

Small Group Questions for March 12, 2017

Series: E38. Understanding Gods story, their story and your story

Text: Ruth: 1-4

**Ice breaker:**

Two Options:

Tell of how you proposed to your spouse?

Tell of a really bad date you have been on.

Sermon Questions:

1. Naomi Comes back to Juda with Ruth and she says, ‘I went away full, but the Lord has made my life empty.’ What are we to think about Naomi attributing difficulty to the direct had of God?
2. Naomi is a foreigner in a foreign city. Boaz treats her with kindness. How is Boaz a relational example? Why is this a struggle? What aspect of Jesus Teaching on the “good Samaritan” is hard for us?
3. Ruth sought true shelter “under the wings of God” by being obedient to God even though it was culturally difficult to obey. What does this teach us about our true forms of security in life? What are false forms of security?
4. Boaz accepted the responsibility for being Ruth and Naomi’s Kinsman-Redeemer. How does he Point to Jesus?
5. How does this story help you understand “God uses ordinary people, in ordinary circumstances to accomplish his extraordinary plan?”

Pray for one another...PWS