Sermon-based Growth Group Questions
" The Road to Redemption: Ruth 1:6-22"
October 18, 2026

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or challenging?

1. Elimelech left Israel because of the famine, but what later happened in Israel according to verse 6?
    a. What does this tell us about taking matters into our own hands?
    b. What are the "famines" in your life and how should you respond to them?

2. Naomi thinks the Lord has dealt bitterly with her. Is that true?
    a. What is she misunderstanding about how God works?
    b. What was the benefit of her time in Moab?

3. How did the people back home respond to Naomi's return?
    a. Compare this moment to the parable of the prodigal son. What does it say about God's grace?

4. What were the consequences of Naomi's husband taking them to Moab?
    a. How could Ruth symbolize what God does for us when we are out of His will?
    b. How can we apply this to our own lives?
    c. What does this teach us about God's grace?

5. Where have you seen God's faithfulness in your brothers and sisters?

6. Looking back, how have you seen God's faithfulness <u>to</u> you?
    a. What are the examples of God's faithfulness that you missed because you were too focused on the negative?

7. Looking ahead, how might God's faithfulness flow <u>through</u> you?