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Series

Redeeming Love

Today's Message

The Journey Begins

Today's Main Scripture

Ruth 1:1-5

Main Point

In last week's message, we looked at the big picture, the metanarrative of God's redemptive purposes and plans unfolding through all of history. This week, we begin our walk through the story of Ruth, a subplot in the bigger story, yet one that beautifully illustrates God's Sovereign love.

- A Questionable Decision
- Life in a Foreign Land
- Grief, Hardship, and Another Decision

Notes:

Self Reflection:

- 1) When you are faced with making big, life decisions, what is your process of discerning God's will?
- 2) Read Genesis 12:10-20, 41:25-31, and Deuteronomy 11:17. How do these stories of famine relate to the decision Elimelech faced? What lessons might we draw from these stories?
- 3) In the midst of difficult circumstances, we often wonder what God is doing. How has your faith and trust in God's goodness changed your perspectives on life's difficulties?

Further Study

Genesis 12:10-20; 41:25-31; Deut. 11:17; Judges 3:12-30; Ephesians 2:11-22