

# ROOTS

## REDEMPTIVE CELEBRATION

Pastor Derwin L. Gray – October 30, 2016

1. Open in prayer after reading 1 Corinthians 6:17.
2. We are celebrating that Jesus lived a beautiful, God-pleasing life we could never live.
  - Read Romans 5:17-19 and discuss the statement above.
  - Jesus took the test for us! If you are a Christ-follower, then everything that is true about Jesus, is true about you. How does this impact the way you see yourself?
3. We are celebrating Jesus dying the death we should have died.
  - Read Hebrews 2:9 and discuss.
  - When is the last time you reflected on what it means that Jesus died for you?
  - When you taste the grace of God, you want to serve others. How has this been true in your life?
4. We are celebrating Jesus living His life through us, His Church. We continue His ministry and mission.
  - Discuss these verses: John 15:5 and Galatians 5:22-23.
  - Discuss this statement, "Whatever your occupation is, Jesus wants to live through you which is your sacred vocation."
  - Discuss Pastor Derwin's statement, "Don't live a life of accomplishment that means nothing." (Tie into John 15:5)
  - How is the fruit of the Spirit displayed in our lives? (Hint: the Fruit is LOVE...)
5. RECAP THE SERIES
  - Throughout this series, we've discussed Worship, Connect, Serve, Give, Invite. These are all "fruit" that come from the "root" of being united to Jesus. Because of what Jesus has done and as we grow in our understanding of the depths of that work, we can cease striving. Discuss how that impacts you.
  - Share which sermon was the most challenging and why.
  - How are you applying what you've learned throughout this series?

**Soul-tattoo:** If you haven't been baptized yet, get baptized on December 18! Sign up on the TC Website.