

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1411: Can One Person's Choice Shape Generations? The Story of Ruth

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See:



1. What spiritual risk did Elimelech take by moving his family to Moab? What type of comparable risks might we face in our decisions today? (Ruth 1:1-2)
2. How does Naomi's response to tragedy reflect both her faith and her human vulnerability? In what ways was she not only a mother-in-law but also a godly example for Orpah and Ruth?
3. How does Naomi show selfless compassion and leadership in the midst of her own grief? (Ruth 1:3-21)
4. In your life, how have you gotten caught up in focusing and maybe even obsessing over your own trials and difficulties? How might you use the examples of these two women to face your challenges? (1 Peter 4:12-13)
5. What might we emulate in Ruth's beautiful statements in Ruth 1:16-17 to enrich our own walk with Christ? (Ruth 2:1-3, Matthew 4:18-20)
6. Have you faced a decision that required you to leave behind comfort or familiarity to follow God's leading? How did you respond? What did you learn?
7. Ruth "happened" to glean in Boaz's field. (Ruth 2:3) How does this illustrate divine providence? What can we do to recognize God's hand in seemingly ordinary events in our own lives?
8. How does Boaz's treatment of Ruth reflect Christlike leadership? How does Ruth's humility and diligence challenge our approach to service and sacrifice? What did you take away from each of these examples? (Ruth 2:5-14, Romans 12:1, Philippians 4:19)
9. How does Ruth's story illustrate the power of one person's choice that ended up shaping her own life and that of future generations? Also consider the various choices made by Naomi, Boaz and the unnamed "nearer kinsman."