Sample Affirming Note Cards & Prayers for Rooted Participants

[Sample Affirming Note Card for Joan]

Joan, you are a treasure to God! It was an honor to watch as you became free from the strongholds of fear and the lie that you're not worthy. You are strong and courageous in Jesus! You are the loved daughter of your Creator. Your value cannot be measured in His sight. We found out that you're gifted through the Holy Spirit with organization, compassion, and service. With those gifts, and your passion for the homeless, you'll be ministering to people on the streets providing both spiritual care and physical resources. We'll continue to pray for you and will be here to support and encourage you with this ministry.

[Sample Affirming Prayer for Joan]

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for Joan! Thank you that we've seen her break free from strongholds and embrace her true identity as Your child. It's been a joy to watch her discover her talents of organization, compassion, and service. Father, we pray for your guidance as Joan uses her Holy Spirit-enabled gifts to help the homeless in our community. We pray that you will work through her to provide both spiritual and physical care. Thank you that Joan is committed to doing your work, Father. Thank you that we've been able to get to know Joan through Rooted and for the blessing she has been to this group.

[Sample Affirming Note Card for Steve] Steve,

It has been amazing to watch you discover your identity in Christ for the first time. I was honored to pray with you to receive Jesus as your Savior! Then our group supported you as you denounced sinful habits in your life and changed your lifestyle to one that honors God. It was so difficult, but the Holy Spirit guided you and helped you make those changes! Our group will be here for you in the days ahead. We want to continue to support you and provide encouragement whenever you need it. During Rooted, we also found out that God has called you to minister to people who are in recovery. God will be with you now as you move into this ministry.

[Sample Affirming Prayer for Steve]

Dear Heavenly Father,

Steve is now your Son! What a joy and delight it has been to watch him fully embrace that role. Father, your Holy Spirit has been prompting Steve to make many changes in his life. Thank you that we've been able to be here to support and encourage him. Thank you for his desire to honor You in everything he does. Father, we know you've given him a heart for people who are in recovery. Please continue to guide him and equip him as he seeks to bring them the hope and peace that only You can give. Thank you for Steve!