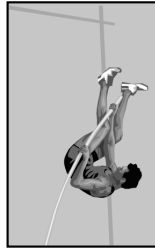


Living Above and Beyond

Ruth 1:14-22



Introduction

Review:

- The book of Ruth falls into the genre of _____.
- The setting of the story is during the time of the _____ and there is a great famine in the land.
- First major interpretive questions: "Was it sinful for Elimelech to _____ to Moab and was it sinful for the sons to marry _____ women?"
- Two major problems: _____ and _____.

I. Orpah's Path (1:14-15)

II. Ruth's Path (1:16-17)

- Definition of *Hesed*: _____ and _____ actions stemming from _____ and _____ between _____ or _____.
- Application for my life this week

III. Naomi's Path (1:18-22)

**Psalm 59:16 I shall joyfully sing of
Your *hesed* in the morning, For
You have been my stronghold, And
a refuge in the day of my distress.**

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