



FAQ

Basic Info:

- When: Kickoff from 5-7pm on Sunday, September 10th. Small groups begin Sunday September 17th 5-7pm, Tuesday September 19th 6:30-8:30pm and Thursday September 21st.
- Where: On Campus at Santa Cruz Bible Church

What is Rooted and why is It Important?

- Rooted is a 10 week discipleship experience that will help you connect with our vision at Santa Cruz Bible! In line with our vision of Welcoming People In, Seeing them transformed by Jesus and being poured out for the sake and Santa Cruz and the world, we believe that God has called us to see hundreds of small groups scattered around Santa Cruz who are engaged in Jesus' mission to make disciples who make disciples. In Rooted, you will join a small group of people and begin to live in the rhythms that Jesus has called us to. Our prayer is that your Rooted group will go on together as a Missional Community once the 10 weeks are completed!

What Can I Expect?

- When you come on the first night, you will pay for and receive your Rooted book, the name of your group leader, and your room assignment. Everyone will then hear a message about the Rooted experience from Richard, then move into small group time. Each week after that, you will go straight to your Rooted small group to discuss the Rooted book and, more importantly, what God is doing and saying in your life. The exception is Week 8-Richard will speak again at the beginning before small group time. As a group, you will go through three experiences together outside of your regular weekly meeting: a prayer experience, a serving experience and a celebration night. Each of these will be explained more fully on the first night.

How do I Sign Up?

- Register on our website using this link: <http://santacruz bible.org/growth-groups/rooted>
- If for some reason you are unable to sign up online, we'll have registration cards available in the lobby on Sunday mornings.

Is There Childcare?

- Yes, we offer childcare for infants through 5th grade during the Sunday Night Rooted slot ONLY. The cost is \$50 per child for the 10 weeks which works out to \$5 per child per week. Plus, we will only charge for up to 2 kids. After that the 3rd, 4th, etc. are free. We understand that this may be a challenge for some families, and so scholarships are available. We DO NOT want finances to be a barrier for anyone's spiritual growth!

Can We Sign Up As a Couple?

- Definitely! Rooted has the potential to be a powerful spiritual growth experience in your life. In light of that, we encourage you to sign up and go through Rooted as a couple, so you can experience that work of transformation together. Many couples find their relationships strengthened in new and unexpected ways as a result of what God does through Rooted.

Can We Sign Up As a Growth Group?

- Absolutely! Current Santa Cruz Bible Growth Groups are encouraged sign up for Rooted together. Everyone in your group will need to register individually, but you can indicate which Growth Group you are currently a part of on the registration form, and we will make sure you are placed with your group on the right night.

What If I Can't Meet on Sunday or Tuesday Nights or Thursday Mornings?

- We understand that for some people, there are legitimate reasons why you can't go through Rooted on Sundays, Tuesdays or Thursdays this Fall. We are working toward offering different options and possibly more flexibility for how to experience Rooted in the future. Stay tuned on Sunday mornings and the website for more info!

Got More Questions?

Please feel free to reach out to our Discipleship Pastor, Scott Newman, at snewman@santacruzibible.org.