

“THE JOURNEY HOME”

Ruth—A Story of God’s Providence—Part 2

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Ruth 1:6-22

THE SPIRITUAL RESTORATION OF NAOMI

1. A deliberate _____ .

Ruth 1:6

(Reference: II Chronicles 7:14)

2. A genuine _____ for others.

Ruth 1:7-14

THE SPIRITUAL SALVATION OF RUTH

Ruth 1:15-17

THE SPIRITUAL PERCEPTION OF GOD'S DISCIPLINE

Ruth 1:19-22

Option #1—Naomi was REACTING to her fate with bitterness toward what she perceived as God's injustice.

Option #2—Naomi was RESPONDING to her fate with contrition for God's discipline.

(Reference: Proverbs 3:11-12)

APPLICATION:

1. God never wastes a _____.
2. The only place where God's people _____ is in His presence with His people.
3. For good to start, _____ must end.

FAMILY FOCUS:

1. How does Ruth's story show that no one is beyond God's reach, not matter their background or mistakes?
2. Why is it important to acknowledge our mistakes before god, rather than keeping silent about them?
3. What steps can we take as a family to support each other in seeking forgiveness and restoring relationships?
4. What bad must end for good to begin?