October 31, 2021 <u>"It's No Fun To Move!"</u> (Ruth 1:1-18)

When presented with unpleasant options, most people still choose anything else rather than _____.

Moving is a major ______, even in the best of circumstances.

Thinking about stressful life events, along with our Bible story today, the story of ______ and _____.

1.- Our story begins with a family in _____.

Like many families today this family was experiencing some ______ difficulties.

A _____ had spread throughout their land and _____ was scarce.

The stress, _____ and sadness caused by a major life event can sometimes cause us to turn away from _____.

Naomi could not see any _____ for the future.

2.- The story of Ruth and Naomi is what ______ is about.

It's about and faithfulness and mutual .

Pastor references a Paul Simon song:

Ruth was ______ to Naomi even when there was nothing for her to ______ and everything to ______.

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We should respect Naomi for her _____!

The first priority for Ruth and Naomi became ______. (over)

Widows and poor were allowed in a portion of the field to gather grain. That practice was known as "_____."

Naomi had a relative named _____, who allowed Ruth to glean in his fields.

Ruth and Boaz had a son named _____, who became the grandfather of King _____!

It was through his family line that _____ was born!

3.- That kind of ______ is what the ______ is all about!

It's about a love that never _____, niver gives up, never ____!

The _____ of Jesus is the ultimate _____ of a love that will never give up on us!

You and I are the _____ of that love!

It would be tragic if we didn't _____ that love on.

It would be tragic if we lost the joy of ______ Jesus' love with others!

The only thing Jesus asks in return is that we ______ that same ______ with others!

Let this remind us that the greatest love is a love that's ______ and self-giving!

It's a love that flows from the heart of God!

His love is reaching out for you!

You are not alone! He is with you!