Message: "The Story I'll Tell #3 – I Decided to Stay" Scripture: Ruth 1:15-16

THE DECISIONS WE MAKE <u>TODAY</u> DETERMINE THE STORIES WE'LL TELL <u>TOMORROW</u>.

SOMETIMES THE BEST DECISION YOU CAN MAKE IS TO STAY WHEN IT WOULD BE EASIER TO GO.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...Hebrews 12:2

I DECIDED TO

- <u>START</u>
- <u>STOP</u>
- <u>STAY</u>
- <u>GO</u>

"Look," said Naomi, "your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. <u>Go back with her</u>." But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay <u>I will stay</u>. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Ruth 1:15-16

Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband — how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. May the Lord repay you for what you have done..." Ruth 2:11-12

WHAT DOES GOD WANT YOU TO WANT?

WHERE DOES GOD WANT YOU TO STAY?

Let us not become weary in doing good, <u>for at the proper time</u> we will reap a harvest <u>if we do not give up</u>. Galatians 6:9