

ROOTED

GROUPS

Getting Started Guide: Leader

1. Preparing For Your Rooted Season

- Ensure you have completed Rooted Leader Training
- Register your Rooted Group
 - Submit the Rooted Leader Registration form one month prior to your Rooted season.
- Accept group member requests through Planning Center
 - Approve group members who have requested to join your group.
- Create a GroupMe chat
 - Use GroupMe as the primary communication channel to allow early connection, clarity, and consistent communication before the group officially begins.
 - Add group members to the GroupMe chat once they have been approved in Planning Center.
 - Pin a message in your GroupMe chat to introduce yourself, share your group details (time, day, location), and invite to the upcoming Rooted Kickoff.

2. Rooted Kickoff

- Rooted Kickoff is Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 PM
- At Rooted Kickoff you will:
 - Hear inspiration for this upcoming season
 - Meet your group members
 - Share the Rooted Guide with group members
 - Ensure all group members are in GroupMe chat
 - Have a chance to ask any questions
- If you have a group member unable to attend, please email miranda@myhomechurch.live to ensure they receive their Rooted Guide.



3. Rooted Season

→ Care for your group members

Always check with group members before sharing personal information.

1. Pray for your group members

- Pray during your weekly sessions.
- Pray for your group members and their requests throughout the week.
 - Group Members are welcome to share personal prayer requests in the GroupMe chat.
- Share prayer requests through the Prayer Request Form if it is appropriate.

2. Care for your group Members

- Rally the group around any member going through a crisis or life change. This includes anniversaries, birthdays, promotions, births, illnesses, etc.
 - Submit a Care Request form on the church website.
 - Encourage your group to participate in caring for your members.

** The Prayer Request and the Care Request forms can be found at <https://myhomechurch.live/prayerandcare>*

→ Encourage group members to take a Next Step during this Rooted season.

- You can find a list of next steps and accompanying resources at <https://myhomechurch.live/rootedleaderresources>

4. Concluding Your Rooted Season

→ Ensure group members resubmit the Rooted Spiritual Assessment.

→ Encourage group members to share about their experience this Rooted season through the feedback form provided.

→ Follow up with your group members the week after Rooted season ends to offer support in taking a Next Step.



NEXT STEPS



Scan the QR code above to access all the Rooted Leader Resources you will need this season.

1. Submit the Rooted Leader Form by **Sunday, March 15th.**
2. Be on the lookout for an email outlining your next steps in officially setting up your group.
3. Start recruiting people to join a Rooted Group.
4. Begin accepting member requests as you receive them and get them connected.
5. Mark your calendar for Rooted Kickoff on **March 26th at 6:00 PM!**

*If you have any additional questions, please send them to
miranda@myhomechurch.live*

