

Loyalty that costs something

Ruth 1:1-18

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What has Naomi lost, and what exactly does Ruth promise her?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

When has someone stayed with you who didn't have to?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What is one loyal act you could do this week for someone in your household — showing up, staying, keeping your word?

4. Who will I tell?

Who feels abandoned right now, and how could you show them Ruth's kind of loyalty?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

God, thank you for Ruth's stubborn, costly love. Give me that kind of loyalty toward the family you have given me, whatever shape it takes.



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