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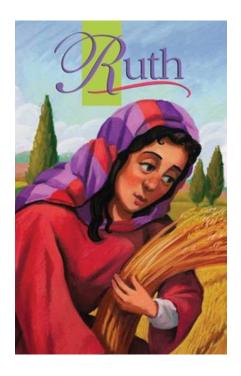
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Spotlight

Ruth





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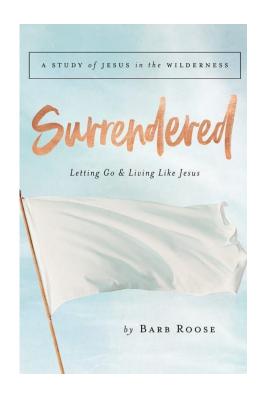
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Ruth was a woman of Faith & Loyalty

Ruth is one of just two women in the Hebrew Bible (with Esther) to have a book named after her. Ruth was a Moabite woman who lived during the era of Israel's judges. Although the Moabites were enemies of the Israelites, she was married to a Jewish man named Mahlon who had moved to Moab from Bethlehem with his family during a famine. After some time, her father-in-law, brother-in-law, and husband all died, leaving the women of the family to fend for themselves. Naomi, Ruth's mother-in-law, decided she would return to her community in Israel and encouraged her daughter-in-laws, Ruth and Orpah, to remarry in Moab. While Orpah reluctantly agreed, Ruth was adamant about returning to Bethlehem with Naomi.

As widows, Naomi and Ruth had to take care of themselves. Naomi understood the Jewish customs established to help widows and instructed Ruth in order that she may provide a better life for them. Ruth accompanies Naomi to Bethlehem and later marries Boaz, a distant relative of her late father-in-law. She is a symbol of abiding loyalty and devotion.

Ruth has many admirable character traits. She illustrates her loyalty in her commitment to care for her mother-in-law and continue in her faith in God after her husband's death. In addition, she is respectful of her elders. She follows Naomi's wise advice and honors Boaz in the way she approaches him. Ruth gives us great insight into how God works through faith. Throughout the Old Testament God forbids His people from marrying foreigners because of their pagan influence. However, Ruth demonstrates that God's concern in not so much with people's nationality, but rather their hearts. In fact, she even had the honor of being part of Jesus' lineage. She exemplifies the invitation Jesus gives all of us to leave behind the ways of this world and join Him.

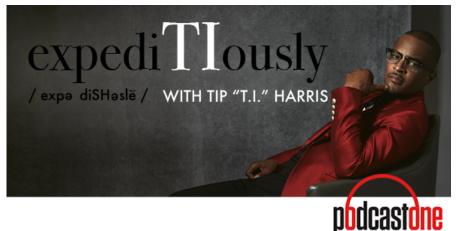




Are you disappointed by unchanging circumstances? Perhaps you've heard the phrase, "Let go and let God," which suggests that surrender is God's path for peace for your life. It maybe true, but it's easier said than done, isn't it?

In this six-week Bible study, you'll learn how to let go by exploring Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness. As you look to his example, you'll discover six principles that will equip you to let God lead you to victory as you deal with the problems and pain you are facing.

This study will equip you to give up control, reach for God, let go of fear, and experience the blessings of the surrendered life. It's possible to let go and live like Jesus and the result is experience God's power and peace as never before.





The multi-hyphenate Rapper, Actor, Entrepreneur, Family Man, Philanthropist and Activist, Tip "T.I." Harris is bridging the gap and shedding light on important social topics and much more in an authentic, eyebrow-raising dialogue that might make you want to pull out your dictionary...expeditiously.

Quick Quote

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

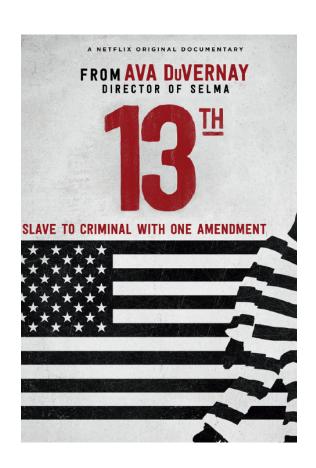


RECOMMENDED

13th is a 2016 American documentary by director Ava DuVernay. The film explores the "intersection of race, justice, and mass incarceration in the United States;" it is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, adopted in 1865, which abolished slavery throughout the United States and ended involuntary servitude except as a punishment for conviction of a crime.

Hallelujah Health Tip

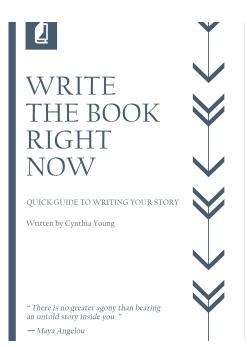
Practice Physical Distancing during the Coronavirus Pandemic. Wash your hands frequently and carefully.



Value Verse

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Galatians 6:7







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