

RUTH

finding **HOPE** in a disappointing world

Ruth 4:

Deliverance from Disappointment

1. God will surprise us with His _____

The Story: God's Provision for Naomi Ruth 4:1-12

The Principle: God may use _____
to deliver rather than _____

- _____ Ruth 2:2-3
"One day Ruth said to Naomi, 'Let me go out into the fields to gather leftover grain behind anyone who will let me do it...' And as it happened, [Ruth] found herself working in a field that belonged to Boaz, the relative of her father Elimelech."

- An _____
"So much!" Naomi exclaimed. 'Where did you gather all this grain today? Where did you work? May the LORD bless the one who helped you!' So Ruth told her mother-in-law about the man in whose field she had worked. And she said, 'The man I worked with today is named Boaz.' 'May the LORD bless him! He is showing his kindness to us... that man is one of our closest relatives, one of our family's redeemers.'" Ruth 2:19-20

- A _____
"Then Boaz told him (the nearer relative), 'Of course, your purchase of the land from Naomi also requires that you marry Ruth, the Moabite widow. That way, she can have children who will carry on her husband's name and keep the land in the family.' 'Then I can't redeem it,' the family redeemer replied, 'because this might endanger my own estate. You redeem the land; I cannot do it.'" Ruth 4:5-6

- A _____ Ruth 4:13
"So Boaz married Ruth and took her home to live with him. When he slept with her, the LORD enabled her to become pregnant, and she gave birth to a son."

2. God will surprise us with His _____

The Story: The Birth of Obed to Ruth Ruth 4:13-17

The Principle: God may act _____
to deliver us rather than _____

- God may _____ deliverance
"The neighbor women said, 'Now at last Naomi has a son again!'" Ruth 4:17

- God's purpose is to teach _____
"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to endure. And endurance develops strength of character in us, and character strengthens our confident expectation of salvation." Romans 5:4-5

3. God will surprise us with His _____

The Story: The Genealogy of David Ruth 4:18-22

The Principle: God always has the _____
in view rather than the _____

"And they named him Obed. He became the father of Jesse and the grandfather of David. This is their family line beginning with their ancestor Perez. Perez was the father of Hezron. Hezron was the father of Ram... Boaz was the father of Obed. Obed was the father of Jesse. Jesse was the father of David." Ruth 4:17-22

Now What?

- See _____ in everything
- Be about _____ everyday
- Look for _____