

All In- Living a life like Ruth Bethany Brigham/Life Group Ministry Leader September 8, 2019 Key Passage: Ruth 1:6-10

Hesed- God's extraordinary loyalty and gracious devotion to those whom he calls his own.

"Orpah did the sensible, expected thing. Ruth did the extraordinary and unexpected. One may understand Orpah; one must emulate Ruth."

What was so extraordinary about what Ruth did?

- 1. Willing to abandon the apparently sensible and venture into the unknown. "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay."
- 2. Express a deep genuine <u>concern</u> for others beyond what is <u>expected</u>. "Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried."
- 3. Not my will, but God's will. "May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."

Will you live out God's extraordinary love and gracious devotion?

