

# GIVING & RECEIVING

*Where value is reclaimed!*

**Poverty**

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*Ruth 1:1-5, Judges 21:25, Ruth 1:6-13*

While we would recognize the deep despair that Naomi rightly would be suffering, it's a different thing – maybe even razor thin – to think that God is opposed to you versus Him allowing tragedy into your life.



*Ruth 1:14, Ruth 1:14-18*

Three responses to loss from three different women:

-loss that leads you away from God, not towards  
Him.



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-loss that leaves you bitter, questioning God'  
faithfulness.

-loss that leads you to embrace God as your refuge  
and strength.

*Ruth 1:19-21*



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We cannot evaluate God's faithfulness or lack thereof based solely upon our circumstances because they change constantly.

*Ruth 1:22*



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