



Week 1: When It's Time to Walk Away

Scripture: Ruth 1

"In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a man from Bethlehem in Judah..." (Ruth 1:1)

- Elimelek = _____
- Naomi = _____
- Mahlon = _____
- Kilion = _____

We always need to be very careful not to prioritize _____ over the _____ of God.

Do you trust and _____ God or do you _____ to Moab?

"Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16)

_____ is lived out as they _____ Moab and they _____ to Bethlehem.

Return = *shuv*

In order for them to return to the _____ that exists in Bethlehem, they have to _____ their _____ to Moab.

Is there some part of your life that is still in Moab?

What one action can you take that would change the trajectory of your life and legacy?

Start talking.

- What's your favorite movie genre and why?

Start thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why? Is there anything you want to learn more about?
- 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?

Start sharing.

- 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?

Start praying. *Be bold and pray with power.*

Father, thank You for showing Your goodness and faithfulness in the story of Ruth. We believe You're good and faithful in our lives, too. Please show us if we need to change the trajectory of some aspect of our lives, and help us move in that direction. Help us to trust and obey Your will. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. *Commit to a step and live it out this week.*

- 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.