

Root Work – Week 1

1 Corinthians 1:1–31- “Living Called to be Set Apart”

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 139:23–24
- 2 Peter 1:3
- Ephesians 1:3
- 2 Corinthians 5:7
- Lamentations 3:22–23
- Philippians 2:3
- Luke 22:42
- 2 Corinthians 12:9
- Ephesians 2:8–9
- Jeremiah 9:23–24
- Galatians 6:14
- Colossians 3:3

Key Takeaways

God calls people who are still in process, not people who have it all together.

Identity must be established before correction can be received.

Being “set apart” means living differently in a world that is constantly shaping identity.

We are not lacking... God has already placed within us what we need for what He has called us to.

Our lives are sustained not by our consistency, but by God’s faithfulness.

Comparison, offense, and division quietly pull us out of alignment with God’s design for community.

The cross will never satisfy our need for control—it always calls us into surrender.

God intentionally chooses what the world sees as weak so that His power is clearly revealed.

Our calling is not about proving ourselves—it is about revealing Christ.

Everything you need is found in Him... not in striving, not in performance.

Being set apart does not mean leaving the world—it means refusing to let the world define you.

Key Phrases

“You are not lacking... you just may not be walking in it yet.”

“This is not a disqualification... this is the design.”

“He didn’t just call you... He committed to you.”

“The cross will never satisfy your need for control.”

“You don’t add Jesus to your life... He becomes your life.”

“You are called... and set apart.”

Discussion Questions:

IDENTITY & ALIGNMENT

1. Where have you allowed culture to shape how you think, respond, or see yourself?
2. What is something you have believed about yourself that God has never said?
3. What does it mean to you personally to be “called” and “set apart”?

SPIRITUAL DRIFT

1. Have you experienced a season where you slowly drifted instead of intentionally walking away?
2. What did that look like in your life?
3. What helps you stay anchored in your relationship with God?

NOT LACKING

1. Do you ever feel like you are not enough or not ready? Why?
2. How does knowing that God has already placed what you need inside of you change your perspective?
3. What is one area where you need to start walking in what God has already given you?

FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

1. Do you tend to measure your walk with God based on your consistency or His faithfulness?
2. How does Lamentations 3:22–23 shift your perspective?

COMPARISON & DIVISION

1. Where have you pulled back instead of leaning into community?
2. Have you allowed something small (offense, insecurity, comparison) to create distance?
3. What would it look like to step back into connection this week?

CONTROL VS SURRENDER

1. What is something in your life right now that you are trying to control?
2. Why is it difficult to surrender that area to God?
3. What would it look like to trust God even without understanding?

WEAKNESS & CALLING

1. Have you ever disqualified yourself because of your weaknesses?
2. What if your weakness is actually the place where God wants to show His strength?
3. How does 2 Corinthians 12:9 change how you view your struggles?

LIVING SET APART

1. In what ways is the world trying to define your value or identity right now?
2. What does it look like practically to live “set apart” in your current season?
3. How can you live differently this week in a way that reflects your calling?

Personal Reflection

Take time this week to ask the Lord:

“Search me... show me where I’ve been shaped more by the world than by You.”

Write down:

- One area to surrender...
- One truth to replace a lie...
- One step into living set apart starting this week...