MAKING OF A GODLY MOTHER

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:15-18

Introduction:
1. When one wants to replicate something, he must follow the pattern.
2. The example of Ruth shows us the making of a godly mother.
3. The steps Ruth took were…

I. THE EXAMPLE OF RUTH
A. SHE POSSESSED A LOYAL HEART
   1. Orpah went back to her land and family.
   2. Ruth clung to Naomi.

B. SHE PROVIDED CARE
   1. She went out to glean the fields. Boaz took care of her.
   2. She had plenty to bring back to Naomi -2:17

C. SHE OBEYED NAOMI’S VOICE
   1. She went to Boaz in the night and laid at his feet.
   2. She trusted in his leadership.

D. SHE RECEIVED THE REWARD
   1. Boaz went to the gate on her behalf
   2. He became her husband; she had a son.

II. OUR FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE
A. WE MUST BE LOYAL UNTO GOD
   1. Godly mothers are loyal unto God
      a. God is above family
      b. Deny self; take up cross -Mk 8:34-38
   2. Godly mothers instill this quality in their children

B. WE MUST OBEY HIS VOICE
   1. Godly mothers read and follow the word of God
   2. Godly mothers instill this quality in their children -2Ti 1:5; Ti 2:3-5

C. WE WILL RECEIVE THE REWARD
   1. Ruth became a mother and was added to the genealogy of Jesus.
   2. When one becomes a Christian, their sins are washed away and they are added to the family of God -1Jn 3:1; Ro 8:16, 17

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Conclusion:
1. There are many gifts and great things we can do for our mothers this holiday.
2. The greatest of all however, is to live godly in this present age!