

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of January 1, 2023

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- What is the most exciting/funniest/cringiest thing you’ve experienced during our LifeGroup break?
 - Tell us about a past New Year’s resolution that you actually kept.
 - Read Ruth 1:3-5. Talk about the kinds of thoughts that you would have if you were Ruth in this story.
 - Read Ruth 1:8, 14-17. What are some things that are revealed about Orpah and Ruth by their choices?
 - Talk about this statement, “What we say to ourselves about the things that happen to us can be far more important than the experiences themselves.”
 - Pain has a way of revealing what/who we truly worship. Talk about these statements, “Worship of self believes that pain is pointless. God’s design is for pain to be pivotal.”
 - Ruth sought Naomi’s advice on multiple occasions. Who is this person (or group of people) for you?
 - Is there anyone that has freedom to speak “hard truth” to you?
 - Read Ruth 2:10-11. Boaz recognized the sacrificial care that Ruth gave to Naomi. How does serving others help us heal?
 - Take some time to pray together.
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