

ROOTS

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Roots is a 5 week class designed to help establish individuals in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Participants will learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ while establishing habits that foster growth in their personal relationship with the Lord. Attendees will meet with a trainer each week outside of class to discuss various facets of discipling and be held accountable to put beliefs into practice. In addition to trainer meetings, attendees will also complete homework and assignments that will prepare them for the ensuing class.

These are the class objectives:

1. Understand what it means to be a Christ Follower
 - a. Hear Powerful Teachings by Pastor Mark Gonzalez
 - b. Learn a Biblical Perspective of Following Christ through Class Prep
 - c. Gain Understanding through Directed Trainer Discussions

2. Develop Habits that Foster a Relationship with Jesus
 - a. Meet with a Trainer each Week for Accountability
 - b. Complete Assignments such as: Devotionals, and Bible Studies, Verse Memorization, etc.

Time Requirements and Expectations

Participants will attend five - 1.25 hour classes on Tuesday nights. In addition to class time, participants will spend 1 hour meeting with their trainer to have directed discussion and complete assignments. Class Prep and assignments will vary from week to week, but on average will require an additional hour. **Total average time required for the five week class is 3.25 hours.** Participants will be expected to come to class having completed all homework. Should any of the trainer meetings fall through, participants are expected to work with their trainer to reschedule and fulfill all time expectations. **Each participant should come to class ready to participate in all class activities, and discussions.**

To Pass you must:

- Complete 4 assignments by end of the 5 week course
- Attend at least 4 classes
- Have at least 4 trainer meetings

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Class Schedule

Week 1 – A New Creation

Homework: Trainer meeting - Directed discussion, Class prep - *Important Choices in the Life of a Disciple*

Week 2 – Choosing to Follow

Homework: Trainer meeting - Directed discussion, Class prep - *Essentials to a Deepening Devotional Life*

Week 3 – A Love Relationship (with God)

Homework: Trainer meeting - Directed discussion, Class prep - *How Should God's Word Impact My Life?*

Week 4 – Living by the Book

Homework: Trainer meeting - Directed discussion, Class prep - *What "Church" Should Look Like and Why It Matters*

Week 5 – A Jesus Community

Homework: Trainer meeting - Directed discussion