

Ruth

Ruth 1-4

Heroes of Faith Part 7 of 9

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Faith is often forged in the ordinary and revealed through loyalty, obedience, and trust.

1. FAITH THAT _____ IN TIMES OF LOSS.

Ruth 1:1-18

Don't underestimate the spiritual power of showing up, staying put, and choosing loyalty.

2. FAITH THAT _____ IN THE EVERYDAY.

Ruth 2:1-2

Ruth 2:8-11

1 Corinthians 10:31

God often moves through people
who simply do the next right thing.

Ruth 2:12

3. FAITH THAT _____ GOD WITH THE FUTURE.

WEEKLY APPLICATION POINT –

Where is God calling you to stay faithful in the ordinary?

Every morning this week, pray:

“Lord, help me to be faithful in the field You’ve given me. Use my loyalty, my obedience, and my trust to write something beautiful—for such a time as this.”

INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Ruth's name doesn't appear in Hebrews 11, but her life mirrors the faith described there.
 - What qualities of faith do you see in Ruth that stand out to you personally?
 - Why do you think God chose someone so "ordinary" to play such an extraordinary role in redemptive history?
2. What stood out to you most in Ruth's decision to stay with Naomi rather than return to Moab?
3. Ruth clung to Naomi—and ultimately, to Naomi's God—in a season of deep loss.
 - Can you recall a time in your life when you had to make a similar decision to stay faithful during grief or uncertainty? What helped you "cling" in that moment?
4. Ruth worked humbly and consistently in the fields—nothing glamorous, just faith in action.
 - What does this teach us about the nature of God's calling in our daily lives?
5. Naomi saw Ruth's faith as an opportunity for redemption.
 - Who has helped you see redemptive potential in your own story? Who can you encourage in the same way this week?