

# Victory Hour

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## THE STORY OF RUTH - III

### *Through Trial & Tragedy*



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#### **Introduction**

##### **I. Ruth's Loyalty – v. 16-17**

###### A. Her Relationship

- a. She was connected – “Ruth clung to her” v. 14 (NIV)
  - i. Chip Ingram – “Great Christians pursue great people”
  - ii. Three individuals everyone need in their lives
    1. Paul – Mentor
    2. Barnabas – Peer /Encourager
    3. Timothy - Mentee
- b. She was constant - unchanging
- c. She was committed – self sacrificing

##### **II. Ruth's Labor – Chapter 2**

###### A. Her Character

- a. She was humble – v. 7a
- b. She was diligent – v. 7b
- c. She was protected – v. v. 9
- d. She was grateful – v. 10
- e. She was submissive – v. 10
- f. She was self-sacrificing – v. 11
- g. She was favored – v. 14-18

##### **III. Ruth's Love – Chapter 3**

###### A. Her Fate – What attracted him?

- a. It was the appropriate time – v. 3
  - Preparations had been made – v. 3
  - There were boundaries – v. 4
- b. She was teachable – v. 5
- c. His authority was acknowledged – v. 9
- d. She accepted Him for who He was – v. 10b
- e. She was a respectable woman – v. 11
- f. She was patient – v. 18
- g. She is blessed – 4:11-13

#### **The Scriptures**

Ruth Chapters 1 – 4

#### **Ruth 1:16**

*“Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried.”*

