

Worship with us in the Word

A 'Moving' Story
Ruth 1
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Elimelech's Decision - A Move Away 1:1-5

- Look at his rationale –
- Look at his impact – his life, his sons, his wife

Naomi's Decision - A Move Back 1:6-21

- Look at her thinking
- Look at her influence – her daughters-in-law

General take-aways from Ruth 1

- God keeps His word.
- God expects us to follow His word.
- God always is at work, even in hard times.

Take-aways from Naomi

- Bitter things need not produce bitter hearts.
- The Almighty and LORD (Yahweh) is active in life's details.

Take-aways from Ruth

- True heart change produces visible life change.
- True faith involves both 'turning to' and 'turning from.'

Take-aways from Elimelech

- Do not make decisions while ignoring God's instruction.
- Your "good" or "bad" choices affect others.

The Hint of Something Positive – 1:22