

from Bitter to Bought

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Key Scripture: Ruth 1:1-2, Ruth 1:20-21, Ruth 2:19-20, Ruth 3:1-4, Ruth 4:14, Ruth 4:16-17

1. What was your biggest takeaway?
2. Consider what it means to be bitter; unhappy and angry because of unfair treatment. Is there a time in your life you had to cope with or overcome that feeling?
3. This week's lesson took us from bitter to bought. Suppose the distance between those two mindsets is a straight line, where do you find yourself today? Bitter, bought, or somewhere in between.
4. How can someone get closer to "bought"? What sort of things need to happen?
5. Several times in Naomi's story she is seen trading or compromising something about herself. If you had to speak God's truth to someone like Naomi, what would you say? And were you able to speak that truth in love?
6. What did Holly Brown mean by, Jesus buys you back? Explain a time this may have happened to you or someone you know.
7. Think about the week ahead, is there a relationship, an environment, or a situation where your biggest takeaway might be applicable?