

# Berean Christian Church Bible Study

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## Practical Ways to Display Loyalty

### Ruth 1:14-22

Psalms 12:1 reads, "Save me, LORD! We can no longer trust anyone! All the good, loyal people are gone." (ERV) Throughout the pages of the Word of God, there are both portraits of individuals exhibiting faithfulness and fickleness as they served others. The ability for one to show loyalty in any type of relationship is a quality that should always be desired and appreciated. This lesson is designed to share common ways one can display loyalty to others from an encounter that took place between Naomi and Ruth.

#### Breakdown of Ruth Chapter One

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| 1. The _____ for Naomi and Ruth     | <b>Verses 1-7</b>   |
| 2. The _____ between Naomi and Ruth | <b>Verses 8-17</b>  |
| 3. The _____ of Naomi and Ruth      | <b>Verses 18-22</b> |

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ for others is a practical way to display loyalty.  
**Verse 14**  
*"At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her."* (NIV)
2. Your \_\_\_\_\_ for others is a practical way to display loyalty.  
**Verse 16a**  
*"But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you..."* (NIV)
3. Your \_\_\_\_\_ for others is a practical way to display loyalty.  
**Verse 16b**  
*"...Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."* (NIV)
4. Your \_\_\_\_\_ for others is a practical way to display loyalty.  
**Verse 19a**  
*"So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem..."* (NIV)
5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ for others is a practical way to display loyalty.  
**Verse 22a**  
*"So Naomi returned from Moab accompanied by Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law..."* (NIV)

