

Sermon Notes Page
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Messages from the Wilderness #2
Thou I Walk Through the Valley
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Psalm 23

1. Messages from the Wilderness – Week 1 – Joseph
2. Week 2 – Naomi
 - a. Book of Ruth
 - i. Naomi lost her husband and 2 sons tragically.
 - ii. Orpah went home.
 - iii. Ruth went with Naomi – Ruth 1:16-17.
 - b. Naomi comes back to Bethlehem devastated – Ruth 1:20-21 – “Call me Mara.”
 - c. When have you wanted to be called Mara?
 - d. The Rest of the story
 - i. Ruth has a child – Ruth 4:14-16 – joy.
 - e. Lessons from Naomi:
 - i. Your valley is YOUR valley
 1. Psalm 23:4 - ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
 - ii. Share your pain.
 - iii. Lament.
 1. Psalm 22, Matthew 27:46
 2. Job
 3. Ecclesiastes, Chapters 1 – 6
 4. Lamentations
 - iv. The pain will ease.
 1. Romans 8:28