



Sermon Outline  
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## Culture Shock

### Ruth

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**Series objective:** *To reveal that from Genesis to Revelation God's Big Story is that He wants to be with us, and He wants us to be with Him.*

**Series goal:** *To help us become more mindful of living the "with God" life.*

**The book of Ruth is a \_\_\_\_\_ story as well as a \_\_\_\_\_ story.**

**Three missteps that will impede our experience of the presence of God:**

**1. Trying to \_\_\_\_\_ from our problems.**

\* **It's almost impossible to run from your problems because wherever you go, there you \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"The efforts which we make to escape from our destiny only serve to lead us into it." - Ralph Waldo Emerson*

\* **Fear has the potential to get us to lean \_\_\_\_\_ our relationship with God OR \_\_\_\_\_ from Him.**

**Psalm 56:3-4** - When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

\* **When trouble comes to your life, you can choose one of three responses: 1) Try to escape it, 2) Simply endure it, or 3) \_\_\_\_\_ it.**

**Romans 8:28** - And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

\* **No matter how difficult your circumstances, the best place to be is in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Living by sight and not by \_\_\_\_\_.**

\* **When we refuse to trust God, we dishonor Him and essentially are calling Him a \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Living by faith requires claiming the promises of God and obeying the Word of God, in spite of what you see, how you feel, or what may happen.*

\* **We want God's blessing but we're not \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Majoring on the physical rather than the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*One of the devil's favorite lies is: "But you have to live!" But it's in God that "we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28)*

\* **Naomi was trying to cover up. Orpah had given up. Ruth was prepared to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- **Her \_\_\_\_\_ was against her.**
- **Her \_\_\_\_\_ were against her.**
- **Even \_\_\_\_\_ was against her.**

"I firmly believe in Divine Providence. Without it, I think I should go crazy. Without God the world would be a maze without a clue." - **President Woodrow Wilson**

**You can know \_\_\_\_\_ God without really \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**