

Ruth

Week 4: Trusting Through Pain | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 3.20.2022

Opener

What is the thing that you see as the largest trait/component to trusting someone?

Read

Ruth 3; Ruth 2:12; Ruth 1:21

Main Points

1. Providence: God working supernaturally naturally. Means to see ahead.
2. Hased: an essential characteristic of God. Encompasses God's mercy, compassion, love, grace, sacrifice, faithfulness, loyalty, and kindness.
3. Trust = God's Providence + Hased.
4. Hased is love that inspires merciful and compassionate behavior toward another person.
5. God's providence gives us confidence and his hased love gives us comfort.
6. Much of the pain and brokenness we feel in the world is not due to the lack of hased love flowing from God to people, but the lack of hased love flowing from person to person, nation to nation, race to race.
7. God is pouring into you his hased love and is pouring through you his hased love.

Engage with God in a Group

- What have you learned about trust through pain that you've experienced?
- How have you experienced God's providence and hased love in your life?
- Why do you think God's providence and his hased love vital for us trusting him?
- Which is more difficult for you to embrace/accept: God's providence or his hased love?

Bottom Line

God's providence gives us confidence and God's hased love gives us comfort.