

Creekside Christian Church

Life Group Agenda

Week of: 10/14/18 Series: ROOTED Message: He Fills You

Welcome to Life Group, a place where we are doing life together!

This agenda is meant to help structure your gathering, so we can all grow as disciples!

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING:

- **Ice Breakers:** What did you want to be as a grown up when you were a kid?
- **Testimonies:**
 - What are you thankful for this week?
 - In what ways has God provided for you and your family?
 - Is there anything stressing you out?
 - Where you able to implement anything from last meetings battle plan?

(This should be limited to 2-3 minutes per person, always at the discretion of the leaders. It is not mandatory that everyone share, but as God leads)
- **Prayer time:** Take time to simply praise God for who He is AND pray for the needs of the group.
(1 person can lead this, or multiple people as they feel comfortable)

BIBLE STUDY:

- See the LG Study Guide – 10.14.18 – Rooted – He Fills You for the Bible Study.

BATTLE PLAN:

Identify Church/Community Needs and a plan to meet them

- Are you aware of any needs in the church/community?
- Make a list as a group
- Are there church/community needs that we can pray for?
- Are there needs that we as a group can meet?

Life Application

- What are practical ways we can implement the Scripture we studied this week?
- Who are you going to share this week's main idea from the passage with?
(Share what happens in your testimony time next time you gather)

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Life Group Study

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BIG IDEA: When I was a kid, I would pretend that any day my parents were going to reveal to me that I was really adopted, and I was the lost son of the King and Queen of England. I'm not sure where this came from, and I didn't know anything about English culture, but I do remember why... I wanted to live like royalty. I wanted to have anything you could ever want just handed to me. It's interesting that this seed that was planted in me was God's plan all along! As I surrendered my life to Jesus through confession of faith and new life in baptism, I am a child of the One True King! Obviously, it's not the same plan that I had when I was seven years old. It's even better! It's not about filling up this life with the material things of this world but being filled with everything that Jesus has to offer! Faith, Hope, and Love. If we try to fill ourselves with the things of this world, it will never be enough. If we will let God fill us with the gifts He offers, we will always have enough.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Read Colossians 2:6-12 as a group (*Read this through in multiple versions*)

GROUP FOCUS: (Colossians 2:6-10)

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

⁹For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

Observation/Interpretation:

1. According to vs. 6&7, what should we do after Jesus is our Lord and Savior?
2. What are some examples of hollow and deceptive philosophies?
3. What does it mean to have been brought to fullness in Christ?

Application/Transformation:

4. What are some practice ways we can make vs 6&7 come true for us?
5. Are there any deceptive philosophies that you've fallen victim to? How can we guard against them?
6. It is said that we are brought to fullness in Christ. Does that mean we are fully restored? What does that mean we should do with our lives? What must get out of the way so we can be filled by Him?

Want to GO DEEPER? Check out Frank Turek (Author) for some apologetics information dealing with hollow and deceptive philosophies.