

Ruth Week 7 - The Heart of Doubt
Discussion Questions

Ruth 3:1-18, 1 Peter 1:3

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1. One of the greatest apologetics for the inspiration of Scripture is how honest the Bible is concerning human brokenness. If people wrote the Bible apart from the inspiration of the Spirit of God, we would have been much more flattering to ourselves. But what we see in the Scriptures is a brutally honest and at times rather painful picture of humanity. As you have engaged with Scripture, what have you discovered about yourself?
2. The heart of the doubt is not the lack of evidence of God's faithfulness, but a struggle to let go of control. When we hold on to control, rather than trusting that God is in control we enter into doubt. In what areas of your life are struggling to trust that God is in control?
3. Like Naomi, we often see the faithfulness of God, but because of our struggle with sin we can find ourselves still doubting that God is good and faithful to us. In your life, where have you seen the faithfulness of God? In what areas of your life do you struggle to trust God?
4. The basis of faith is not favorable circumstances, but it is always the empty tomb of Christ. Even when circumstances are not favorable, we have an overriding reason to always trust God. In this season of life, describe a situation that has been difficult for you to trust God? How does the empty tomb of Christ help you to trust God?
5. Share prayer requests with 2-3 people.