

- A. Difficult times are part of life.
- B. Our natural inclination is to respond to trials with pragmatic, earthly choices.
- C. Poor decisions often lead to bitter outcomes.
- D. Wise, Godward choices bring spiritual blessing.

## A Tale of Two Turnings

Ruth 1:6-18

## Levirate Marriage

## Genesis 2:24

"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall <u>cleave</u> unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."

- 1. God wants us to be spiritually prosperous, but all too often, our selfish choices put us in places where God must withhold His blessing.
- 2. Wherever you are spiritually right now, God's desire is that you turn to Him and put yourself in a place to receive His blessing.

3. There is great blessing for those who will look to God, listen to God, trust God, and obey God.