**Ruth: All-In Commitment**

**Second Nature: Developing Godly Character- Session 3**

***Opening Question:***

*What is commitment? Who have you known that is committed?*

*What are our obstacles to it?*

 **Commitment Matters**

Ruth 1: 1-17

\*The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for commitment is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*Commitment brings about a sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*Commitment is the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***What characteristics have separated your committed friends from your friends of convenience? When have you been a friend of convenience and when have you been a friend who displays commitment?***

**Commitment Has Results**

Ruth 1: 18-22, 4: 13-16

\*Commitment is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*Commitment is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **From:**  | **Catalyst:**  | **To:**  |
|  | **Commitment**  |  |

  **Commitment Glorifies God**

Ruth 4:18-22

***What have been the results of commitment in your life?***

\* Commitment is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\* Commitment Points to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A Coming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pointed to a coming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which points to a returning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*Commitment is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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***In what ways do the elements of Ruth‘s commitment to Naomi parallel our commitment to Christ?***

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***1. Is your life lived in commitment or in convenience ?***

***2. Are you commitments first to Christ and then to His church?***