

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2025

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study

Psalm

119:97

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Study Subject: The Path To Peace 9

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Introduction

The path of peace requires us to follow God into uncertainty. Ruth had been through a lot. With all that she has been through, she could have refused to move forward in life. Her fear and grief could have stopped her. Instead, she followed Naomi on the long road out of Moab. Perhaps Ruth was seeking the peace that existed when we follow God all the way.

Can you follow God into uncertainty, or do you require a clear plan? _____

The Lesson

I. The Path To Peace Through Uncertainty

a. Read Ruth 1:16-22:

b. Verse 16 shows a determination on Ruth's part to stay with Naomi at all costs. Why do you believe she came to this conclusion? _____

c. In verse 17, the path to peace for her was to go _____ and not _____.

d. Verses 18 and 19, we see that she returns to her roots but different. Going back was her choice and there are times when going back is not a bad thing

but viewed as a reset. Have you ever had to go back to go forward? _____

- e. **Read 20-22: Naomi**—That is, beautiful or pleasant. **Mara**—That is, bitter; one whose life is grievous to her.
- f. In her return, if she was on the path to peace, why was she so bitter about her life now. _____

Practical Application
