Towel in the bathroom door)

What are family form prayers that you have? (e.g. dinner, bed-time, etc.)

REFLECTING ON THE SERMON

Did Pastor Chris say anything that spoke to you during the sermon?

Where you challenged by anything?

What did you learn about peace that you previously did not know?

GOING DEEPER IN THE SCRIPTURE

Read Matthew 6::25-34

Jesus begins talking about the material things that would have captured the minds of an agrarian culture living in the 1st century (food and clothing).

What are the things that tend to capture your cares and worries? What is Jesus' solution for this worry?

How do you practically seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness?

Read Philippians 4:4-9

Paul says that the Christian life must be marked by prayer, and from that prayer life peace will flow.

What does God say peace will do in this passage? How have you seen that happen in your life through prayer?

Paul encourages the believers to maintain a focus on Christ and things above (also Col 3:2).

What are some of the ways you practice reflecting on these things?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

How do people tend to define peace? How does the Bible define peace?

Has there been a time when the peace of God guarded your heart?

LIVE IT OUT! ACT IT OUT!

Too often we open up the gate to worry and are overcome by the cares of the world. We get focused on “earthly things” when we are called to reflect on heavenly things. This week focus on closing the gate to the things of the world, and open yourself up to things of God. What are some of the things you are going to unplug from?

PRAYER

Take time to share prayer requests with one another pray for your needs.