

Getting More from the Message – Ruth 1:19-22

Community Group Questions – Week of November 5th, 2023

Getting Started: Read this week's passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand. **Ice Breaker**: Do you know anyone who is so bitter that it consumes them? What are they like to be around?

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1)	How can we remind ourselves of God's grace and love when we feel He has not cared for us?
2)	When someone is "venting" at God, how can we help? Are there times we should be silent?
3)	Have you had times in your life when the Lord seemed "hidden"? What was that like?
4)	Why do you think God wants us to be honest with Him? Do you think it's fair to say that as long as we are still talking to God, there is still hope? Why or why not?
5)	People have various opinions on Naomi. Some think she is a woman of great faith. Others believe she is a woman of little faith. Many believe she is like many people, navigating her way through faith. Based on what you know so far, what do you think? Why?
6)	Many people fear what is happening in our country and our world right now. What are some ways you can find hope? How can we encourage and help others in our group find hope?
7)	Going back to question six, how can we encourage unbelieving people at this time?
8)	Was there anything you wanted to ask or say to the group this week?
9)	Was there anything specific you think God wanted you to take away or change from this passage?
10	How can we pray for you in regard to what we studied this week? Other prayer requests are fine, but we are also looking for a specific prayer request for you in regard to this week's passage.