

ROOTED – Lesson 7 Student Notes

Why I Need a Church

Commitment, Faithfulness, and the Benefits of the Church

Key Scripture

📖 2 Timothy 1:12

"For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

Lesson Big Idea

👉 God designed the church to help believers grow, remain faithful, and fulfill His purpose.

Three Main Truths

1. The Necessity of Commitment
 2. The Blessing of Faithfulness
 3. The Benefits of the Church
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1. The Necessity of Commitment

Four Commitments Every Christian Needs

A. Commitment to God

A commitment to God means:

📖 Matthew 6:33

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God..."

When we are committed to God:

- We put God first.
 - We trust Him regardless of circumstances.
 - We focus on eternal priorities.
 - All of the above.
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Reflection

How can you put God's kingdom first this week?

B. Commitment to Your Church

Your church should be the place where you receive:


- Biblical preaching
- Biblical teaching
- Spiritual strength
- Fellowship

Why is it dangerous to chase every new teaching?

Important Truth

The house of God should be:

C. Commitment to the Ministry

 Ephesians 4:11–12

God gave pastors and teachers:

- For the perfecting of the saints
 - For the work of ministry
 - For the edifying of the body of Christ
 - All of the above
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My responsibility is to:

- Listen to God's Word
 - Apply biblical teaching
 - Submit to spiritual guidance
 - Grow spiritually
 - All of the above
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Reflection

How can you become more teachable and responsive to God's Word?

D. Commitment to One Another

 John 15:12

"Love one another, as I have loved you."

 John 13:35

How will people know we are Christ's disciples?

Love helps keep the church free from:

- Envy
 - Gossip
 - Strife
 - Malice
 - All of the above
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2. The Blessing of Faithfulness

What Is Faithfulness?

The Hebrew word **emunah** means:

To be faithful means to be:

- Loyal
 - Trustworthy
 - Consistent
 - Dependable
 - All of the above
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How Do I Show Faithfulness?

I exhibit faithfulness by:

✓ _____

✓ _____

✓ _____

✓ _____

✓ _____

(Hint: Think about church attendance, punctuality, worship, and involvement.)

Reflection

What area of faithfulness do you need to strengthen?

Why Is Faithfulness Important?

 Psalm 31:23

"The LORD preserveth the faithful..."

God blesses faithfulness by:

- Preserving us
- Strengthening our testimony
- Rewarding obedience
- Producing spiritual growth
- All of the above

📖 Matthew 25:21

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant..."

God expects faithfulness in:

- Small things only
 - Big things only
 - Both small and great things
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Important Truth

Missing church is not a sign of spiritual strength but a sign of:

3. The Benefits of the Church

The Church Provides...

Fill in the blanks:

- An extended spiritual and natural _____
- Encouragement in your walk with _____
- Emotional and spiritual _____
- Fellowship with _____ people
- Lifelong _____
- Opportunities to minister to _____
- Spiritual material and _____
- The preaching of the _____

- Teaching from God's _____
 - A place to _____ and praise God
 - Opportunities to _____ with other believers
 - An outlet for _____ to God
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Why Is Preaching Important?

📖 1 Corinthians 1:21

Preaching is God's chosen method of:

Why Is Teaching Important?

Teaching helps bring:

- Stability
 - Knowledge
 - Spiritual depth
 - Strong doctrine
 - All of the above
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Final Thoughts

The church exists to:

- ✓ Strengthen believers
- ✓ Help Christians mature

✓ Reach lost souls

✓ Build God's kingdom


Personal Reflection

1. What benefit of the church means the most to you?

2. How can you become more committed to your church family?

3. What is one action step you will take this week because of this lesson?

Memory Verse

 Psalm 122:1

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD."

Key Truth

★ **The church is God's idea. Through commitment, faithfulness, and participation in the body of Christ, believers grow stronger, remain grounded, and fulfill God's purpose together.**