



Colossians reveals that Paul doesn't just want to bring people to Christ; He wants to bring people to maturity in Christ. And Paul knows the fruits of faith, joy and love grow when a disciple is firmly grounded in all that Jesus is. So he calls on believers then and now to go deeper in Christ...to be **ROOTED**.

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.

1 Read Colossians 3:18-4:1. What questions or concerns come to your mind when you hear these verses?

2 The apostle Paul describes **a family where everyone has a seat at the table**. Look through the verses again. Which commands protect vulnerable individuals? Which commands bring about flourishing for people? What else in this passage gives dignity to women, children, and slaves?

3 Rooted disciples remain present to God in their daily life. Look back through the verses and read aloud the phrases or sentences that mention God. How do these verses help us relate to God throughout our week?

4 Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Our NextGen Minister Jill Shelby talked about the church and the home. The church has on average 40 hours a year to disciple kids and students. Parents have some 2000 hours with their kids. What stood out to you about this statistic? Whether you have kids or not, what are ways you feel invited by God to be present with him this week? Pray about it together as you close.

