

Sermon Notes

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RUTH ACT II: SURPRISING KINDNESS

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Recap: Despite glimmers of _____, Naomi and Ruth are still in a very _____ and in profound need.

- What kind of reception will these two poor and vulnerable women receive?

Boaz has heard of Ruth's loyalty to Naomi (v. 11).

- He immediately addresses their two most pressing needs, offering both _____ and _____ in accordance with Torah (vv. 8-9).
- Like Naomi, he invokes Yahweh's _____ on Ruth (v. 12).

Boaz responds to Ruth's loyalty with kindness and generosity (vv. 14-18).

- Boaz goes _____ the letter of the law—exactly as God intended.

In chapter 2, Ruth and Naomi find blessing and generosity, but not yet _____ (v. 22).

God's faithfulness finds expression through the faithfulness of _____ and now _____ (vv. 11, 20).

Discussion Questions

1. The book of Ruth highlights the power of simple kindness. Why do you think we tend to underestimate its power?
2. Can you think of a situation in your life where God's faithfulness could find expression through your simple kindness and generosity?

Worship Songs

- *Come Thou Fount*, Robert Robinson and John Wyeth.
- *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*, J. Robinson, R. Thompson, and M. Farren.
- *Great Are You Lord*, Leslie Jordan and David Leonard.
- *Behold The Lamb*, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend.