F.S.M. Women in the Bible Study Guide – Ruth 11/16/2022

**Lessons from Ruth**

1. **Your character tells a story**

Your character says a lot about who you are. When someone speaks about you would they say you are a person of integrity. Do you take responsibility for your actions. Are you loyal and can you show appreciation to others?

*In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us*. (***Titus 2:7-8***)

1. **Being committed is notable**

Ruth could have left and went back home but she promised to be with Naomi through thick and thin. What may look strange to others God honors commitment our commitment.

*Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.* (***Psalm 37:5***)

1. **Hard work doesn’t go unnoticed.**

Ruth was diligent and took action and worked hard in Boaz’s field without Naomi asking her. She was faithful. God rewarded her greatly. We work unto the Lord not man.

*You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours*. (**Psalm 128:2**)

1. **Humility looks good on you**

Ruth was not arrogant, proud or was seeking things for herself. Ruth was looking out for her mother-in-law she didn’t stop and think that she was a widow and needed to remarry. She remained humble.

*Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited*. (***Romans 12:16***)

**5. God is our redeemer**

God’s care for Ruth and Naomi through Boaz was part of his redemptive plan for their lives. God is also our redeemer and provider in our time of need.

*You, Lord, took up my case; you redeemed my life.* (**Lamentations 3:58**)