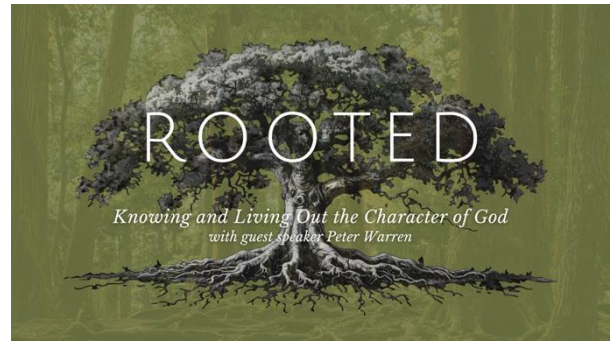


Discipleship Group SERIES QUESTIONS



Rooted

Message Series

This three-week series invites us into a simple but powerful journey: to know God, grow in God, and show God to the world. Through the story of the prodigal son, we discover the true heart of our Heavenly Father—personal, compassionate, and full of grace. From there, we see how God uses life’s challenges to shape our character and deepen our faith. And ultimately, we learn that the clearest evidence of Jesus is found in how we love one another—because when we live in authentic, Christ-centered community, we become a visible witness to a watching world.

WEEK 2 Background

Spiritual growth doesn’t happen in comfort—it’s formed through testing. Looking at David’s journey in 1 Samuel 17 alongside James 1, this message explores how God uses challenges to shape our obedience, faith, humility, and perseverance. What feels like resistance may actually be God strengthening you for what’s ahead.

Note: There will not be questions available for the week of May 31, 2026.

WEEK 2 Reading

James 1:2-4, 1 Samuel 17:17-51

Discipleship Questions

- What do we learn about God in this passage?
- What is God teaching the people in the passage?
- What is the Holy Spirit teaching you personally?
- What will you do with what God is teaching you?

WEEK 2 Questions

- According to James 1:2–4, what is God’s purpose in allowing tests or trials? How does that reshape the way we think about hard situations?
- David simply follows instructions before anything significant happens. What does this show about how God prepares us through small acts of obedience?
- Why does David reject Saul’s armor? What does this suggest about how David understands his role versus God’s role?
- Compare Goliath’s words with David’s response (v. 43-47). What does David emphasize about God in his declaration?

