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Bible Stories to Provide Guidance on Life's Challenges, Pursuing
Your Passion & Living Your Purpose

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1st Thursday - 12pm CT (Zoom)

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Ruth

REASONS TO LOVE MYSELF

In Brief

Ruth and Orpah, two women of Moab, had married two sons of Elimelech and Naomi, Judeans who had settled in Moab to escape a famine in Judah. The husbands of all three women die; Naomi plans to return to her native Bethlehem and urges her daughters-in-law to return to their families. Orpah does so, but Ruth refuses to leave Naomi,

Ruth remains loyal to her mother-in-law Naomi after the death of her husband and in-laws. Naomi decides to return to her home land of Bethlehem alone, however, Ruth insists on staying with her and adopting Naomi's God as her own. "But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or turn back from following you; for where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God, my God

Ruth gleaning in the fields of Naomi's relative Boaz. Boaz out of compassion and obedience to the law allows Ruth to glean but also leaves extra grain for her purposely.

Naomi encourages Ruth to seek marriage with Boaz as a kinsman redeemer. Ruth obeys Naomi and asks for her rights and Boaz agrees but mentions that he must first be sure there are no others with first rights.

Boaz and Naomi are married and Ruth conceives a son named Obed, the grandfather of the great King David, in the lineage of Christ our Messiah. She is a symbol of abiding loyalty and devotion.

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WHAT WAS THE CHALLENGES THAT WAS FACE

WAS THERE A PASSION THAT WAS PURSUED

WAS SHE ABLE TO LIVE OUT HER PURPOSE

NOTES:





Self Improvements

HABITS TO CHANGE:

SKILLS TO LEARN:

VALUES TO ENHANCE:



Always Stay alert And Remember

BOAZ MAKES MENTION OF RUTH CHARACTER.

(Ruth 2:11, Ruth 3:10,11 KJV) It hath fully been shewed me, all that thou hast done unto thy mother in law since the death of thine husband: and how thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come unto a people which thou knewest not heretofore...

BE PEOPLE OF CHARACTER EVEN WHEN WE
THINK NO ONE IS WATCHING

Blessed be thou of the Lord, my daughter; for thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, in as much as thou followed not young men, whether poor or rich. And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest: for all the city of my people doth know that thou art a virtuous woman.”

GOD USES UNLIKELY PEOPLE FOR HIS PURPOSE

Ruth was a poor, hurting, outcast, widow. She grew up in an evil country an enemy of Israel. She was childless. She moved to a foreign land where she knew no one but her mother-in-law. They both struggled with poverty.

Ruth happened to come to the part of the field
belonging to Boaz

If you owned a field, your reapers could go through the field once, and only once. Whatever they missed was left for widows, the destitute and orphans.

Ruth Was Instructed by Naomi on what to do

When Naomi realized that Ruth happened upon the field of Boaz, she saw an opportunity because Ruth could put the bite on him to solve everybody's problem, Naomi understood all of this background of the threshing floor.

Boaz Marries Ruth who went from widow, poverty to
prosperity

The wife of the deceased went with the property; therefore, the family redeemer had to marry her and bring her up children bearing the name of the deceased. They would then inherit the property, and the family name and family possessions would continue to be theirs.

My Notes

Ruth refuses with a passionate to stay with Naomi

(Ruth 1: 16,17 KJV) Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.”

There is Hope Even in the Most Devastating Times of Our Life

Naomi felt that God had “dealt very bitterly” with her, yet she along with Ruth continued to hope and laid aside their pain, and turned to a new future with hope.

The Past is Not Our Final Destination When We Trust God

She declared that she was going with Naomi to Bethlehem, left her country and her family behind, and refused to let her past hold her back.

No matter your past, you still have a purpose. Your past is not your final destination when you make a choice in faith.

Doing the Right Thing Often Takes Great Sacrifice

Naomi reminded Ruth that she was free to leave and go back to her family. She was free to go back to her gods and free to search for a new husband to take care of her. But even when her sister-in-law chose to go back, Ruth made a different decision.