

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to be destined?
2. Verse 22 ends by saying Jesse was the father of David. Who was David? Why is that significant? Who was David's most important descendant?
3. Ruth had no idea that God would use her to bring about the Savior of the world. Has God ever used you for something you did not expect?
4. How does the book of Ruth start? What setbacks have Ruth and Naomi had to overcome? What setbacks have you faced in the past? What setbacks are you facing now?
5. The book of Ruth starts off with setbacks but ends on a note of praise (v.14). What effect does praising God have on us?
6. There is a genealogy listed in this chapter. It starts with Perez. Perez's mother was a prostitute. Ruth was an immigrant from an enemy country. What does this tell us about the kind of people God uses? What kind of qualifications does God look for in people?
7. After losing his son to suicide, Rick Warren boldly proclaimed: 'Your greatest ministry will come from your deepest pain'. How is this possible? Does God use our pain and weakness to teach us things?
8. Naomi was growing older and she had been through a lot in life. But God says he will 'renew' her (v. 15). What does it mean to be 'renewed' by God? How do we experience renewal?
9. A friend comes to you and tells you they are constantly exhausted and stressed. They don't know how to break the cycle. What advice would you give them?
10. Only a renewed life can rightly proclaim Jesus. What area of your life needs renewal? How can your brothers & sisters in Christ pray for you?



Destined

Ruth 4:13-22

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