## **Hope in Hard Times**

Ruth 1:1-22

## **Discussion Questions**

## The Essentials

- 1) Why do you think Elimelek went to Moab?
- 2) What does Ruth's speech remind you of?
- 3) What might have contributed to Ruth's conversion?
- **4)** Have you ever considered that how you react to suffering may be a witness to unbelievers around you?

## **Going Deeper**

- **5)** How do we see God's sovereignty demonstrated in our text?
- **6)** Discuss this quote from Oswald Chambers: "Most of us are not consistent spiritually because we are more concerned about being consistent externally."

**Memory Verse:** "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 I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16

**Prayer Point:** Please pray for the growth of our life groups in IBC.