



Series: Ruth
From Ruin to Restoration
Ruth 1:19-22

Sermon Discussion Questions

1. Read Romans 8:28. Share a time you've genuinely and transparently wrestled with this promise in the face of a shattered dream and why.
2. Read Hebrews 4:13. We tend to hide when we're not ok and to present an ok exterior when we're not ok. Why do you hide and posture?
3. Naomi took a risk and said out loud "Don't call me Naomi" (pleasant). What was healthy about her choice, and what keeps us from making the same choice? From saying it out loud? In a faith community?
4. Naomi also said "Call me Mara" (trouble). When things are not ok with God because of shattered dreams, do you work your way through it out loud with Him? Do you journey out loud with other safe believers?
5. When others are raw and hurting from broken dreams, do you let them hurt just because they hurt? Do you only obey the Spirit's leading in interacting with them? Discuss. Pray for those who are hurting.

Closing Questions:

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?