

## WEEK 1

**Date:**

**Time:**

**Room:**

- Send intro email to group prior to meeting
- First session starts as a large group -- Campus Pastor leading
- Gather group & head to group room
- Start with brief introduction - go around group
  - Leader/co-leader share story to kick off
- Discuss what they are expecting to get out of the experience
  - *Why did you sign up?*
  - *What do you hope to get out of Rooted?*
- Briefly go over the Rooted book
  - Sign covenant
  - Discuss weekly homework expectation
- Bring up - prayer experience
  - Host home -
  - Best day/time -
- Bring up - serve experience
- Snack list - bring snack for first meeting
- Get sign-ups for 1-2 minute stories from group (week 2 for sure)
- Find out best way to communicate with group
- Encourage them to stay the course... 10 week commitment
- If going to miss more than 3 encourage them to wait until another time
- End with an ice breaker game... two truths and a lie worked well the first round since it's a new group, be prepared in advance to share yours