



Strength for the Journey

“Do Something Significant”

Ruth 1:6-22



Notes:

4. How do you feel about Joe’s statement that in order to do something significant we often have to submerge ourselves into the depths of another person’s need?

5. Joe points out that Ruth 1:16-17 represents Ruth’s conversion point, where she entered the family of God. Why do you suppose Ruth made this decision?

Digging Deeper:

If you have enough time, answer one or more of these optional questions. But be sure to save time for the final two sections.

1. Why do you think Naomi tried to talk Ruth and Orpah out of going with her?

2. Joe says that you can always find someone who will agree with what you really want to do. How have you seen that reality become a recipe for disaster?

3. How close is your perspective to that of Joe’s friend who said, “I’ve come to realize that my life is not made by the dreams that I dream but by the choices I make”?

Strength through Reflection:

1. Read the “Call to Action” below. Have you made the kind of statement reflected in Ruth 1:16-17—that the true God will be your God and you will join yourself to Him and to His people and to His cause?

2. Which will you choose today: to serve yourself and move into insignificance, or to do a selfless act of service for someone in your life?

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