

Lesson 13 - October 9, 2022
"GODLY SISSTARS SAILING IN UNCHARTED TERRITORY"

"So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter-in-law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab: and they came to Bethlehem in the beginning of barley harvest." (Ruth 1:22)

"And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti." (Esther 2:17)

"But be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."
 (James 1:22)

LESSON OUTLINE

I. Overview

Old Testament

Ruth 1:16-22

New Testament

James 1:22
 1Cor. 4:18
 St. Mt. 1:5

II. Ruth

Ruth 1:16-22

1Cor. 4:18
 Matthew 1:5

III. Esther

Esther 2:17
 Esther 4:11
 Esther 4:16
 Esther 5:2

IV. God(ly) or Emotional(ly)

Job 23:10
 Job 14:14
 Job 19:25-27
 Job 18-41
 Job 42:2-3

James 1:2
 Luke 2
 Luke 4
 2Cor. 10:5
 1Cor. 4:18
 Romans 12:1-2

Word Definitions

1. Godly: A descriptive adjective
2. Women: The female species
3. Sail(ing): To move or manage; (ing) - a continual process
4. In: Indicates where
5. Uncharted: Unknown, unfamiliar; unexpected - not a part of your plan;
6. Territory: An area for which one is responsible

Questions for Consideration

1. Talk about "unprepared preparation."
2. How do you navigate in unexpected situations.
3. What territory are you responsible for?
4. How did Ruth and Esther navigate in their unfamiliar territory? And what lesson can you learn from both women?
5. Since the name of God is not mentioned in the story of Esther, how do you know that He was present?

6. What does "for such a time as this" mean to you in your Christian journey?
7. Talk about the two ways to handle life's issues - Godly or Emotionally.
8. Eph. 4:27 says "Neither give place to the devil." The word "place" is translated from a word that means "territory." How do you give your "place" to the devil?
9. How do you handle emotions (II Cor. 10:5).
10. What should the manner of behavior be for a Godly SisStar - and how do we grow to that point.

SisStar Applications

1. God knows just what you need as you travel the road that He has placed you on. Eat His Word - even when it is hard to swallow. He knows what you need in order to grow.
2. Be prepared - even when you encounter unprepared issues. The Word of God is your preparation.
3. Remembering "who" you are and to "Whom" you belong will be the determining factor in how you sail.
4. Your light will shine in the midst of darkness if you stay plugged in to the source of your Power.
5. Understand that you are not directing your ship - you are being directed by the Navigator of your soul.
6. When you find yourself in a famine, stay in the place of safety. Your barley harvest is coming.
7. Remember that you have been "called to the Kingdom for such a time as this." You're not too early nor are you too late - you are right on time for God's Purpose.

