

## **Talk it Over: Ruth: A Comeback Story February 23 & 24, 2023**

### **Scriptures**

*Ruth 4*

*Proverbs 21:5*

*2 Timothy 1:9*

### **Key Thought**

*The decisions you make today will determine the story you tell tomorrow.*

### **Start Thinking**

*Where am I in my life? In the comeback, in the rebuilding?*

### **Start Talking**

*What have you learned in this message series?*

### **Start Sharing**

- 1. Read Ruth 4 together. How did the Lord answer the prayers in this chapter? What does that tell you about Him?*
- 2. God's providence is best seen when you look back. Where have you seen the providence of God in your life?*
- 3. Think of one person God has placed in your life to draw you closer to him. Describe that relationship.*
- 4. Share a time when you saw God bless a step of obedience?*
- 5. Following Jesus costs something. What have you had to lay down to follow God's plan for your life?*
- 6. Read Proverbs 21:5. Paraphrase this in your own words. In what area of your life do you need a*

*strategic plan? What is holding you back from making one?*

- 7. What story would you like to tell about your life tomorrow? What decisions do you need to make today for that to happen? Who do you need to invite in to help you with those decisions?*
- 6. If you're honest, how is your prayer life? What gets in the way of prayer for you?*
- 7. Read 2 Timothy 1:9. Can you believe that you are loved this much? If we do believe it, in what ways should that prompt our love for others?*

### **Start Praying**

*Jesus, thank you for being our guardian redeemer who loves us lavishly! May you hear our prayers and partner with us in our strategic plans. We see your past faithfulness and so we can say 'thank you' for what's to come. ~Amen*

### **Start Doing**

*What is one thing you will do to enhance your prayer life? How do you think might God show up if you do?*