



WEEK 1 OVERVIEW

LAUNCH NIGHT SCHEDULE

Launch Night is a whole group gathering so everyone can meet their groups, recognize the scope of this season, and set the tone for the whole season. Practically this is what the evening should look like:

1st Half - Whole Group in Event Center 6:30 - Everyone getting settled and working out registration issues.

- 6:40 - Welcome & Challenge to Commit to Rooted
- 7:15 - Break out into smaller groups in assigned rooms.

2nd Half - Individual Groups in Assigned Rooms

- 7:30-8:30 - Facilitators setting the tone, introducing themselves, and planning logistics in the coming weeks.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER

Preparation. Please come prepared! Look over all the resources within this email prior to Thursday!

You will **set the tone** even more than we will for the next 10 weeks.

Pray for positivity. Some people will see this as an inconvenience or a chore. There are spiritual forces that want to keep this from being all that it can be. Be sure to keep the whole scope of what you are doing in mind. This can and will change lives if people truly engage this adventure. Realign yourself with why Jesus has called us to this and where Jesus wants to take your group. This is an exciting opportunity and do not let anything take that away from you and your group!

If you **set the bar high**, people will meet that high bar. No one wants to be a part of something that is not truly worthwhile. This is! But they will only experience the value if they are able to engage and commit in the way it is prescribed.

BE PREPARED TO TELL YOUR STORY

Your level of vulnerability will determine their level of vulnerability from the beginning. You do not have to talk about your darkest secret but be willing to be the first to open-up and get uncomfortable.

You will also set the tone for content & length (3-5 minutes). Remember this portion of Rooted can easily get away from you in the future. So, be sure to model what you hope the next storytellers will do.