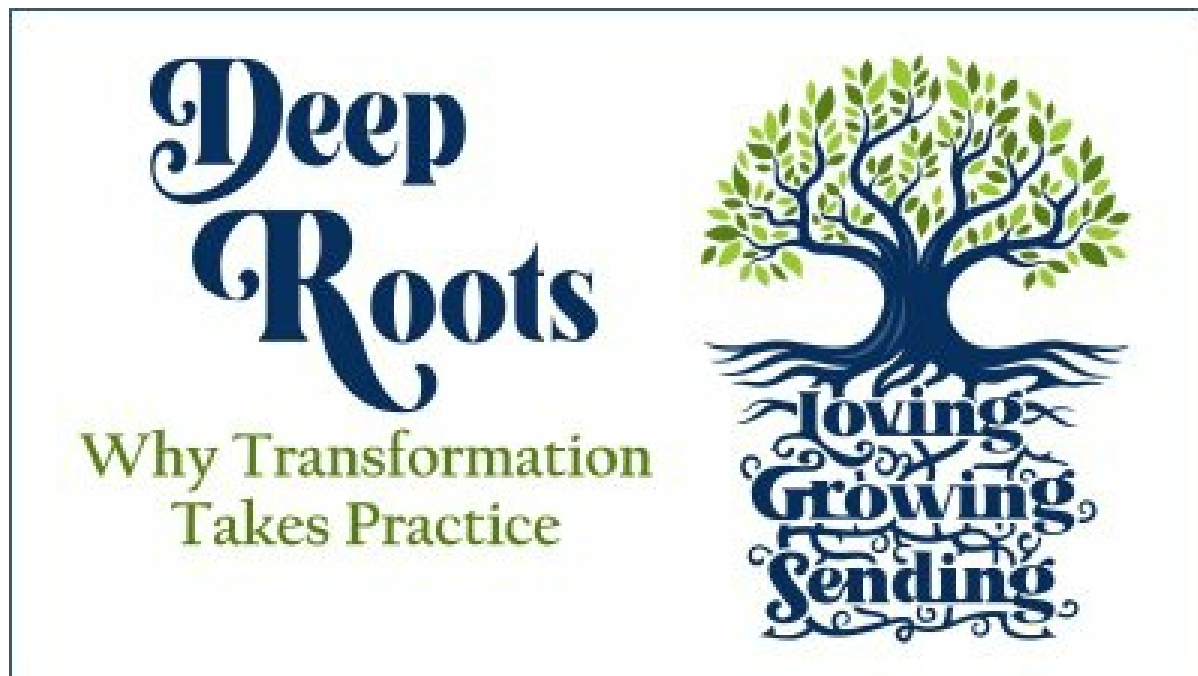


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This morning we are looking at the deep roots of gathering together as a church family and the need to be present. By looking specifically at one of the first gatherings of “church” in Acts, Pat gives three specific invitations for how to be present.

Why is “practice” important to deeper discipleship?

Acts 2:42-47

Why do the pronouns matter in this text?

What are the “4 Marks of the Church” in Acts 2:42? Which one is most challenging for you?

Be present and show up: Name an excuse you have had for not “showing up.” What do you think would motivate those who are “not” showing up to show up?

Be present and give up: When you think about a potluck- what can you bring for someone else on a Sunday morning? Name something hard

for you to “give up.”

Be present and grow up: Can you think of one way you have “grown up” in your understanding of the Bible in the last year? Think of a person you have seen as a mentor for “growing up” into Christ. Why them?

Agree or Disagree: “Church growth will be a result of church health.”
