

Because of the Hope It Gives

You Could Use a Stable Relationship – Part 1

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Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

I. Hope Lost: A series of _____ events.

II. Hopelessness Affirmed: A bitter _____ .

Ruth 1:16 – "Naomi, where you go I will go; and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."

Ruth 1:20-21 - "Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. ²¹I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The Lord has afflicted me; the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me."

III. Hope Restored: Enter the _____ .

Ruth 3:9 - "I am your servant Ruth," she said. "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a **guardian-redeemer** of our family."

Keys to Restored Hope

1. God _____ more than we think.

2. God _____ more than we know.

I Peter 5:7 – “Cast all your anxieties on Him, because he CARES for you.”

3. God can _____ more than we realize.

Ephesians 3:20-21 – “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!”