

**THE BLESSINGS OF HOPE & GRACE**  
**(Ruth 2:1-16) pt 2**

- Are God's resources greater than your burdens? (2 Cor.12:9-10)
- "God is not really out to make you *comfortable*, but to make you *conformable*. (Romans 8:28-29)" [Warren Wiersbe]

**I. Ruth Deciding... To Remain With Naomi... Weeping (chp 1)**

**II. Ruth's Devotion Demonstrated ...While She Seeks To Care For Naomi, God Cares For Her (2:1-23)**

**A. Ruth Gleaning To Meet Their Needs (2:1-2)**

1. As this chapter opens, we are introduced to the human hero of our story, whose name is \_\_\_\_\_. (2:1)
2. Due to their poverty status, Ruth requests and is granted permission from Naomi to go and \_\_\_\_\_ ears of grain. (2:2)
3. As Ruth walked by \_\_\_\_\_ with a willingness to \_\_\_\_\_, she came to the field belonging to \_\_\_\_\_. (2:3)

\* Was this by accident?

\* What can you learn from this?

**B. As Ruth Walked by Faith, the Lord Provided for Her \_\_\_\_\_ Through Boaz, by His \_\_\_\_\_. (2:4-16)**

1. Boaz was a godly believer who lived with a sense of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God in life. (2:4)

\* What does 'the LORD be with you' mean?

- What does this tell us about this man & his workers?

2. Boaz inquires about Ruth by asking, "\_\_\_\_\_ is this?"(2:5-7)

\* What does this indicate?

a. He took \_\_\_\_\_ of her!

- What does scripture tell us that godly men will note about women?(1 Peter 3:1-5)

b. Having noticed her, he further inquired to know whether she was \_\_\_\_\_ or who she \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Boaz requests that she not \_\_\_\_\_ his fields but that she occupy this \_\_\_\_\_ for gleaning: a) to keep an \_\_\_\_\_ on her, b) to meet her physical \_\_\_\_\_, and c) to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for her. (2:8-9)

4. Ruth responds with the question of... \_\_\_\_\_ this “\_\_\_\_\_” toward me? (2:10)

- How was her response to Boaz demonstrated?

a. ... with expressed \_\_\_\_\_ (2:10a)... “*she fell on her face & bowed toward the ground*”

b. ... with much \_\_\_\_\_ (2:10b) .... “*why have I found favor in your sight that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?*”

\* What does this reveal about Ruth?

- What parallel in scripture can we see from these two in this “love story”?

- So what is his *desire* for her? (2:12)

5. In return for his graciousness, she also has \_\_\_\_\_ him! (2:13)

- What has she noticed about Boaz?

a. ... his words have \_\_\_\_\_ her

b. ... she has seen his \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrated toward her, even though she is a foreigner!

c. This appealed to her with the \_\_\_\_\_ every woman longs for!

6. Boaz has noticed Ruth with both a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ perspective.

\* What would cause Ruth to respond like this, and what does this illustrate to us?

\* What closing lessons can you learn from this?