

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

DECEMBER 10, 2017

1. Read Ruth 1:1-22
2. Why would we conclude that Naomi is consumed with bitterness in this passage? Be thorough.
3. How does bitterness effect the one who is bitter? And how does it distort the way we view things?
4. As we find in our text, bitterness tears apart relationships. How and why does it do this?
5. Why does bitterness tend to tear at one's relationship with the Lord?
6. In a very practical sense, how is bitterness overcome in our hearts?
7. How does Naomi provide a picture of the Lord to Naomi? What does this say about the we testify of the Lord to those close to us?
8. What do you learn in this scene that points to the Lord and to Christ at Christmas?
9. What application can you make from this text?
10. Pray!