



Hope for the Hopeless: Your Next Chapter Part II

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Ruth 2



Review





I. When you turn away from Moab,
you'll find God's blessings in Bethlehem

- Vs.3 – And “*she happened*” to be in a field that belonged to Boaz
- Sovereignty/providence of God=When God uses natural circumstances to bring about His supernatural plans

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- Vs.4 – Boaz is a leader; he's kind to his workers, and the first thing he's talking about is the Lord! (“*The Lord be with you*”)

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Boaz stands out:

- 1) He honors her
- 2) He protects her
- 3) He provides for her
- 4) He prays for her

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10 Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground and said to him, “Why have I found favor in your sight that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner? ”

11 Boaz replied to her, “All that you have done for your mother-in-law after the death of your husband has been fully reported to me, and how you left your father and your mother and the land of your birth, and came to a people that you did not previously know.

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14 At mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come here, that you may eat of the bread and dip your piece of bread in the vinegar.” So she sat beside the reapers; and he served her roasted grain, and she ate and was satisfied and had some left.

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15 When she rose to glean, Boaz commanded his servants, saying, “Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not insult her. **16** Also you shall purposely pull out for her some grain from the bundles and leave it that she may glean, and do not rebuke her.”

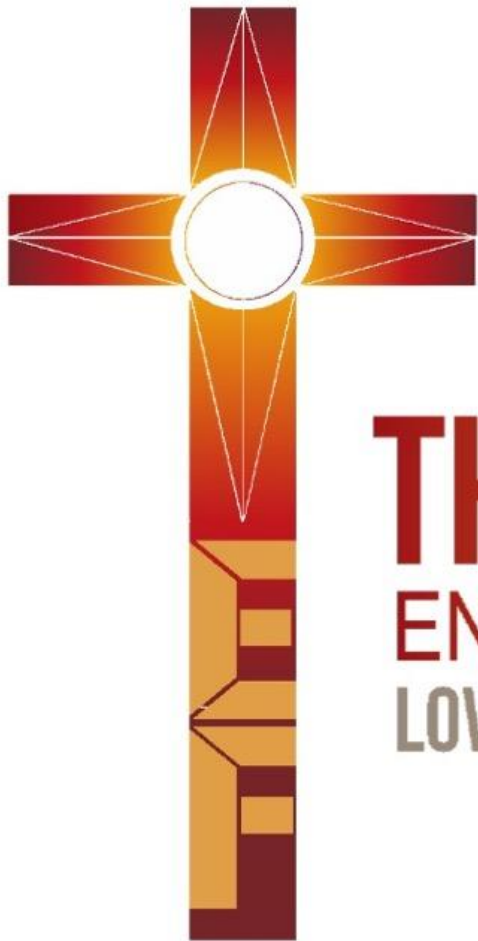
17 So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley.

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- You don't attract what you want, you tend to attract who you are.
 1. Seeking character (Vs.10, 11)
 2. Explore connection (Vs. 14)
 3. Showing consideration (Vs. 15-17)
 4. Receiving confirmation (Vs. 19)

19 Her mother-in-law then said to her, “Where did you glean today and where did you work? May he who took notice of you be blessed.” So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, “The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz.”



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