

WEEK 1

Date:

Time:

Room:

- Send intro email to group prior to meeting
- First session starts as a group with Matthew/Kent leading
- Gather group & head to group room
- Start with brief introduction - go around group
 - Name, if spouse is present, how long at Friends, etc
- Discuss what they are expecting to get out of the experience
- Briefly go over the Rooted book
 - Sign covenant
 - Discuss weekly homework expectation
- Bring up - prayer experience
 - Host home -
 - Best day/time -
- Bring up - serve experience
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 - Any ideas -
- Snack list - bring snack for first meeting
- Leader/co-leader share 1-2 minute story to kick off
- Get sign-ups for 1-2 minute stories from group (week 2 for sure)
- Find out best way to communicate with group
- Encourage them to stay the course... 10 week commitment
- If going to miss more than 3 encourage them to wait until another time
- End with an ice breaker game... two truths and a lie worked well the first round since it's a new group, be prepared in advance to share yours