



### **CONNECTION**

[1] How is your life being interrupted by Covid-19? What role is faith playing in your response to being interrupted?

### **OBSERVATION & INTERPRETATION**

[2] Read the Old Testament book of Ruth (4 chapters).

[3] On one level the book of Ruth is a touching love story and charming character study of going from emptiness to abundance in the midst of personal tragedy and famine. If someone were to ask you, "What is God trying to show us in this story?" How would you respond to them?

### **APPLICATION**

[4] What did pastor Rich mean when he said, "Destiny begins with an interruption?" Where do you see your destiny going through the interruption we are experiencing right now? Is God revealing something new for your life?

[5] Naomi seemed more connected to her loss and bitterness than God's provision through her daughter-in-law even though she grew up knowing the stories of God's deliverance. Ruth rejected the gods of her homeland and put her faith in Naomi's God. What lesson can we learn from their differing attitudes during our time of crisis? How did each of them view the goodness of God while they both experienced the same circumstances?

[6] What is the value of strong internal character during time of crisis? How do you think character is developed and how can it be changed?

### **REFLECTION**

[7] Boaz was Ruth's kinsman redeemer who noticed, protected, favored, restored her and gave her a legacy. How is Jesus like a kinsman redeemer to us? How does this help you submit to Jesus's leadership and walk confidently in our destiny regardless of what is going on around us in the present time?