



## DIVINE DIRECTION SERIES // Week Three: Stay

### OPEN

Have a group member recap the story of Ruth. Read Ruth 1:15-18, 2:11-12, Ephesians 6:13, and John 15:5. Next have someone review the heart of the talk, in their own words, in under three minutes.

### REFLECT

- There are moments when everything in you wants to run, to go back, to turn away - but instead you do something powerful you - stay. Share an example of a decision or season such as this in your life.
- What do you think about this statement. Have you found it to be true in your life, ““Often the more God wants to use you, the more likely you’ll be tempted to quit.”
- Staying power is trusting **God** is **greater** than whatever you are currently facing. How do we develop resiliency in our lives as followers of Jesus?
- On Sunday we spoke about crafting declarations for your season of life. Take a few moments to write one and share it with your group. It doesn’t have to be profound to others, just make it personal to you.
- How would you answer this question for your life today, “What does God want you to want?” In other words, in what area of your life does God want you to stay the course so you can tell the story He wants to tell through your life?

### GROWTH STEP

This week stay the course to something in your life you want to change course. We grow from root to fruit. Abide.

### RELATIONSHIP OR FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

Talk about how you can help one another stay where God has placed you. Do you need prayer? Encouragement? A weekly text? A few coffee dates?

### CLOSE

Re-read Ephesians 6:13 over one another. Take a moment to pray against the schemes of the enemy. Pray for each other to abide, to stay rooted in Jesus in the midst of this season.