

#FOMO – Part 3: Intertwined Sunday, April 25, 2021

When we face FOMO, it often seems it's in the context of the big decisions of life. But sometimes we become so focused on the big things in life that we actually miss out on paying attention to the small things. It is often in the small things where we thrive – and it's often in the small things where God is at work in ways we miss if we aren't paying attention. And often the big things and the small things in life are intertwined with each other.

Read Ruth 1:1-4:4

- What type of desperation must Elimilek have felt to leave his homeland for the country of Israel's greatest enemy?
- In what ways do you see Naomi's return to her homeland to have been bittersweet?
- What are some words you would use to describe Ruth's decision to stay with Naomi? Why do you choose those words?
- Why do you think Ruth found favor with Boaz?
- How do the steps Boaz took in relationship to the Jewish concept of a kinsman redeemer speak to his character?
- Track and discuss the ways kindness influenced the decisions made throughout this story.
- How does kindness influence the quality and direction of life in positive ways?
- What significance do you see that Israel's greatest king was descended from a Moabite woman?
- What significance do you see that Jesus was descended from a Moabite woman? In what ways could Jesus be described as a kinsman redeemer?
- What next step will you take to intertwine the small and big decisions of life?

Going It Alone Leads to FOMO on a Connected Life