

Like Ruth, Discover God's True Love

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Ruth spotlights “he’sed” or God’s **Loving kindness**.

📖 *Ruth 1:7-21 (page 188 in the pew Bible)*

RUTH PROVIDES A PARABLE OF THE CHRISTIAN’S JOURNEY:

① Regret: Elimelech Shows a Christian has Limited Time to Return to God

“Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.” Romans 14:13

“Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.” Hebrews 4:7

② Rejection: Orpah Shows a Person Can Be Near God But Turn Away

Jesus said, “Come, follow Me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.” Matthew 19:22

③ Repentance: Ruth Shows Anyone Can Make a Total Commitment to God

“If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.” Matthew 16:24

④ Return: Naomi Shows a Backslidden Christian Can Return to God