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Series - What's Next
Sermon Title - Next Is NOW

Intro: **It's time to get UNCOMFORTABLE**

What "comfort" have we seen so far? The **slaves in Egypt**, The people in Judges that kept **repeating their problems** once the leader was gone... Adam and Eve **weren't comfortable enough** and so they disobeyed God so that they could be comfortable and have the knowledge they desired, **Everyone but God and Noah was comfortable** with the way things were, **Abraham left comfort at 75 years old**... We have already seen what God will do when we are willing to be uncomfortable. Are you ready to move forward?

Point 1 - It went bad at the start.

Ruth 1:1 - 1In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab.

Point 2 - The Lord Provided

6When Naomi heard in Moab that **the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them**, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there.

Point 3 - Did the Lord REALLY turn against Naomi?

11But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands? 12Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— 13would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, **because the Lord's hand has turned against me!**"

Closing - We don't go after God alone.

16But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.