

Grow Together: Naomi

(based on Tim & Cathy Howey's sermon)

How can your brokenness draw others to Christ?

- Read [Ruth 1:8-9](#) [Ruth 1:16-17](#).
- As Naomi shared her grief with Ruth, how did that point Ruth to God?
- During trials, how do you reveal Christ's light and love to others, [2Cor 4](#)?
- Are you thankful you are not perfect? How can your brokenness help others see God's light, [Ruth 1:20-21](#)?

How can your brokenness help you see the needs of others?

- Read [Ruth 2:19-20](#).
- What did Naomi do to help Ruth?
- Will you ask God to help you see beyond yourself and listen to others as you care for them, [John 4:35](#)?

How can sharing your brokenness help you and others follow God?

- How can serving others bless you, [Acts 20:35](#)?
- Have you experienced a greater sense of closeness to Christ as you share your brokenness with others?

Grow Together Self-Assessment

How true are the following statements for you?

	not true <-->completely true
I allow the Holy Spirit to help me see other people's needs.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
I willingly let God use my brokenness for His Glory.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
I talk about how God comforts me even when I don't understand the purpose of my brokenness.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

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