

LESSON 21

RUTH

A SINGLE WOMAN OF VIRTUE

Please read the book of Ruth carefully before answering the questions.

1. What did Ruth stand to lose when she joined Naomi (Ruth 1:8-18; 2:11)?
2. What did she stand to gain?
3. Describe the main priority in Ruth's life (Ruth 1:16; 2:11-12).
4. Explain how Matthew 6:33 is exemplified in the life of Ruth.
5. How did Boaz learn about Ruth's character (Ruth 2:11-12; 3:11)?
6. Why is an objective evaluation by others an important element in selecting a mate?
7. Ruth is the only woman in the Bible called virtuous. Define virtuous.
8. List all the character qualities you see in Ruth. Which do you most admire? Which are evident in your life? Which come hardest for you?
9. How did the Lord bless Ruth as a result of her faith?
10. How did He use her to bless others?
11. What was Ruth's attitude toward her past sorrow and heartache?
12. Do you think that Ruth was "lucky" or do you think God rewarded her for her deeds? Explain.
13. Tell of a time when you put a bad experience behind you, gave yourself to serving the Lord and others, and were blessed of God as a result.