

Going Deeper Questions - Ruth Part 3 - May 5/24

Ruth Chapter 2 - Embracing Reality

1. Why was it important for Naomi and Ruth to embrace reality? Why is it important that we also embrace reality?
2. Can you identify with the three aspects or features of change? In what way have these changes had an effect on your life?
3. The direction for Naomi and Ruth's lives changed. What has been re-routed or redirected in your life because of change?
4. Read Jer. 29:11. Have you considered what God's purpose and plan is for your life? Do you think it's important that we do? Most of us don't give too much thought about this, is there a reason why?
5. Naomi was broken and saw no hope for her future because she had faced the tragedy of losing her husband and her two sons. Can we relate to having change come into our lives in the form of a tragedy? Please share if you feel comfortable and how you came out on the other side of the tragedy. Read Rom. 8:28
6. Why is it important we understand that God isn't the Author of the tragedy that has come into our lives?
7. Read Is. 43:19. In what way can we relate to "something new" in this season of transition at SunRidge?
8. How can we embrace the reality of this change if we have been uncertain or hesitant? Read Prov. 3:5-6
9. How does it make you feel that God knows everything about you and what your needs are? Do you make your needs known to Him? Why is this so important?
10. We once lived in this world without God and without hope, what should our response be to those who are living on the outside of His salvation today? Why can this be difficult for us when we're dealing with someone who is at their absolute worst? Read Rom. 5:7-9
11. The book of Ruth is a road map which gives direction for personal change, transition and future hope. In your estimation, where are you at along this road of personal change, transition and future hope at SunRidge today?