

*And again they wept together, and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-bye. But Ruth clung tightly to Naomi. "Look," Naomi said to her, "your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods. You should do the same." But Ruth replied, "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!" When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she said nothing more.*

**Ruth 1:14-18 (NLT)**

## *Building life giving relationships*

### 1. THEY TAKE \_\_\_\_\_

*Do not be fooled. "Bad companions ruin good character." **1 Corinthians 15:33 (GNT)***

### 2. THEY REQUIRE \_\_\_\_\_

*Naomi said to her, "Ruth, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her god. Go back home with her." **Ruth 1:15 (GNT)***

*For we live by faith, not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)***

*We live by what we believe, not by what we can see. **2 Corinthians 5:7 (NCV)***

### 3. THEY PRODUCE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

*Now Naomi had a rich relative named Boaz... **Ruth 2:1 (NCV)***