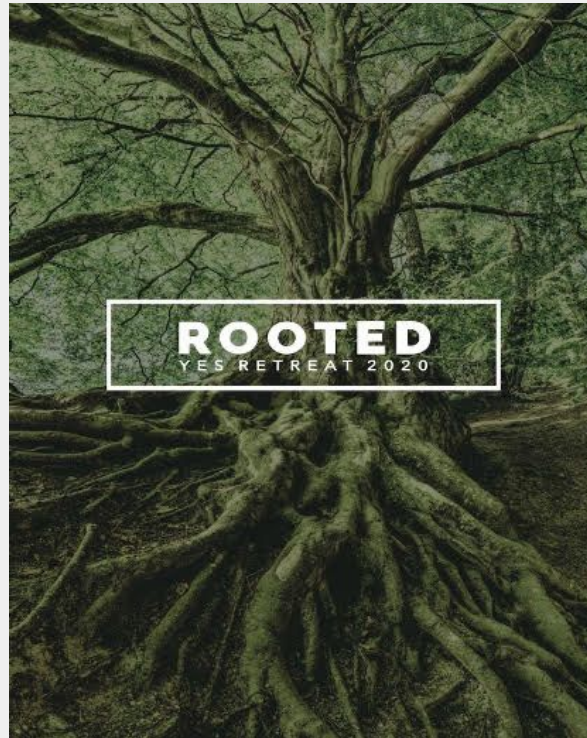


ROOTED

Youth Pack
YES 2020



SCHEDULE

INTRO TO WEEKEND (PETER EVES)
ROOTED IN CHRIST (DOM PERREM)
ROOTED IN POWER (JOHN ROBINSON)

Schedule

Friday

Time	Activity
1830 - 1850	Welcome & Worship
1845 - 1910	Introduction
1910 - 1930	Zoom Game
1930 - 1940	YES Packs
1940 - 1955	Session 1: Being Rooted
1955 - 2020	Zoom Small Group Discussion
2020 - 2025	Closing Prayer & What's Next!

Saturday

Time	Activity
1620 - 1630	Countdown
1630 - 1700	Zoom Game
1700 - 1740	Session 2 & 3: Rooted in Christ & Rooted in Power
1740 - 1800	Lord's Day Prayers
1800 - 1900	Dinner in local Small Groups
1900 - 2015	Session 3: Rooted in Power
2015 - 2020	Closing Prayer & What's Next!

Welcome to Yes

Session 1: Peter Eves
Friday @7pm

Talk Outline

To order to be Rooted in Christ it is crucial to say YES to Him.

God is so good, no human who has ever existed has ever regretted giving their 'Yes' to God. Out of his great love for us, he wants the best and most abundant life for us.

Saying 'Yes' to God is the first step to the most fulfilled life - the way for the most ordinary people to live the most extraordinary/incredible lives.

Have a think about these questions before you join our Zoom tomorrow. Write down your answers in a notebook and consider bringing them up for discussion in your small groups over dinner.

Discussion Questions

1. What struck you most about this short talk?
2. What is your main takeaway from the message?
3. What do you really want from your life?
4. If you were looking back at our life in 70 years time what would you what to have characterised your life? What will you want to be remembered by your loved ones as?
5. Do you want to give your 'Yes' to God. If you do, why do you? If not why not?
6. What are you afraid of? Is there anything holding you back? What is the thing you find most difficult about giving your 'Yes' to God?

Rooted in Christ

Session 2: Dom Perrem

Saturday @5pm

Talk Outline

Who Are You? – Who were you made to be? 'The Glory of God is the person fully alive' - St Irenaeus

We all long to be fully understood. We all long to be fully known and loved still. For us to be fully alive we must first Trust him and allow ourselves to be fully loved by him.

Things in this life, things the world can offer us: our Desires, Skill/accomplishments and experiences don't last. They may make us feel alive for a time, but only for a short while. Neither do they make us happy - as many studies have shown. They may be good things, but they were only designed to point us to the source of all that is good. They don't last because they don't go deep enough, they aren't a part of who we are. So, what will make us truly happy? The answer goes to the core of who we are, the HEART. Love the Lord with all your HEART: Your Mind, Soul and Will.

- Mind – Our ability to encounter Truth and Understand it
- Soul – Where we experience Beauty, where we can experience God
- Will – Our Capacity to Take Action, where we can choose to do good.

Don't be all will and so only dutiful, or all soul and emotion and no choices, and don't be all mind and no action. Be a hero, make sacrifices. There is someone who knows you better than you know yourself. There is someone who WANTS and CAN speak into that. A relationship with HIM is what it means to be fully alive.

And the best part is, you don't need to be amazing to meet God. You just need to be you. God made you and to him you are important, he knows you and loves you deeply. Matthew the tax collector was someone who was despised by his peers, yet God chose him. If you will be open to it, God desires to choose you.

Let go of your fear, let yourself be embraced by someone who knows you, the real you; mind, soul and will. Your whole heart. Say YES to someone you can trust. Say YES and be fully alive.

Discussion Questions

1. What struck you from the talk?
If there was one thing you will take away, what was it?
2. Do you agree with all that was said about what makes us happy, what it means to be fully alive etc? do you think what Dom says is true?
What Dom was trying to say is profound, is there anything you don't understand/doesn't make sense to you?
3. What are some of the things you are afraid of? What things are difficult to let go of?
Do you think you can trust God? Do you believe he loves you?
4. Do you want to exercise your Will, that part of you that can choose, to choose for God. To say YES to him?
In what way do you want to say YES to God. Is there anything you feel he is asking of you?

Rooted in Power

Session 3: John Robinson
Saturday @7.20pm

Talk Outline

- *Accepting Christ and being filled with the Holy Spirit involves the giving him the 3 parts of our heart. The **Soul**, the **Mind** and the **Will***
 - **Soul** as the part of us that **senses** and **feels**, this comes from having a real relationship with Jesus- experiencing his love and loving him back.
 - The **Mind** is about living in the **Truth** - Believing Jesus is God and that he died for us,
 - The **Will** is **Choosing** to follow Jesus with our whole lives, and following his commands.
- In **Acts 2:38** a crowd had gathered, Peter had preached the Gospel to them and they wanted to give their lives to Jesus *And Peter said to them, “**Repent** and be **baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will **receive** the gift of the Holy Spirit.*
 - **Repent** by turning toward Jesus away from our sin,
 - **receive** his Holy Spirit
- Another way of thinking about tonight is an opportunity to put Christ at the centre of our lives. Only when our Lives and desires are ordered around Jesus will our lives bare any fruit like Dom talked about from John 15
- Receiving the Holy Spirit means we ask and The Holy Spirit begins to transform our whole life enabling us to experience Jesus' love more and have fuller life in him.
 - **Prayer**- The Holy spirit helps our prayer come alive
 - **Scripture**- the bible will come alive because God speaks directly to you through it.
 - **Telling people about Jesus**- The Holy Spirit helps us be real and have confidence in who we are and excited about sharing our life and blessing with others.
 - **Community**- The Spirit enables us to love others and share life with Christians in a deeper way
 - **Gifts of the spirit** like speaking in tongues and receiving prophecies. You can find other gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 - **Fruits of the spirit**- which you can read about in Galatians 5:22, our character begins to change through the Holy Spirit to become more like Jesus

Discussion Questions

1. **Is there a particular part of your heart that you want to give more to God?**
Your mind – to recognize more fully the truths about God? Your Soul – to experience him and his love more? Your will – to choose for him and obey his commands more fully?
2. **What do you think is at the centre of your life?**
Is there anything that you think is holding you back from really putting Christ first? Is there anything you feel you need to repent for?
3. **What do you want prayer for?**
Do you want to be Baptized in the Spirit tonight? How do you feel about it? Is there anything John mentioned you want from God?