



#1 "When It Is Time To Walk Away"

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. Ruth 1:1

Elimelech: When Is It Time To Walk Away?

People Often Make Uncharacteristic Decisions In Dire Times

Country Of Moab: Foreign (Gentile) Land, People, Practices, & Gods

In Times Of Famine, Moab Looks Enticing.

In Times Of Famine, What Do You Entertain That Normally You Would Never Consider?

In Times Of Famine, Let Us Remember That

God Is Still On The Throne

Naomi: When Is It Time To Walk Away?

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(šûb) To Return, Turn Back, Restore

⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. Ruth 1:6

Ruth: When Is It Time To Walk Away?

¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. Ruth 1:14

Why Would Ruth Also Commit To YHWH?

Naomi's Faith Was Not Attached To The Promised Land, Her Family, Her Circumstance. Naomi Remained Faithful Through It All.

Is There Some Part Of Your Life Still Stuck In Moab?

Life Group Questions

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- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- What does it look like to trust God? What makes it easier or more difficult to trust Him?

Read Judges 21:25.

- What are some dangers that come with doing what's "right in [our] own eyes"? How can you practice looking to God for wisdom?

Read Ruth 1:1-18

- When times get tough, it can be tempting to question God and take control of our situations. Share about a time when you were tempted to control your situation without God. What was the outcome, and what did you learn?
- Is there an area of your life that you need to surrender to God? Have an open honest conversation about this with your group
- What one decision or action do you need to take to change the trajectory of your life and legacy? Find one way to take a step in the right direction this week.
- This summer consider how you could love others by serving at one of the weekend services or with a Local Mission Partner.

Resources:

Life Church Open: Book Of Ruth Study

Blueletter Bible. Biblegateway. David Guzik Commentary

Cory Baugher, www.knowingthebible.net, Ruth Commentary

The Bible Project, "Book Of Ruth"

Questions about the message?

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