

RUTH RELATIONSHIP

Ruth 1:6-18 » Pastor Matthew St. John » October 8, 2017



Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever moved to a different apartment, house, state or country? Describe the emotions, changes or sense of loss you experienced.
2. In Ruth 1, Naomi laments what God brought into her life, yet she still expresses reverence toward Him. Read the lament of David in Psalm 69:1-18. What similarities can you draw between these expressions of lament? What permission does this give you as you respond to trials?
3. Ruth embraced the one true God even after experiencing the reality of hardship and pain at His hand (Ruth 1:13). What implications does this have for the way you talk about and present the one true God to those who don't know Him?
4. What could it look like to give Ruth-like, self-emptying, faithful devotion to someone in your life?

Family question: What kinds of things could we as a family give up in the month of October to more sacrificially love others?

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