

Ruth

Date of Message: 4/18/21

Series Title: Love without Limits

Expected Title of Message: Ruth Introduction

Main Text: Ruth 1:1-2

Connection Group Questions:

Opening Up:

- 1) Tell a story about a trip where things went wrong. Is it a good memory?

Digging in: Read Ruth 1

- 1) Discuss the decision that Elimelech made to leave Bethlehem. Would you have made the same decision?
- 2) Is it right or wrong to interpret God's love for us by the circumstances that we are in? How should we respond in either the good or the bad?
- 3) Have you ever felt abandoned by God? How should we respond when that happens?
- 4) What would be considered our "Moab?" Is your location a figurative or literal place?
- 5) How do we consider outsiders that come into our community? How can we show hospitality to them?

Making it yours:

- 1) How can you trust God in the inequities of life?
- 2) How can others see Jesus in our attitudes?

Prayer Time:

Pray for the members of your small group and our families, church, communities, and our nation.