

**THE VALUE OF RIGHT DECISIONS**  
**(Ruth 1:6-22) Pt 2**

2 Corinthians 5:7

**I. Ruth Deciding... to remain with Naomi... Weeping (chp 1)**

**A. Elimelech's Decision to Go to \_\_\_\_\_ and Its \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-5)**

**B. Naomi's Decision to \_\_\_\_\_ to Bethlehem (1:6-14)**

**C. Ruth's Decision to \_\_\_\_\_ to Naomi (1:14b-22)**

1. Although Orpah decided to \_\_\_\_\_ to Moab, Ruth decides to \_\_\_\_\_ to Naomi. (1:14b)

- What did we *learn* here about decisions from this?

- What was the *consequence* of Orpah's decision?

2. In contrast, we see the \_\_\_\_\_ of Ruth's decision... (1:15-18)

a. It was made in the face of \_\_\_\_\_. —“ *entreat me not to leave you, or to turn back from following after you;*”

b. It sought no \_\_\_\_\_... “*where you will go, I will go;*”

c. It probably meant experiencing extreme \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ — “*wherever you will lodge, I will lodge;*”

- What is your need today? (Phil. 4:19)

d. It involved a \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ from all previous earthly \_\_\_\_\_ —  
*“your people shall be my people”*

e. It meant she came under the care of \_\_\_\_\_ (the Lord will  
\_\_\_\_\_). *“...your God, shall be my God”*

f. It was for \_\_\_\_\_ — *“where you will die, I will die”*

g. It was until the \_\_\_\_\_ — *“and there will I be buried... only \_\_\_\_\_ will  
part you and me”*

- What does this say about Ruth and her faith?
- What does this indicate about her thinking in following Naomi back to Bethlehem?
- What does all this mean to you?