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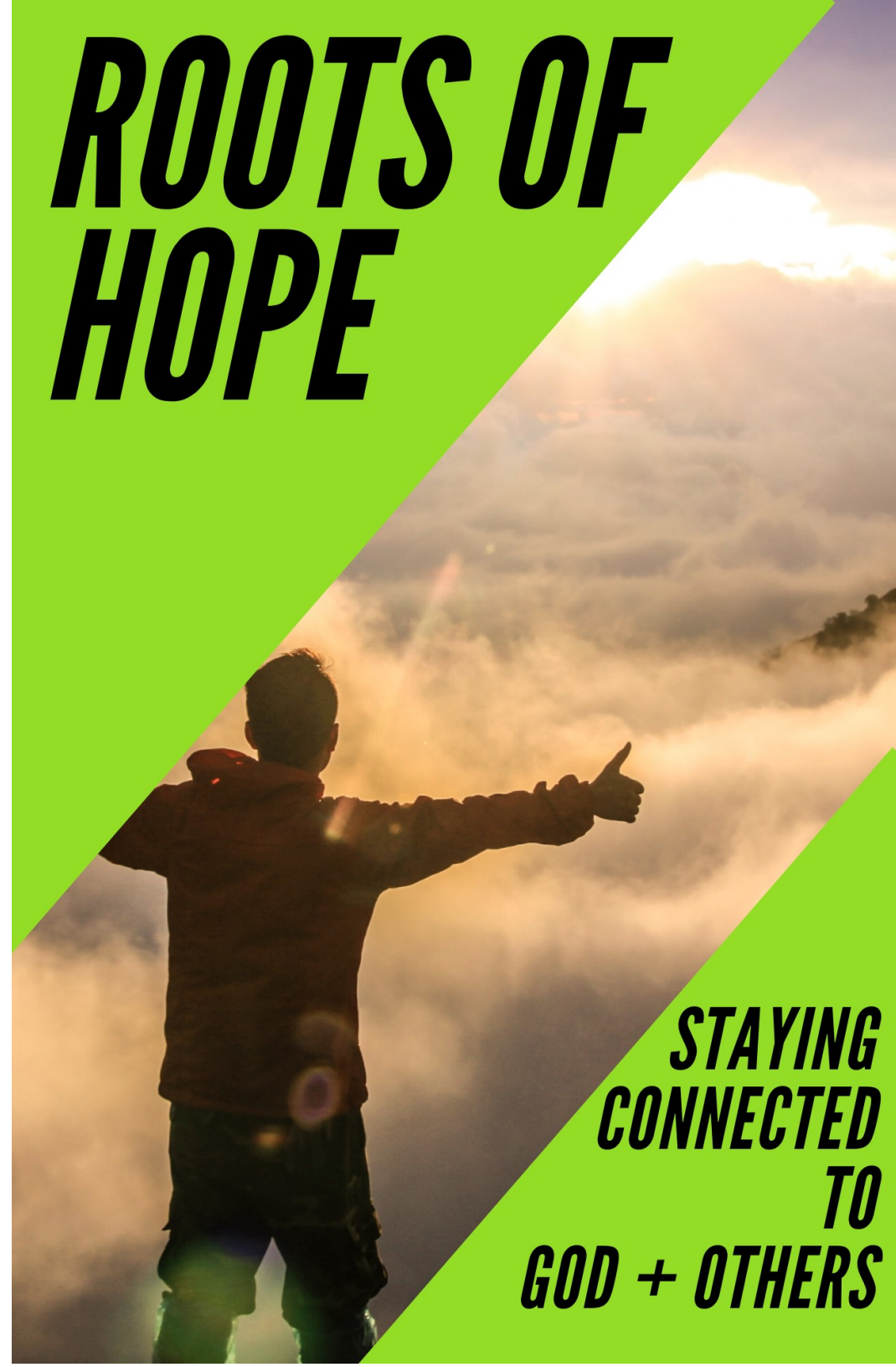
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ROOTS OF HOPE



***STAYING
CONNECTED
TO
GOD + OTHERS***

Hey Students,

We know that there are a lot of changes going on right now. We want you to know we care about you and your family. We also care about your faith and helping you stay connected. During this time we are working to create spaces for you to Grow in your Faith, Connect with Others, and Discover Hope. Just because we can't meet in person doesn't mean we can't have fun together. :)

This Booklet has some tools to help you grow in your faith, stay connected, and build hope. More stuff online at www.covenantgrove.org/youth

WE CARE ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

If your family needs a call, prayers, supplies or extra support feel free to reach out to me. You are important to me, the staff, and the youth ministry team.

WE CARE ABOUT YOU BEING CONNECTED!

Find us on Social Media | Instagram + Facebook @cg.roots

STAY UP TO DATE! GET REMIND TEXT MESSAGES!

Click the link below or text to the number (include the @)

MSM Text | Text @rootsmm to 81010

HSM Text | Text @rootshsm to 81010

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR FAITH! | GATHERINGS

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON INSTAGRAM + YOUTUBE

MSM | Tues @ 7pm + **HSM** | Wed @ 7pm | We are Gathering Online!

Each week we will do a digital Youth Group on Instagram Live filled with Games, Fun, Faith, and Friends. You don't want to miss this experience!

•We are working to get our Instagram Live videos posted on Instagram + Youtube after.

Instagram Live @ <https://www.instagram.com/cg.roots/>

ZOOM | After each Instagram live at 8pm we are doing Zoom video chats! Build community together! Download the Zoom App or Join online through your browser. We will send out Zoom Info each week on our Remind Text.

MSM | <https://zoom.us/j/376129353>

HSM | <https://zoom.us/j/139085089>

Sunday Morning | We are Gathering Online!

Worship Online at www.youtube.com/covenantgrovechurch

The Lord is our refuge and strength, and ever-present help in trouble (Psalm 46:1).

We will move forward in wisdom and faith, trusting in God and supporting each other. Thank you for being part of our church family! If you have questions, need prayer, or need more information please contact me.

Many Blessings,

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We know that there is a lot of fear in this world. The opposite of fear is Hope. Our Hope resides in Christ. We know that before we were born God valued us and created us with Value, that our Worth is priceless because of Jesus death on the Cross, and that God has a purpose for us and desires for us to live into that purpose because of the scriptures.

Our desire is to cultivate a sense of Hope and Love in each of us, in our church, and in our community for Jesus Christ. We do this by GROWING in habits and taking next steps that further us in Discipleship, Fellowship, and Mission. Below are some thoughts, talk w/us if you need help in next steps.

What, exactly, does it look like to GROWING your faith?

We believe there are 7 things that both lead to, and are a result of, spiritual growth. We use the acronym GROWING to define these spiritual habits that we wish to cultivate in your hearts. We find that we grow best when we are in God’s word, in community w/one another, and are helping others.

God | SPEND TIME WITH GOD | (Mark 1:17; Psalm 119:105)

This is an obvious one, right? It means opening the Bible, having conversations with God, praying, devos, and discovering how best connect with God. Resource: Youversion Bible App (Weekly Devos)

Relationships | SPEND TIME w/OTHERS | (Matt 18; Acts 2:42-47)

HAVE FUN! Engaging in healthy community can, and should, be a spiritual habit we develop. This spiritual habit is about growing in Christlike relationships w/ everyone. Sunday Services, Roots (Online), and faith activities.

Offering | CULTIVATE A COMPASSIONATE HEART | (Luke 21:1-4; 2 Cor 9:6-10)

We love seeing hearts grow for others and a desire to share resources to grow the Kingdom. Pray about the sacrifices that God is asking of you.

Worship | SPEND TIME PRAISING GOD | (John 4:23-24)

Our hearts should be in alignment with God’s heart. Praise God through music, prayer, singing, shouting, dancing, silence, and rejoicing before our Creator.

Impact | MAKING A VISIBLE DIFFERENCE | (Matthew 20:28)

In the Bible, God speaks often of the poor and needy. He commands us to give generously to them and to speak up on their behalf. Find a way you can volunteer to serve those in need (Write letters to First Responders, Elderly)

New Life | INVITING NEW PEOPLE | (Luke 15; Acts 4:18-20)

Be ready for what God is doing in you, through you, and around you. Pray that you have a desire to share Christ with your friends, family, and others. Maybe you are farther along in your faith and you can disciple a new believer.

G– Gifts | USING GOD’S GIFTS | (Matthew 10:1; Ephesians 4:11-13)

We are going to challenge you to take the next step in your faith. Let God use the gifts that he has given you. (worship, reading scripture, testimony etc)

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GOD | DAILY DEVOTION

Read through the scriptures each day and take notes on what you are reading, what God is saying to you, and how you might put that word into action. (*You can always read more too) These scriptures come from 2 Bible Plans on the YouVersion Bible App if you want to join us here are the links.

Not Afraid | March 23-27 | <http://bible.com/r/4tG>

The Great Adventure | March 30-Apr 6 | <http://bible.com/r/2RG>

Week 1 // James 4:14, John 16:33, Romans 12:1-2 2 Timothy 1:7

John 14:26-27, 2 Corinthians 5:6-9 Philippians 2:1-18, Acts 2:42-47 Matthew 5:14-16,

Romans 12:9-10 Mark 4:38-41, 1 Peter 5:6-7, Hebrews 13:5-6

Week 2 // Hebrews 12:11 James 5:13-15 Matthew 6:5-13 Jeremiah 29:12-13

John 10:27-28, Psalms 25:4-5 Galatians 6:2 James 5:6

Week 3 // Proverbs 27:17 Hebrews 10:24-25 Matth 22:34-40 Romans 12:11

Romans 12:4-8 Revelation 3:15-16 Psalms 51:12, Revelation 2:4-5 Hebrews 12:1-11

MEMORY

Pick 4 verses from daily devotion & recite them to a leader for points . One of the ways to discover Hope is by allowing God to dwell in your heart.

Verse 1 // _____ **Verse 2 //** _____

Verse 3 // _____ **Verse 4 //** _____

RELATIONSHIPS | GATHERINGS

Stay connected with us. YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US! Follow us on Instagram, Youtube, and join our Remind text. Also we are challenging you to Text, Call, Chat, Video, Instagram, write 3 other students from youth group a day. If you need help connecting in with one another we can help you with that. LAUGH LOTS! PLAY GAMES! HAVE FUN!

OFFERING + IMPACT | #buildinghope

What might it look like to offer something up to God? How might you use your resources to spread hope? Here are some ideas below. When you do something compassionate for others or you witness someone doing a compassionate act share it on social media and tag it **#buildinghope**

Write letters to first responders | <https://www.operationgratitude.com/>

Write letters to military | <https://amillionthanks.org/>

Write letters/Draw Pictures to Seniors/Elderly, Help around the house, Make a meal for someone, Pick up trash at a local park with you family

Hebrews 6:19 (NLT) - This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary.

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WHAT? What are we talking about today?
SO WHAT? Why does it matter to God and to us?
NOW WHAT? What does God want me to do about it?

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TAKE THE NEXT STEP

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a lit sparkler. The sparkler is bright and glowing, with many sparks flying out. The hand is wearing a dark, textured glove. The background is dark and out of focus.

SPARKS OF HOPE

Ideas were meant to put into action



**TRUST
IN
GOD**

WORSHIP | GATHERINGS

We love sharing hope with you and others through music and worship. Join us online for Worship each weekend and experience hope with the whole Covenant Grove Community www.youtube.com/covenantgrovechurch. We included a few sheets to take notes with when you join us for worship.

We also love just to listen to music that is filled with Joy + Hope
Find us on Spotify | <https://bit.ly/cgrootsspotify>
Worship Playlist | <https://bit.ly/rootsplaylist>

NEW LIFE | INVITATION

I love praying for people and allowing God to grow my heart for others. Invite your friends to experience ROOTS online each week or the Covenant Grove worship online. Some simple ideas are: post something on social media, write a letter, share the Instagram live, invite ya friend over text or calling. The world is in need of Hope. Help others to discover the best part of life, a life with God!

FIVE NAMES OF PEOPLE I CAN BE PRAYING FOR

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

GIFTS

What would it look like to honor and praise God with everything you have?
How might your talents or the way that you are wired bring him Glory?

Jeremiah 29:12-13 12- In those days when you pray, I will listen. 13If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.

Romans 15:13 I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.