

Ruth 1:16

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."

REFLECTIONS

- From the two genealogies (one in Ruth and other in Matthew), what do they teach us about God's providence? How can Jesus' sullied ancestry be a source of encouragement?
- Why was Elimelech's decision to go to Moab a bad one? How does God use that bad decision to carry on His good plan? How has God used a bad decision you made to accomplish something good in your life?
- Where do Naomi's three appeals take place? Why is that significant?
- What does Ruth's response to Naomi teach us about her future offspring, Jesus? What does she teach us about discipleship?
- Why do you think a commitment to God is also a commitment to His people? How can a commitment, or lack of commitment, to God's people reflect our commitment to God?