

“RPM”

A Mother and a Daughter

The story of Naomi and Ruth

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“But on the way, Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, ‘Go back to your mothers’ homes. And may the Lord reward you for your kindness to your husbands and to me. May the

Lord bless you with the security of another marriage.’ Then she kissed them good-bye, and they all broke down and wept. And again they wept together, and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-bye. But Ruth clung tightly to Naomi. ‘Look,’ Naomi said to her, ‘your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods. You should do the same.’ But Ruth replied, ‘Don’t ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live.

Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!’ When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she said nothing more.” Ruth 1: 8-9, 14-18 NLT

1. Life doesn’t _____ go according to _____ plans

Sometimes we ask God to _____ to our schedules.

The book of Ruth is about helping us to _____ when it comes to our relationship with God.

Ruth had to leave all that was familiar to her, and to put her trust in a _____.

“At once the Cross revealed what kind of world we have and what kind of God we have: a world of gross unfairness and a God of sacrificial love.” -Philip Yancey

2. Interruptions _____ our lives.

Interruptions can be used by God to _____ us.

“Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don’t try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God’s voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He’s the one who will keep you on track. Don’t assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil! Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life!” Proverbs 3: 5-8 Message

3. We were made to be in _____.

We can pass _____ down from one _____ to another.

Small acts of faithfulness in our lives can lay _____ for future generations.

“Write these commandments that I’ve given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates.” Deut. 6:6-9 Message

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