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THE STORY

Chapter 9- The Faith of a Foreign Woman

WHEN _____ HIT _____ !

NAOMI- “PLEASANT AND SWEET”

But Ruth replied, “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. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.”

Ruth 1:16-17 NIV

INSTEAD OF _____ SHE CHOOSES _____ !

When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

Ruth 1:18 NIV

“Don’t call me Naomi,” she told them. “Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The Lord has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me.”

Ruth 1:20-21 NIV

“THE EXPERIENCE OF LOSS DOES NOT NEED TO BE THE _____ MOMENT IN OUR STORY. THE DEFINING MOMENT CAN BE OUR _____ TO THE LOSS.”

- JERRY SITTSER

WILL MY LIFE BE ABOUT MY LOSS, OR ABOUT MY RESPONSE?

WHEN YOUR EXPECTATIONS MEET REALITY AND LIFE IS TOUGH:

- 1) CARE FOR THOSE IN YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE!
- 2) GET A JOB AND GET OUT IN THE WORLD!
- 3) PURSUE PEOPLE OF HIGH CHARACTER!

Boaz was the father of Obed. Obed was the father of Jesse. Jesse was the father of David.

Ruth 4:21-22V NLT

WHICH ONE OF THOSE 3 ACTION STEPS SHOULD BE YOUR NEXT MOVE?

