

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS – PART 3  
*CHANGING MY MINDSET WHEN LOSSES ARE  
TOO GREAT*

Ruth 1:14 – 2:13

# KEY POINTS

1. Our decisions in life bear fruit that impacts ourselves and those around us.
  - **But the Father is not bound by our decisions.** He is not limited by our choices and mistakes.
  - A. **Elimilech's** decision to journey to Moab.
  - B. **Naomi's** decision to stay in Moab.
  - C. **Naomi's** decision to allow the sons to marry Moabite women.
  - D. **God's decision** to choose Ruth as Boaz's wife was because **He loved Naomi.**

# KEY POINTS

2. We must not let our losses change our ability to walk in the will of the Father for our lives.
  - Naomi's losses:
    1. Changed her view of the Father.
    2. Blinded her to His blessings.
    3. Walled her off from others.

# KEY POINTS

How can we change our thinking to enable us to experience the new life Christ has for us?

1. **Recognize and verbalize** the small blessings as beacons of hope.
2. **Repented** of her inaction.
3. She **acted** on her hope – in the meantime.

# NEXT STEPS

1. Look at your life. Find your blessings from God. Consider them as “hope evidences.” Thank God for them. Verbalize them.
2. Has your losses changed your view of God as your “Abba”? Repent of this view and confess it as sin to the Father.
3. What call to action can you establish for yourself for the “in the meantime”? Take your first step today.