



## IN A DISAPPOINTING WORLD

THE BOOK OF RUTH

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### Message Application Guide

## APPLICATION

In the last year, "cocooning" went from something that people tend to do to becoming normal and accepted. How do we, the church endure well with one another during seasons of waiting? What are the results if we don't?

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Read Ruth 3:1-5. Ruth was in a season of waiting, and Naomi provided the needed counsel that helped Ruth know how to endure. How would you rate your ability to provide wisdom from the Scriptures? What can you do this year to grow in your ability to provide wise counsel to someone who is in a season of waiting?

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Read Romans 5:3-5 and James 1:2-4. Ruth became a woman of noble character by preserving thru a difficult season. How have you seen God use waiting to form character and faith in you or another person (family or small group member)? What is an area in your life that God would want to mature and could use a waiting season to do it?

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Who is someone in your life on whose behalf you can act for deliverance? (Through an encouraging note, a visit - virtual or in person, a meal, a financial blessing)

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Dr. Mike closed with four ways to apply this passage. Which one of those four will you commit to this week? How and why? As a group, pick which of those four your group will commit to grow in over the next 2-3 months.

1. Stay faithful to congregational celebration
2. Join and be regular in a group - how can you go next level?
3. Try for transparency. How are we doing as a group here?
4. Be available to others

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