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Sanctifying the saved

Ruth 1:6-9

⁶ When Naomi heard in Moab that the LORD had attended to His people by providing them with food, she and her daughters-inlaw prepared to leave the land of Moab. ⁷ Accompanied by her two daughters-in-law, she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road leading back to the land of Judah.

⁸ Then Naomi said to her two daughters-inlaw, "Go back, each of you to your mother's home. May the LORD show you loving devotion, as you have shown to your dead and to me. ⁹ May the LORD enable each of you to find rest in the home of your new husband." And she kissed them as they wept aloud. Recovering my external in God's plan
I have the of God's provision Ephesians 1:3, has blessed us with... Matthew 6:33, seek first the Kingdom...
I am in my commitment to God Luke 14:28, Count the cost Joshua 24:14-15, As for me and my house...

I am in my actions John 1:39, 46, Come and see

Recovering my internal in God's plan

I others to walk their own journey Romans 8:28, all things work together...

I my appreciation of othersEphesians 5:20, Always giving thanks...1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, this is God's will

I..... the best blessing for everyone Ephesians 1:16-20, I pray...

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 21 Alison & Richard. After church Go Deeper
- M 22 Mary P
- T 23 Aida & Jason, Axel
- W 24 Those who have dropped out of church
- T 25 Phil & Louise
- F 26 Aileen & George
- S 27 Ray & Helen
- S 28 Geoff & Joy. Myanmar Morning Tea

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

- 1. Have you ever been through a period of spiritual dryness? What was of most help in bringing you through that season?
- 2. Suggest some reasons why Naomi would leave her home of ten years and the graves of her husband and children.
- 3. In what ways is Naomi similar to the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:13-21?
- 4. What is the promise of Matthew 6:33, and how can spiritual priorities fulfil earthly needs?
- 5. Why do we need to move beyond salvation into sanctification?
- 6. How can we help others to make spiritual progress?

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