

- Send this out just after Week 8 Meeting:

Only 2 more weeks left... we are down the home stretch. This week we will be challenged to share our faith story with someone. You will also be looking back over the 9 weeks at what God has been doing in your life. Be sure to spend the time daily seeking and searching for what God is saying. Let's finish well.

During this week's meeting, I will also be giving you a "Cardboard Testimony" card to fill out. This is a way of reflecting on all God has been doing. You will be asked to finish the sentences,

"Before Rooted, I was..." and "After Rooted, I am..."

We will begin sharing those this week and continue on into week 10. Be prayerfully considering what you might write on these cards.

Week 9:

Bible Memory Verse

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:15

Why and How should I Tell Others?

This week you will be looking at God's story and the story He is writing in and through you. Take the time to write your story and consider who God would have you share it with. Reflect on the BLESS card you received week 3. Who were you praying for and what is God asking you to do next? Share your own struggle, being bold. And empathize with how hard it is to go there in a conversation.

Here are the names of those of you who signed up to bring snacks as well as those who will be our final story tellers this week.

Looking forward to our final weeks and Celebration together. I especially look forward to rejoicing with those who will be baptized at the Celebration.