How does the story of Ruth and Naomi challenge our assumptions about God's plans and timing in our own lives?

In what ways might we be like Naomi, focusing on our losses rather than trusting in God's bigger picture?

How can we cultivate an optimism rooted in faith, even when facing difficult circumstances?

What can we learn from the inclusion of imperfect people like Rahab and Tamar in Jesus' genealogy?

How might viewing our current bodies as 'earthly tents' change our perspective on suffering and hardship?

In what ways do we tend to 'write our own stories' without consulting God, and how can we change this habit?

How can we balance making plans for our lives while remaining open to God's direction and unexpected turns?

What does it mean to truly 'walk by faith, not by sight' in our daily lives and decision-making?

How might our attitudes and actions change if we consistently viewed our current struggles through the lens of eternity?

In what ways can we be more intentional about blessing others and speaking words of life, as seen in the story of Ruth?