



## Trinity Bible Project Week 11

“But Ruth said, ‘Do not urge me to leave you or to return 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 1:16

### Ruth

The book of Ruth provides some of those beautiful views of love, because it portrays something far more important than the sentimentality of emotivism that we see in our world today. Love today often becomes this “feeling” that people are accidentally “hooked” upon; that they can fall in and out of at the drop of a hat. Yet this book runs in complete opposition to this phoney picture of love, and portrays true love as a commitment that is acted upon even when all else seems to be gone or taken away from you. The commitment of Ruth, after the loss of her husband, to follow her mother-in-law is a testimony to a commitment borne out in love. Love commits to follow a new reality. Husband and wife, commit to leave father and mother and bind to one another as family. Ruth, here vows not only to remain family with Naomi; but, more importantly, vows to continue in the commitment to follow her God - YHWH. The child of God commits to hearing a new reality spoken over them by God who declares them forgiven, loved, and new. This is the truth to which we cling. This is the one whom we commit to each day because He goes where we go. Because He is our God!

**Getting Started** (10 min/week): Watch the “Ruth” video

<https://thebibleproject.com/all-videos/read-scripture-old-testament/>

**Growing Deeper** (10 min/day): Talk about commitment. What are things that you commit to and how do they reflect your priority of faith? Who in your lifetime stand out as examples of faithful to commitment?

**Leading Well** In your small group, discuss the following: if you look at a dialogue re-accounting your day, what would someone say is important to you?

**Weekly Readings:** Monday, Judges 4-5; Tuesday, Judges 6-8; Wednesday, Judges 9-12; Thursday, Judges 13-15; Friday, Judges 16-18; Saturday, Judges 19-21; Sunday, Ruth 1-4

# Our Deliverer CALL UPON HIM

THE MOUTH  
SPEAKS



FROM THE  
OVERFLOW OF THE  
HEART

LUKE 6:45

## THE WORD IS NEAR YOU

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”  
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim)

Romans 10:8

## BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART

“For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

Romans 10:10

## YOUR MOUTH SPEAKS

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 10:9

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:13