MESSAGE NOTES THE LOOP

LESSONS OF KINDNESS FROM A GREAT MOTHER-IN-LAW

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- **Difficult circumstances make you bitter or _____.**
  v. 1:5b

Kindness is not situational.

- **One big _____ replaces many smaller ones.**
  v. 1:19a

Kindness is not conditional.

- Big decision by Elimelech *(v. 1:1b)*
  - Sometimes we get stuck in Moab
- Big decision by Naomi *(v. 1:7)*
  - Sometimes we need to move to a place of blessing
- Big decisions by Orpah/Ruth *(v. 1:16)*
  - Always we need to be guided by faith, hope and love

- **In matters of faith, go _____ or go home.**
  v. 3:1

Kindness flows from the grace of God.

- Boaz the _____ _____
  v. 4:10
- Naomi the _____ _____ _____
  v. 4:17

