

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

INDEPENDENCE

RUTH 1:1-6; 14-17





RUTH 4:13, 17

So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son. ... 17 And the women her neighbours gave it a name, saying,

There is a son born to Naomi; and they called his name Obed: he [is] the father of Jesse, the father of David

MATTHEW 1:1, 5

The book of the
genealogy of Jesus
Christ, the son of David,
the son of Abraham



MATTHEW 1:1, 5

... 5 and Salmon the father
of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz
the father of Obed by Ruth,
and Obed the father of
Jesse, And Jesse begat David
the king





RUTH 1:1

*Now it came to pass in the days
when the judges ruled, that
there was a famine in the land.*

*And a certain man of
Bethlehemjudah went to sojourn
in the country of Moab, he, and
his wife, and his two sons.*



P R I N C I P L E 1:
The Famine Before
Influence

RUTH 1:4-5

And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one [was] Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years. 5 And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband.

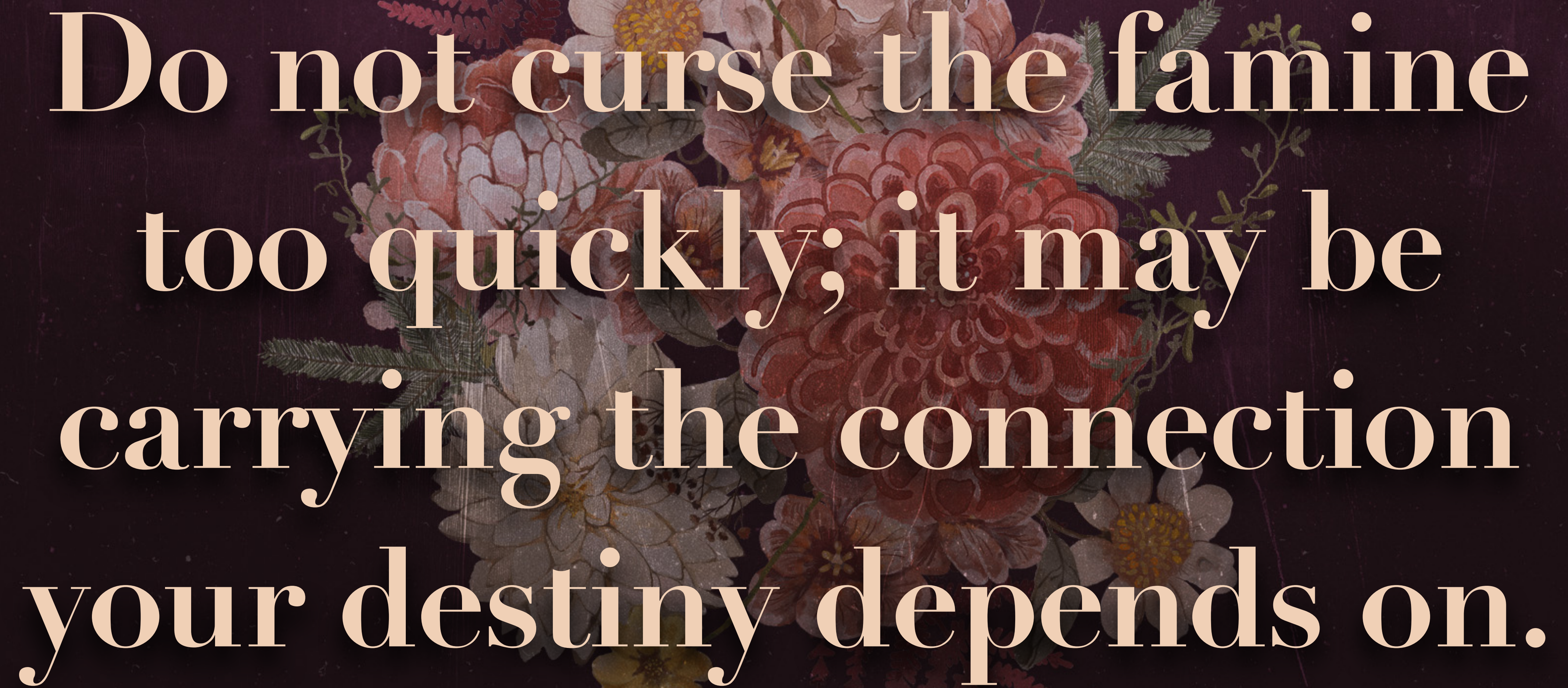




Some of the greatest
relationships in your life
will be born in the hardest
seasons of your life.



Never underestimate the
connections God forms in
seasons that feel empty.



**Do not curse the famine
too quickly; it may be
carrying the connection
your destiny depends on.**



2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-9

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.



2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-9

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me



God will not take you OUT
of famine – but He will
take you THROUGH it

RUTH 1:8-11, 14-16

But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. 9 The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.



RUTH 1:8-11, 14-16

10 And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." 11 But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ... 14 Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.



RUTH 1:8-11, 14-16

15 And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." 16 But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God





P R I N C I P L E 2 :

The Faith of
Influence



HEBREWS 11:11

Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised

RUTH 1:16-17

Ruth said, Intreat me not
to leave thee, [or] to return
from following after thee:
for whither thou goest, I
will go; and where thou
lodgest, I will lodge:



RUTH 1:16-17

...thy people [shall
be] my people



RUTH 1:16-17

...and thy God my
God



RUTH 1:16-17

... Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, [if ought] but death part thee and me.





P R I N C I P L E 3 :

The Favor of

Influence



RUTH 2:2

And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, Go, my daughter

RUTH 2:3

*So she set out and
went and gleaned
in the field after
the reapers*





**Favor does not come to
those who sit around
waiting for it to happen**

RUTH 2:3

*...and she happened
to come to the part of
the field belonging to
Boaz, who was of the
clan of Elimelech.*





When God is ready to pour
out His favor in your life –
nothing “just happens”



RUTH 2:1

Now Naomi had a
relative of her husband's,
a worthy man of the clan
of Elimelech, whose
name was Boaz

RUTH 2:5

Then Boaz said to his
young man who was
in charge of the
reapers, Whose young
woman is this?





God's favor will put you
in the position where
people will notice you



RUTH 4:13-17

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. 14 Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel!"



RUTH 4:13-17

15 He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." 16 Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse.



RUTH 4:13-17

17 And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

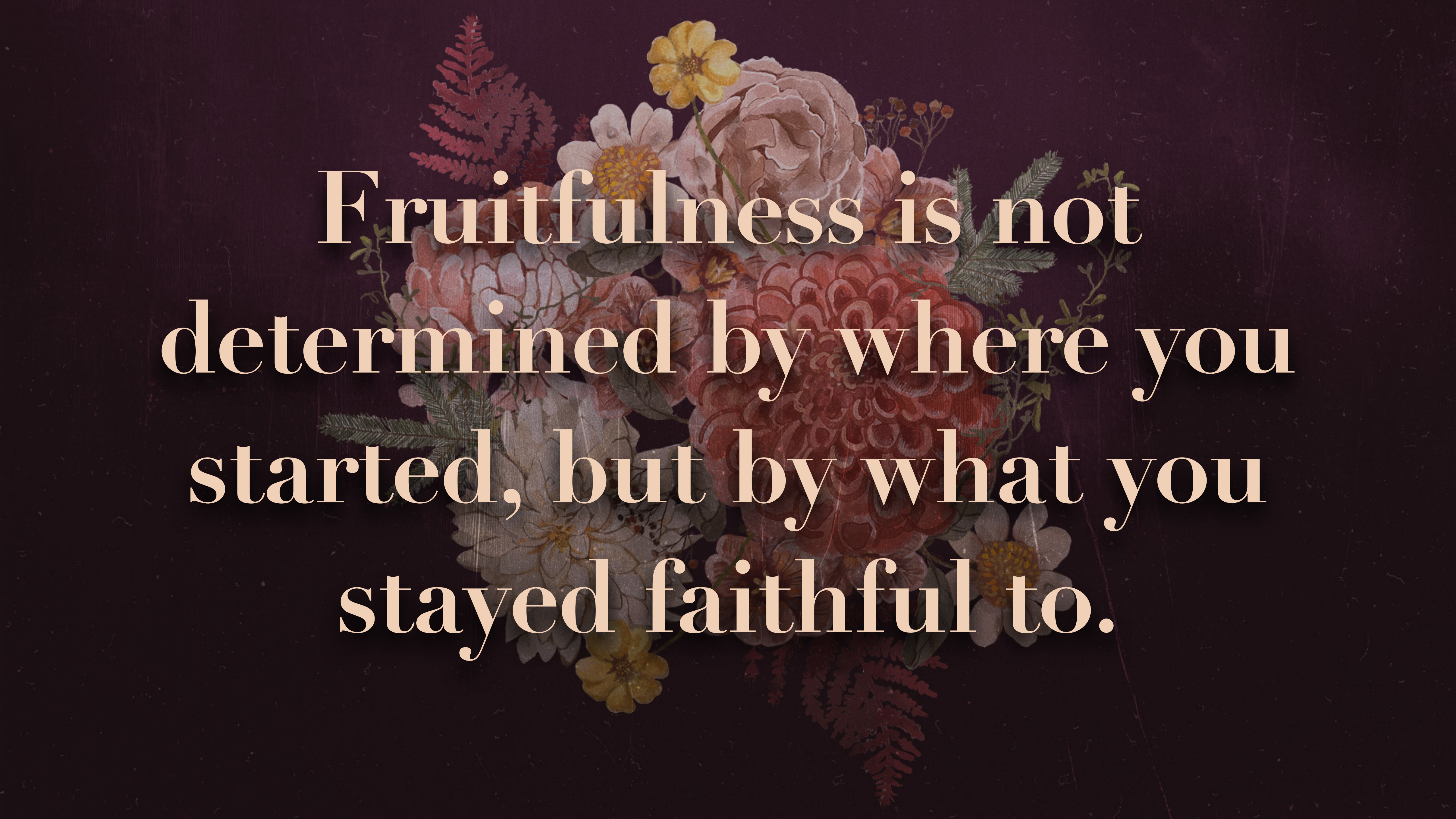
MATTHEW 1:1, 5

The book of the genealogy of
Jesus Christ, the son of
David, the son of Abraham. ...
5 and Salmon the father of
Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the
father of Obed by Ruth, and
Obed the father of Jesse,





P R I N C I P L E 4 :
The Fruitfulness
of Influence



Fruitfulness is not
determined by where you
started, but by what you
stayed faithful to.

MATTHEW 1:1, 5

...and the LORD

gave her

conception, and

she bore a son





God will make your latter
season more fruitful than
your former season

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

INFLUENCE

RUTH 1:1-6; 14-17

