



Welcome to Crossroads Church!

Thank you for choosing to worship with our family. Our God is amazing and I know that He will minister to you today as you seek Him in worship and His word.

If you are a guest here at **Crossroads Church** we are thankful and honored that you are here. We are surprisingly different. There is an information card located on the back table near the door that will tell you a little about who we are and what we believe. Please take one with you. It will help answer some of your questions and may spark more. That's great ask away. I encourage you to become a part by coming back and connecting with our fellowship, where we are breaking barriers, building bridges and blessing others.

George Pabst

The Epic: _____ **the** _____

Chapters 1 When the going gets tough the tough get _____.

¹ In the days when the judges ruled,^[a] there was a famine in the land, and a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab. Ruth 1:1 NIV 1984

⁷ With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah. Ruth 1:7 NIV 1984

Chapter 2 A _____ forages for _____

³ So she went out and began to glean in the fields behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she found herself working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelech. Ruth 2:3 NIV 1984

Chapter 3 M _____, R _____, R _____

⁵ "I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered. ⁶ So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do. Ruth 3:5-6 NIV 1984

⁷ When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain pile. Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down. ⁸ In the middle of the night something startled the man, and he turned and discovered a woman lying at his feet. Ruth 3:7-8 NIV 1984

¹³ Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to redeem, good; let him redeem. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives I will do it. Lie here until morning." Ruth 3:13 NIV 1984

Chapter 4 _____ the "bitter" by the _____.

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. Then he went to her, and the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. ¹⁴ The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel!" ¹⁵ He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth." ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child, laid him in her lap and cared for him. Ruth 4:13-16 NIV 1984

Epilogue The _____ of the _____

¹⁷ The women living there said, "Naomi has a son." And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. Ruth 4:17 NIV 1984

_____ **the** _____

Surprising _____

- They left the _____.
- God went _____
- Ruth _____, stayed with Naomi

Surprising _____

- _____ was the _____
- Favor for the _____

Surprising _____

- _____ Strategy
- _____ Character
- _____ Determination

Surprising redemption

- _____ becomes _____
- _____ becomes _____

_____ **the** _____

- _____ may separate us from heritage and family.

- _____ or _____ should be ignored or condemned.

- God can be _____ in the darkest hour.

- _____ is not the end of _____.

Financial 411!

	July '11	Aug '11	Sep '11
Monthly Budget	\$4,362.33	\$4,362.33	\$4,362.33
Actual Gifts	\$3,400.00	\$3,939.71	\$3,871.00
Budget shortfall	\$962.33	\$422.62	\$491.33
2011 Budget YTD	\$30,536.31	\$34,898.64	\$39,260.97
Actual Budget	\$26,755.15	\$30,694.86	\$33,737.15
Budget shortfall	\$3,781.16	\$4,203.78	\$5,523.82