



My Story: Week 3

“I Decided to Stay”

How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Craig’s Main Idea:

- Decide today the story you want to tell tomorrow by deciding to stay when it would be easier to go.

Key Questions:

- What’s one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
- Describe a time when you decided to stay when it would have been easier to go. What did you learn from your experience?
- Where in life might God be calling you to stay? What’s your next step?

Optional Questions: *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- With your Bible or YouVersion, read and discuss Ruth 1:6-22, Ruth 2:1-23, and Galatians 6:9.
- Based upon your experiences, how do you typically decide when to stay and when to go?
- What story do you want to ultimately tell with your life?
- What season of life would you describe yourself as being in the midst of? How do you think this season fits into your story?

Next Steps:

- What’s one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Decide today the story you want to tell tomorrow by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

Day 1: Ruth 1:1-22

Day 2: Ruth 2:1-23

Day 3: Galatians 6:7-10

Day 4: Hebrews 12:1-3

Day 5: 2 Chronicles 15:1-7

Day 6: 2 Thessalonians 3:13

Day 7: 1 Corinthians 15:58

We’re gearing up for some new small groups!

Some people enjoy having people in their home for a small group. Some people enjoy facilitating a small group study but can’t have the meeting in their home. Do you think God may be calling you to have a group in your home, or to facilitate a group, or both?

Let us know of your interest, and we’ll work with you to make it happen!

- Fill out the GroupLife insert in the Weekender. Drop it off at in the offering or bring it to the MAP after worship.
- If you missed those opportunities, send an email to us at grouplife@mclan church.org