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Roots, Fruit & Formation is a series designed to bring our church into a deeper, clearer understanding of what Christian maturity really looks like. Throughout Scripture, maturity is not defined by age, experience, or knowledge, but by a life increasingly shaped by Christ — rooted in Him, bearing the fruit of His Spirit, and formed through His loving discipline. This series explores the marks of a mature believer: a deepening appetite for God, a willingness to be shaped through discipline, a life that displays spiritual fruit, a heart free from bitterness, a journey of healing from wounds, rekindled love for Jesus, a commitment to make disciples, and a leadership

posture marked by humility, character, and integrity. As we arrive at the final stretch of Deeper in 2026, this series

serves as the culmination of an entire year spent going deeper in prayer, deeper in the gospel, and deeper in the journey of following God. Each series this year has moved us from foundation to formation: prayer taught us to draw near to the Father, Ephesians showed us the depth and fullness of the gospel, Exodus called us to trust God on the journey, and Stories of Growth reminded us how deeply God works in real lives. Now, this final series answers the natural next question — what does all this produce? It produces maturity. Depth leads to growth. Formation leads to Christlikeness. This closing series helps our church see that going deeper was never about emotional intensity, more activity, or theological complexity — it was about becoming more like Jesus in everyday life. It invites us to reflect on how God has been at work this year and to step into the kind of maturity that blesses homes, strengthens community, and serves the world around us. As we conclude Deeper in 2026, our prayer is that God would complete the work He has begun — forming us into a people with deep roots, visible fruit, and lives shaped by the ongoing work of the Spirit.

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18 Oct	From Milk to Solid Food
25 Oct	Keeping your first love
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29 Nov	Desire to be an overseer - Platform or Pillar
6 Dec	Pressing on towards the Goal
13 Dec	Disciple making disciple