

Taking Gathered Worship Home

What does it mean that God works through households? How is that lived out in our text with Naomi and her daughters-in-law? Who is in your household? How are you together trusting in Christ? From what do you need to turn and repent?

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

Sunday Morning

READ **Ruth 1:6-10; Joshua 24:11-28; Genesis 35:1-5; Matthew 13:1-23; First Timothy 5:3-8; James 1:26-27; Ezekiel 14:6-11.** DISCUSS What does Naomi do when she gets to rock bottom? Why is turning so difficult? What makes it hardest for you to admit you're wrong? MEDITATE on **Joshua 24:14-16.** PRAY "Jesus, reveal any evil way in me and my household. Enable me to turn from it to You. Thank You for welcoming sinners like us."

Sunday Evening

The *Young Adults' Fellowship* will meet at **6pm** in the FCCW Library.

Monday

READ **Ruth 1:6-10; Genesis 18:18-19; 35:1-5; Acts 10:1-8; 11:13-14; 16:14-15; 30-34; 18:8.** DISCUSS How does God work in households? SERVE by putting someone else's interests *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Joshua 24:14-16.** PRAY, "Father, renew our household to faithful service of You as our King and our God."

Tuesday

READ **Ruth 1:6-10; Genesis 18:18-19; Matthew 13:1-23; 35:1-5.** DISCUSS How do people respond when they receive the "seed"? Why? How do Naomi's daughters-in-law react? Is there any difference between the two at this point? SERVE by considering someone else's needs *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Joshua 24:14-16.** PRAY, "Lord God, thank You for revealing Yourself to us. Thank You for Your work in others to present us with Your good news."

Wednesday Colby's birthday

READ **Ruth 1:6-10; First Timothy 5:3-8; James 1:26-27**. DISCUSS How are we to care for widows? Why is this so difficult? SERVE by *calling one of the widows in the FCCW church family. Demonstrate care for them more than yourself!* MEDITATE on **Joshua 24:14-16**. PRAY, “Lord, forgive us our neglect of the widows among us.”

Thursday

READ **Ruth 1:6-10; Ezekiel 14:6-11; Acts 3:17-21; 2:38-39; Psalm 51:1-19**. DISCUSS What are you holding on to that you need to turn away from and repent? Do not wait. Turn now and then tell someone who can help keep you accountable. SERVE by putting someone else’s interests *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Joshua 24:14-16**. PRAY, “Lord, You are holy. Change our hearts, we pray.”

Friday

READ **Ruth 1:6-10; Joshua 24:11-28; Genesis 35:1-5; Matthew 13:1-23; First Timothy 5:3-8; James 1:26-27; Ezekiel 14:6-11**. DISCUSS, What has the Holy Spirit been teaching you this week through these passages? MEDITATE on **Joshua 24:14-16**. PRAY that we at FCCW would *truly delight in God’s holiness together*.

Saturday

PREPARE for *gathered worship tomorrow*. READ **Ruth 1:1-22**. Invite others to join you tomorrow for the *worship service @ 10:30*. Ask Jesus to *help us adore Him through obedience as we gather*.

Joshua 24:14-16

“Now therefore *fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness*. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and *serve the Lord*. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, *choose this day whom you will serve*, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. *But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*”