

When God Doesn't Make Sense

Ruth 1:1-5, 19-21

Fresh Start Week 3

"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 ... ³Now Elimelek, Naomi's husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth. After they had lived there about ten years, ⁵both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband." - Ruth 1:1, 3-5 NIV

1. The wrong _____ always leads to the wrong _____.
2. A distorted view of _____ always leads to a distorted view of _____.

"Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. ¹⁷The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David." - Ruth 4:16-17 NIV

Digging Deeper & Life Application:

- The wrong direction always leads us to the wrong destination. Where would you say your life is currently headed?
- A distorted view of God always leads to a distorted view of life. Have you experienced this kind of distortion? How did your view of God impact your life?
- Do you sense you're headed in the wrong direction or have a distorted view of God? What first step could you take to change course and embrace God and His goodness instead?