



Sermon #1 “Discontent in Difficulty” – Ruth 1:1-5

Introduction: _____

Judges 6:3-4

I. Elimelech _____ in the land of Moab.

A. Because there was a _____ in the “House of Bread”
1 Timothy 5:8, Leviticus 25:35, Ruth 1:21, Genesis 12:5,10; Leviticus 26:18-20

B. Because He was _____ in the Land of Promise
Proverbs 24:1; Jeremiah 48:11, Romans 15:4

C. In difficult times we tend toward _____.
Psalms 119:134; 32:10; Hebrews 11:24-25; 1 Timothy 6:6, Hebrews 13:5

“It is our wisdom to make the best of that which is, for it is seldom that changing our place is mending it.”

– Matthew Henry

II. Elimelech made Moab his _____.

A. They “dwelled” there _____ years.

B. Mahlon and Chilion took _____ wives.

Deuteronomy 23:3, Ruth 1:15

C. Sin will take you _____ and keep you _____ than you ever thought possible.

James 1:15; Romans 6:12-14

III. Elimelech led his family _____ into the chastening hand of God.

A. Elimelech thought he could escape the chastening of God by _____.

B. Running from God’s chastening serves only to increase the _____.

1 John 5:16; Ruth 1:13,20-21; Romans 5:20, Ruth 1:6