

A WOMAN OF GODLY INFLUENCE (AWOGI)

Seeking God's Perspective in an Uncertain Society

The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down (Proverbs 14:1)



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ORPAH'S MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. And she said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." Ruth 1:14-15

- How would you define opportunity?
- Consider opportunities that have changed the trajectory of your life

Marital/Relational	Financial/Business
Education/Professional	Salvation/Spiritual

- **Orpah's Reality**
 - ✓ Moabite Life (idolatry; generational curses)
 - ✓ Recent Death/Hardship
- **Orpah's Opportunity**
 - ✓ New life in a new land
 - ✓ The uncertainty of marriage and children
- **Orpah Decision:** *went back to her people and her gods*
 - ✓ What hinders us from moving forward with new opportunities?
 - Fear
 - Unwillingness to work hard or make needed sacrifices
 - What others will say and think
 - Comfort/The "I'm Good" Mindset/Ignorance
 - ✓ How do we distinguish between the good and the best opportunity?
 - There is a way that seems right...(Prov. 14:12)
 - Seek ye first....(Matthew 6:33)
 - ...the beginning of wisdom...(Proverbs 9:10)

**WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP
IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOD'S BEST FOR YOU?**

Mission Statement: to encourage and inspire women to seek Godly wisdom and live by biblical principles

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