

The Bonds of Bitterness

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Ruth 1:19-22

The Seeds of Bitterness

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 - Ruth 1:19-22 “So they two went until they came to Beth-lehem. And it came to pass, when they were come to Beth-lehem, that all the city was moved about them, and they said, Is this Naomi? ²⁰ And she said unto them, Call me not Naomi, call me Mara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me. ²¹ I went out full, and the Lord hath brought me home again empty: why then call ye me Naomi, seeing the Lord hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me? ²² So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Beth-lehem in the beginning of barley harvest.”
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The Fruit of Bitterness

- **Bitterness Poisons our R** _____ **with God and Others.**
 - Ephesians 4:30-31
 - James 3:11
- **Bitterness D** _____ **Our View of Life**
 - Ruth 1:21
 - Hebrews 12:15
- **Bitterness even impacts us p** _____
- Hebrews 12:15 “Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;”

The Cure for Bitterness

- To counter resentment, we need...
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 - God is s _____
 - Romans 8:28
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 - Ephesians 4:31-32

Challenge:

- Memorize It: Hebrews 12:15
- Read It: Ruth 2
- Live It:
 - Diligently search your heart.
 - Dig up the root of bitterness
 - Replace your resentment with faith
 - Grant forgiveness