

# MAKING OF A GODLY MOTHER

Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:15-18

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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

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!