

Transforming Daily
“. . . all that you say to me I will do . . .”
Ruth 3:5

Ruth's confession here is another evidence of her deep and abiding love for Naomi. She expresses unwavering commitment, submission, and humility to Naomi's plan for her life. What trust! This is truly a great demonstration of faith by Ruth toward God, Naomi, and Boaz. If she rejected the plan, she and Naomi could wind up destitute. If she accepts the plan, she could wind up destroying the reputations of Naomi and Boaz as well as her own. But in the end, that is what faith is all about, trust.

The believer has this to consider. As we see the effects of the changing winds of society and religion on morality, liberty, godliness, and truth, the believer is going to be continually challenged to live their faith in the face of aggressive confrontation, conflict, and corruption. This is not meant to be a negative word of instruction, but a word of wisdom and warning of biblical proportion. It is easy to live a life of faithfulness and submission when there is little or no challenge to one's beliefs. However, history proves that when religious persecution and prosecution comes against one's convictions and confession, compromise and concessions are the usual results. Continued faith and trust in God and His Word are the most significant disciplines the believer can offer with respect to God's plan for his or her life.

Is your life marked by faith in God and His Word? Do you accept the proposition that God has a plan for your life? Do you find yourself questioning your belief in, and commitment to, the Lord Jesus Christ? Are you sensitive to the quiet promptings of the Holy Spirit? Do you compromise and make concessions against the will and Word of God easily, or is your response to God unwaveringly, "all that you say to me I will do?"