

Trust and Enjoy

Ruth 4

- I. It's normal that steps of faith are hard: Faith requires initiative in spite of uncertainty (Ruth 4:1-10).
- Faith Issue: Trusting God means relinquishing control of the outcome.
 - Family Issue: Leaving a legacy requires that we pursue family priorities zealously and sacrificially.
 - God's Providential Grace: God graciously works out the details when we trust and obey Him.
- II. It's OK to enjoy God's blessings: God providentially rewards our faith (Ruth 4:11-22).
- Faith Issue: God honors and confirms our choices as we step out in faith.
 - Family Issue: God delights to bless us through our families.
 - God's Providential Grace: God delights in rewarding our faith (Hebrews 11:6)
 1. Birth of Obed: We may see the result of our faith in this life (4:13-17).
 2. Lineage of David and Jesus: Sometimes God blesses our faith far beyond our own lives (4:18-22).