## The Role of Community in Disappointing Times

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. We should learn from wise counsel in our community.
Counsel can be provided by non-professionals. Ruth 3:1
Counsel should be rooted in <u>Scripture</u> . Ruth 3:2
Counsel (if it is wise) should be <u>followed</u> . Ruth 3:5-6
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2. We should accept godly kindness from our community.
• We should accept goary <u>kmaness</u> non our community.
• We must allow the godly to give. Ruth 3:11-13, 15

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3. We must trust in God's deliverance through our community.

• The Lord's deliverance is not always immediate. Ruth 2:23

• The Lord's deliverance is usually not miraculous. Ruth 3:18b

## Now what?

• Stay faithful to congregational celebration.

• Join and be regular in a small group.

• Try for transparency.

• Be available to others.

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