



Getting More from the Message – Ruth 1:6-18

Community Group Questions – Week of October 29th, 2023

Getting Started: Read this week's passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

Ice Breaker: What are some ways you think God's people could show more gratitude towards Him?

1) What recent provisions are you thankful to God for?

2) What did you think about Naomi's words to the other women to go back to Moab? Do you think her words were connected to her sadness, common sense, or something else? Please explain.

3) Many people say that American Christians do not put enough emphasis on the "people of God" as portrayed in the Bible. Do you agree or disagree? Please explain your answer/reasoning.

4) If you had a friend who was having trouble praying during a period of "darkness of the soul," how would you encourage them to pray?

5) Is there anything you can point to that has been a cost to following Jesus for you?

6) The Moabites were an unbelieving people. What stops you from telling the Moabites (unbelieving people) you know about Jesus? What stops you from offering to drive them to church with you?

7) Have you ever felt like God is against you? What does or did that feel like to you?

8) Has this first chapter of Ruth changed anything about how you think of the death of a loved one or a friend? If yes, please explain.

9) Was there anything you wanted to ask or say to the group this week?

10) Was there anything specific you think God wanted you to take away or change from this passage?

11) 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.
