



Week Four | Mosaic | 11.23-24.2019

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90 minute group gathering.

Message Recap: We are all created different and unique, and we all have a story to tell. But sometimes we allow our differences to prevent us from building true and meaningful relationships, widening the gap between us, rather than celebrating who we all are together. This message series will make us feel uncomfortable, and it should. We have the opportunity to look deep within and start moving forward.

» Opening (2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and/or if there are new members in your group
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations:
 - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting.
 - **Remember there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

» Introduction (12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What is something that was worth waiting for?
- Digging Deeper: What is something that you are waiting for now?

» Observation | Read Ruth 4 (12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to this passage? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | God is working in our waiting. (15 minutes)

- How would you describe what waiting looks like in our culture today? How would you support your thoughts?

» Once Upon a Gate | Reread Ruth 4:1-12 (11 minutes)

- Boaz had to do a lot to pull all of this together in a pretty short amount of time; what is God challenging you to do with what you are waiting for?
- What were the risks for the man who married Ruth? Why do you think Boaz was willing to take a risk on a poor, foreign, widow woman?

» Happily Forever After | Reread Ruth 4:13-22; Matthew 1:1-17 (11 minutes)

- The end of this story paints a pretty powerful picture of what can happen when we are patient on God. How can this affect how you wait?
- Boaz and Ruth had a child that would be much more than just the end of this story. How does the way this story connects to Jesus impact you?

» Conclusion | (11 minutes)

- Think about your genealogy; how did you get here? Who invested in you? Why are you where you are today? What legacy will you leave?

» Closing and Prayer | (15minutes)

- As you reflect on the last four weeks, which message was the most challenging for you? What might God want you to do with this?
- Close by praying for one another to think about the legacy we are leaving to the next generation.