



Affirming Afflictions ([Ruth 1:18-22](#))

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God uses afflictions to cause our return to fellowship with him.

- A. Our ____ for returning home (vs. 18).
- B. Our ____ when returning home (vs. 19).
- C. Our ____ when returning home (vs. 20-21).
1. Our ____ – “*bitter*”.
 2. Our ____ – “*empty*”.
 3. Our ____ – “*afflicted*”.
- D. God ____ those returning to Him (vs. 22)
- ____ are often concealed (Ruth 1:22)
 - ____ is always present ([Ruth 4:14-15](#); [2 Cor. 4:16-18](#)).