

Home Group Discussion Questions



This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit crosspointsr.org/homegroups to find a group for you!

1. What other verses in chapter one reveal Naomi's reaction of bitterness to the barrenness she has experienced. How do we respond in similar ways? (Read 1:8–12)

2. Read chapter two of Ruth and see how many different ways you can find God's gracious and almost silent hand in Naomi's life.

3. During difficult times we often forget the character of God. See if you can find verses in the NT that remind you of God's character which would be an encouragement during times of despair. I also recommend looking through the Psalms.

4. Can you look back and see examples in your own life where God has shown you grace in the midst of your pain? You may not have seen it then but as they say, hindsight is 20/20. Share examples with the group.

5. How are you going to "Resolve to Return?" What is your plan? What steps are you going to take?

Apart from faith and apart from God we can do nothing. Even though we work out our salvation with fear and trembling, don't forget that it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work (Phil 2:12). Pray for the strength to resolve to return even though you may not even feel like it at this time.