

## Talk it Over: Ruth

### January 27 & 28, 2023

#### Scriptures

Judges 21:25

Ruth 1

2 Corinthians 6:14

Luke 15:11-32

#### Key Thought

*To get to the right place, you have to be willing to leave the wrong place.*

#### Start Thinking

*Do you like a comeback story?*

#### Start Talking

*Why do we stay in bad situations? What gets in the way of us making the decision to pivot?*

#### Start Sharing

- 1. What stood out to you from this message?*
- 2. Read Ruth chapter 1. What do you observe? What can we apply?*
- 3. There's a narrow path and a wide path. What about the wide path makes it tempting to take?*
- 4. When have you seen one small decision change produce a meaningful result?*
- 5. What do you do when times get tough? How could we trust God in times of pressure?*
- 6. God sets up wise boundaries for us. How does living inside His boundaries verses outside of His*

*boundaries produce different results? Share an example of this.*

- 7. When we are unequally yoked, we end up going around in circles. Think of an equally yoked partnership. What fruit is evident from that relationship?*
- 8. Read the parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32). What does this show us about our Heavenly Father's heart?*
- 9. When have you seen someone "come to their senses" and step into act of repentance that changed their life?*
- 10. What might happen to your relationships and your ability to Love God and Love People if you leave the wrong place and move towards the Lord?*

#### Start Praying

*Father, thank you for your boundaries and leading in our lives. We want to live aligned with you.. Would you give us a an epiphany, a moment of clarity and the humility and obedience to step towards you and your path? We want to leave the wrong place to get to the right place. And we trust your leading on that. In Jesus mighty name, Amen.*

#### Start Doing

*Is there an area of your life where you're following your own path instead of following Jesus? What do you think He might be asking you to leave behind? Share this with a group member, trusted friend or family member and pray about it together.*