



# ROOTING QUESTIONS FOR DIALOGUE

Questions after the Rooted Study Guide is Completed

Here are questions to generate dialogue when helping to root another in gospel essentials. Asking these can assist in testing comprehension and reinforcing the essentials covered in the Rooted Study Guide. Questions near the end of this document may also be used when guiding others into local church involvement and membership. These questions can be adapted as needed.

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## /// The Gospel Story

**Q:** Was reading The Story and The Apostles' Creed meaningful to you? Please explain.

**Q:** How would you summarize the gospel story?

## /// Leaving Idolatry, Celebrating Gospel Identity

**Q:** Was there any idolatry mentioned in the guide that you have personally struggled with / may still struggle with?

**Q:** Which aspect of your identity in Christ is most encouraging to you, or makes you grateful?

## /// Telling Your Story

**Q:** Will you please share your story with us verbally and briefly?

**Q:** (If they were unclear about their personal faith in Jesus) Has there been a time when you personally repented of your sin and efforts to save yourself, and trusted in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation? (If not, urge them to trust Jesus Christ)

## /// Water Baptism

**Q:** Have you ever been baptized in accordance with our church's teaching on water baptism?

**Q:** (If not) Are you ready to follow Jesus and be baptized?

## /// Connecting Relationally, Following Personally

**Q:** Do you have a daily Bible reading plan that you follow?

**Q:** Do you use the SOAP Journaling method or something similar to help you regularly learn from God and respond to him through Scripture?

**Q:** In addition to attending worship gatherings, are you currently participating in one of our church's small groups, a disciple group, or serving on a ministry team?

**Q:** (If not connected) Are you clear about your next steps? How can we help you get connected?

## /// Committing to Membership

**Q:** Did you have any questions about our church's Mission, Beliefs, Practices or Positions?

**Q:** Are there any final questions you have for us before you commit to membership by signing our Membership Covenant?