

When Life Is Bitter
Ruth 1:1-5

- I. Introduction (Judges 2:10b, 2:16; 21:25; Isaiah 5:20)

- II. The bitterness of life (Ruth 1:1–5; Leviticus 26:3–5; 2 Corinthians 6:14)

- III. Responding when life is bitter (Ruth 1:20–21; Psalm 22:25–26; Genesis 50:20)
 - A. Psalm 25:16-18 (cf. Isaiah 59:1–2; Psalm 34:19) - Confession

 - B. Psalm 13
 - 1. Turn to God (Psalm 13:1)

 - 2. State your complaint (Psalm 13:2)

 - 3. Ask for help (Psalm 13:3-4)

 - 4. Choose to trust (Psalm 13:5-6)

- IV. Conclusion (Romans 8:28)