Day 8

> *One day Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not try to find a home for you, where you will be well provided for . . . . Wash and perfume yourself, and put on your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do." "I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered. So she went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do. Ruth 3:1-6*

How important was it for Ruth to do what her mother-in-law told her? By so doing Ruth became the great-grandmother of David and direct ancestor of Mary, mother of Jesus. God does not always speak to us directly but often through other people. Naomi was older, wiser in the ways of the people of the land, and had Ruth's best interests at heart. Ruth was humble and submissive – and has a book of the Bible that bears her name. The child of God does NOT stand at the end of his life and sing "I did it my way"! Ask God to reveal areas in your life you are "living your way" rather than His. Ask for forgiveness from a Father who is ready, willing and able to forgive you and cleanse you from unrighteousness.