



“Faithful Forever”

Ruth 1:6-18

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Introduction: The work of encouragement requires great commitment. The work of encouragement is demanding and can be physically and spiritually draining. Today we will see how Ruth overcame these challenges and remained faithful as a source of encouragement for Naomi.

1. Faithful Through Declarative _____ (v14-16)

Ezekiel 22:30 And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none.

Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep

Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

2. Faithful Through Self-Denying _____ (v16-17a)

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

3. Faithful Through Divine _____ (v17b-18)

Romans 14:12 So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Romans 5:6-8 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son[d] from the Father, full of grace and truth

John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

Matthew 26:39 And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”