

Life Group Discussion Guide

NEVER FAILS

Ruth 1

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INTRODUCTION

The dictionary defines the word quit as to stop, cease, depart from, let go or relinquish—a definitive and final action.

The book of Ruth tells us about Naomi, who in the midst of hardship, decided to return to her original home in Bethlehem after her husband died. Naomi urged her two daughters-in-law to return to their own families. One of them, Ruth, refused to be separated from Naomi and said, “Where you go I will go and where you stay I will stay.”

God pledges the same to us every day. He won’t stop loving us or depart from us or let go of us.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Stuart talked about the word never. What is something you thought would never happen, but actually did?
2. What goes through your mind when you hear, “God’s love never fails”?

EVALUATE IT

1. Read Ruth Chapter 1. How is Naomi feeling here in chapter 1? Regardless of Naomi’s current mood, why did Ruth insist on going with her?
2. How does Ruth’s strong love overcome Naomi’s bitterness? How can the never-failing love of our Heavenly Father overcome the bitterness we’re carrying?
3. When the woman poured perfume on Jesus’ feet at the Pharisee’s house, how did love beat disgrace? How does love beat disgrace in 2018?
4. Tell the group about someone who has been a “Ruth” to you or someone else? Why would you label that person a “Ruth”?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. What is one characteristic you see in the life of Ruth that you want to have?
2. Who is a "Naomi" or a "Woman at the Pharisee's house" whom God can love through you? Who in your world needs God's never-failing love to ease their bitterness, discomfort or disgrace?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"What does it look like? It has hands to help others, feet to hasten to the poor and needy, eyes to see misery and want, ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."

- Augustine



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