

## **Moments with Moni Podcast Ep 145 includes a Special Announcement**

### **Ruth 1:6-18**

Finally, the dialogue begins: The woman, Naomi, pleasant one, decides to return to Bethlehem Judah because she heard that Jehovah had visited His people and was giving them bread! So the two daughter in laws follow Naomi to return to her homeland.

Other times of the LORD's visitation and giving to His people Israel would give Naomi reason to hope.

### **Read for more insight:**

Genesis 21:1, Gen 50:25, Ex 3:16, Ex 4:31, Exodus 16:4-6

**Cultural Insights:** Leverite Marriage: Deut 25:5-10, Gen. 38

Orpah kissed and left: II Timothy 4:10, Matt 10:37

Clave or cleaving: Ruth 1:14, Genesis 2:24, Matthew 16:24, John 6:66-69

These famous words of an In-Law are used in our day for wedding vows.

### **Going Deeper**

1. What's the main thought of the following verses & how are they portrayed in this section of Ruth? Proverbs 16:1, 27:5-6, 18:10, 18:24, 22:4
2. Just like Jehovah provided bread for Naomi, bread is always available at God's table for anyone who is willing to return. Read Psalm 19. Do you need to return to God's table? Do you know someone who needs to return to God's table? Will you take some time to pray and meet God?
3. Make a dish or drink with bitter herbs this week, along with a sweet dish or dessert. After you and those you share the dish with have eaten, remind them that our words can be just like these dishes and read Proverbs 16:24 and Isaiah 5:20-21
4. As we walk through our week, let us pray for each other that we might live out Col. 4:6. Let our speech/words/topics/reasoning/communication/intent/doctrine/thought/talk, be filled with graciousness especially the divine influence on a heart like Naomi portrayed, prepared with prudence, so we can be aware of how to respond to everyone.
5. S.O.A.P. for this section as well.