

## Life Group / A Gracious God and a Faith-filled People / 5.24.20

**Icebreaker** (Think of a fun question or maybe a quick game.)

What were a couple of things from Justin's message that encouraged/challenged you?

### **RUTH 1:6-22**

What stands out to you from this passage?

Naomi is honest in her suffering. Her assessment of God's sovereignty is right, but incomplete. **What are some incomplete assessments, right or wrong, of God that we are guilty of?**

To have faith in God does *not* mean that we will live perfectly. We don't stop struggling and sinning, but we are honest about where we are.

**In light of this truth, what is our prayer?**

Despite Naomi's bitterness, despite Ruth's past, they are back in the promised land and safely in community with the people of God. **What could be said of the character of God at this point in their story?**

What does this passage say about Christianity that runs counter to the way a lot of people in our area are taught Christianity?

**Reflection:** What are some ways that God has initiated with you in your life? Write some down.

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Have a time of **sharing**. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)