

Sermon Discussion Guide:

# God's Great Reversal

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Scripture: **Ruth 4:13-22**

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## OVERVIEW

Whether on TV shows or in real life, we all like the “wow factor” of the big reveal. We see it in scripture as well. Rarely is the big reveal what we thought it would be. What we learn from this passage is this: **By providing a redeemer for Naomi, God demonstrated His covenant faithfulness to His people.**

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## CORROBORATING TEXTS

Titus 2:11. Ephesians 5

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. At the beginning of the book of Ruth, Naomi changes her name to “Mara,” which means “bitter.” Why is she bitter? Are you ever bitter, and how do you deal with it? How are you called by God to deal with bitterness?
2. When things don't go your way, how do you typically react? Do you believe that God is authoring your story and has you exactly where He wants you?
3. Do you ever struggle with the path God has you on? How do we remind ourselves of God's sovereignty and His covenant faithfulness?
4. The biggest reveal in history is the cross and the empty tomb. How are we called to respond to God redeeming believers? *[in praise—lift up your voice regularly, live your life in faithful obedience, look for God's activity]*