

GOD'S HAND IN DISRUPTION[☆]

A Study on Ruth

Ruth 1:1-6

2 Questions Regarding the Nature & Character of God

- Is God still governing in our disrupted world?

- Is God still good in my disrupted life?

Providence: *The activity of God as He guides and governs His created order to accomplish His purposes for His glory.*

APPLICATION:

1. I must embrace my spiritual responsibilities no matter the cost.

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3. I must submit my disruptions to God in prayer.



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REALife Application

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2. Read through the whole story of Ruth in one sitting and write down some observations you gained. Share some of your observations with the group.

3. How would you characterize your confidence in our societal institutions (e.g. government, business, sports, religion)? How about our moral values as a nation? Do you tend to see God's hand as guiding our world or do you tend to think of God as absent? Read Isaiah 14:26-27.

4. What is the biggest disruption you have had to deal with in your life? How did you deal with it?

5. Which one of the "Life Lessons" from Elimelech most resonated with you? Why? Read Proverbs 3:5-6.



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