

We want to turn our eyes upon Jesus by looking at the gospel according to Ruth

WIDOW #1: NAOMI

1. Why had Naomi left Israel?
2. Why was Naomi returning?

WIDOW #2: ORPAH

1. Which way did she choose, and why? (Ruth 1:10, 15)
2. Would you fault Orpah for her decision? Why or Why not?
3. What might Oprah counsel Orpah? Do you find it strange that these widows are acting incomplete and unsatisfied with their current condition?

WIDOW #3: RUTH

1. What does Ruth decide, and why? (Ruth 1:16-17)
2. What might Ruth say to the following statement? Does this express her faith? Or deny it?

“I have to first be happy with who I am, then
I will be able to be happy in a relationship with others.”

3. How do things turn out for Ruth (and Naomi)? (Ruth 4:13-17)
4. What Way, and What hope is the way of happiness and blessing for widows today?