

A white hand-drawn cross is positioned on the left side of the image, set against a background of green and yellow wavy patterns. The cross is simple and appears to be drawn with a thick white marker or paint. The background consists of vertical, wavy bands of green and yellow, creating a textured, almost abstract effect.

The Duo Effect

2009 Theme:

- 8** There was a man all alone;
he had neither son nor brother.
There was no end to his toil,
yet his eyes were not content with his wealth.
"For whom am I toiling," he asked,
"and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?"
This too is meaningless—
a miserable business!
- 9** Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their work:
- 10** If one falls down,
his friend can help him up.
But pity the man who falls
and has no one to help him up!
- 11** Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?
- 12a** Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
- 12b** A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.-
Ecclesiastes 4:8-12



The Story of Ruth

I would like for us to observe how:

“Two are Better than One and

the Three Strand Cord

is NOT QUICKLY BROKEN”,

in the story of Ruth.

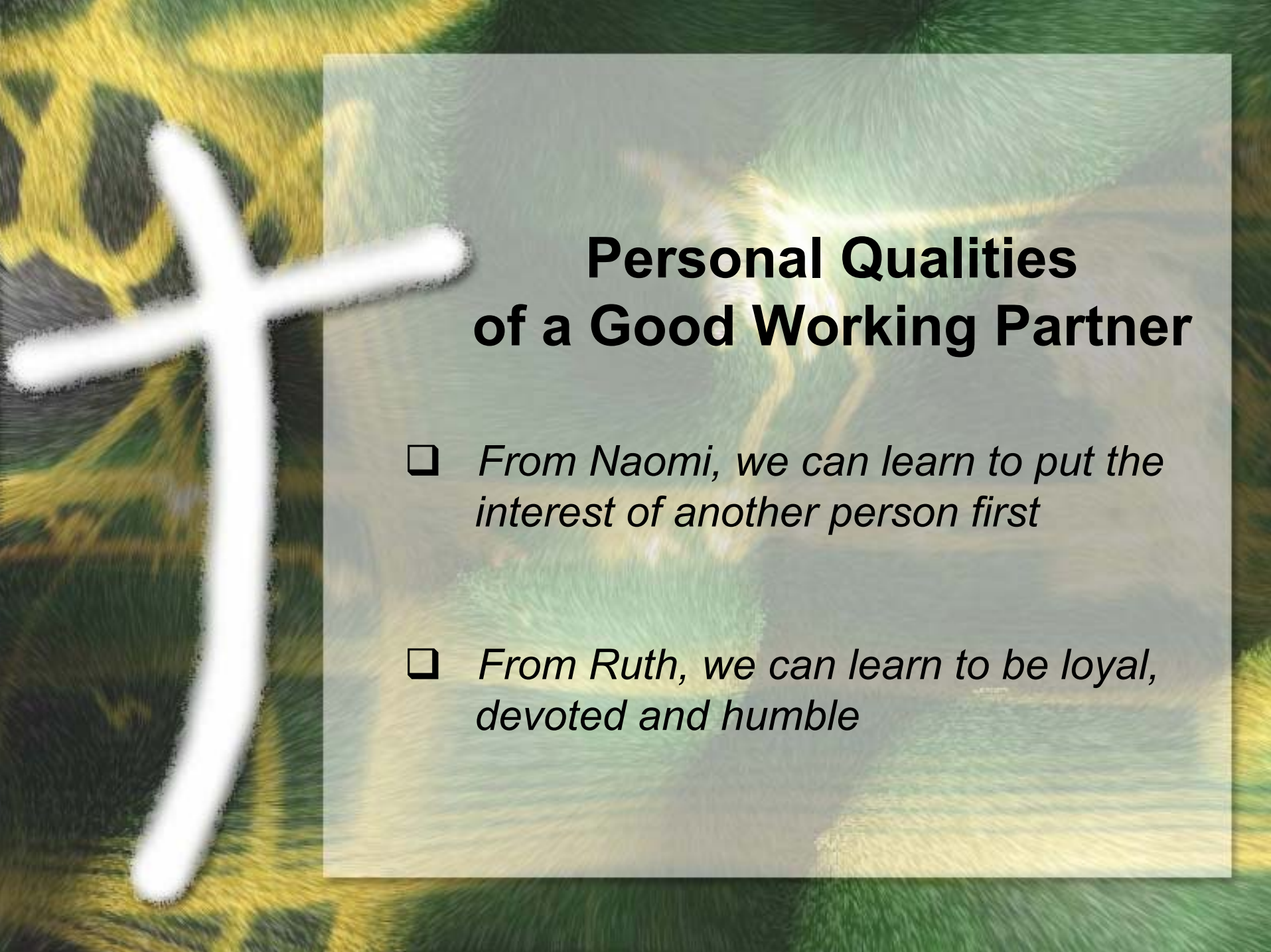


I believe that in doing God's work,

the principle of

“Two are Better than One
and a Three Strand Cord
is NOT QUICKLY BROKEN”

holds **true**.



Personal Qualities of a Good Working Partner

- ❑ *From Naomi, we can learn to put the interest of another person first*
- ❑ *From Ruth, we can learn to be loyal, devoted and humble*



In conclusion,

it is my prayer

that by our 50th Anniversary

in year 2013,

God would grant ppcoC

a double portion



Conclusion, cont'd

This can happen if

- We possess a heart to care for the spiritual well being of one another
- We work in partnership with one another or get ourselves into a team ministry



Invitation