

Theme: Christians flourish in Christ as they are deeply rooted in the soil of God's grace and grow by loving God, connecting in vital relationships with other believers, serving in the local church, and reaching the world with the Gospel.

## **I. Rooted In the Gospel of Grace**

- A. Theme: Christians are rooted in Christ through the gospel to flourish in their Christian life.
- B. Text: Colossians 2:6-7; 2 Timothy 2:1-2
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Revelation 22:21
- E. Teaching keywords: Discipleship; gospel; grace; means of grace

## **II. Rooted - Love Our God**

- A. Theme: Christians are rooted in God's grace and flourish as they love God and gather with others to express their love in corporate worship to God.
- B. Text: Colossians 2:6-7; Deuteronomy 6:4-5
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Ephesians 6:24
- E. Teaching keywords: Discipleship; worship; church

## **III. Rooted - Connect With Others**

- A. Theme: Christians are rooted in God's grace and flourish as they are part of God's people and work to connect with others in vital relationships in their local church.
- B. Text: Colossians 2:6-7; Acts 2:46-47
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13
- E. Teaching keywords: Discipleship; community; fellowship; church

## **IV. Rooted - Serve His Church**

- A. Theme: Christians are rooted in God's grace and flourish as they use their spiritual gifts and look for ways to serve in the local church.
- B. Text: Colossians 2:6-7; 1 Peter 4:10-11
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Corinthians 15:58
- E. Teaching keywords: Discipleship; spiritual gifts; church; service

## **V. Rooted - Reach the World**

- A. Theme: Christians are rooted in God's grace and flourish as they are engaged in reaching the world, both locally and internationally, with the Gospel so that others may hear and respond to the Gospel.
- B. Text: Colossians 2:6-7; Matthew 28:19-20
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Psalm 67:1-2
- E. Teaching keywords: Discipleship; evangelism and missions; mercy and mercy ministry

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