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THE BOOK OF RUTH
When It's Time to Walk Away

"In the days when the judges ruled..."
Ruth 1:1

"There was no king in Israel in those days. Each man did what he thought was right."
Judges 21:25

"In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. The man's name was Elimelek, his wife's name was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Kilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem, Judah. And they went to Moab and lived there."
Ruth 1:1-2

ELIMELEK = _____

NAOMI = _____

MAHLON = _____

KILION = _____

HOW OFTEN IN YOUR LIFE DO YOU SIMPLY DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN YOUR OWN EYES?

WHEN TIMES GET TOUGH, MOAB LOOKS _____!

"Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband."
Ruth 1:3-5

WHY DID I NOT LEAVE _____?

"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.' When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her."
Ruth 1:16-18

TO GET TO WHERE YOU NEED TO BE, YOU MUST _____ WHERE YOU _____!

TO GET TO THE _____ PLACE, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE _____ ONE!

WHAT ONE DECISION COULD YOU MAKE THAT WOULD CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF YOUR LIFE AND LEGACY?

