

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

11. How does perseverance in doing good shine a light on the truth of the gospel to those outside of the church?

How is there increased potential for this in the midst of life's storms?

12. This week, we considered three things not to do during life's storms and four things to do. *Don't* give up too soon, believe every trouble is a curse from God, or accept suffering as your destiny. *Do* love your neighbor, show determination and initiative, believe in God's sovereignty, and work harder. Which of these principles stood out to you the most?

Which of these do you need to start or stop beginning today?

How will this lead you further toward not growing weary in doing good, even in difficulty?

Prayer Requests

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May 24, 2020

Discovering God in the Storms of Life
Ruth: Victorious Through Storms

A. What NOT to do when going through storms:

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- 2.
- 3.

B. What TO do when going through storms:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What will I do on Monday with what I have learned on Sunday?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

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THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. What is an investment (financial or otherwise) you have made over time where you have seen a significant return in value in the long term?

2. What is an opportunity you have missed because you failed to make investments (financial or otherwise) over a period of time?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ GALATIANS 6:7-8

3. Verse 7 states that a person reaps what they sow. How have you seen this to be true in your own life?

4. This week we considered the life of Ruth. How did Ruth reap what she sowed in relation to Naomi and Boaz?

What does this tell you about the way God works in the midst of life's storms?

5. How should the fact that "God cannot be mocked" (v. 7) lead us to consider how we live our lives?

6. What does it mean to sow seeds to the flesh?

How would you characterize seeds sown to the Spirit? Give examples.

7. What steps can we take to safeguard that we are sowing to the correct soil?

Why might we need to take extra caution in this regard during times of trial?

READ GALATIANS 6:9-10

8. In verse 9, Paul encouraged the Galatian Christians to endure in service. What about times of hardship make endurance particularly difficult?

9. What encourages you to keep going in Christian service even when you feel like giving up?

10. In verse 10, Paul said, "let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." What unique opportunities are there to "do good" to those in the church during times of crisis?

What about those outside the church?