

“Like Ruth, Live in God’s Field of Grace!”

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♥ Do You Need a Hero?

📖 *Ruth 2:1-17 (page 188 in the pew Bible)*

RUTH & BOAZ PRESENT A PICTURE OF GOD’S AMAZING GRACE:

① *Boaz Shows Us How Jesus Extends Grace*

A. Boaz wanted to know Ruth: Jesus wants a Relationship with Us (v. 5)

“I have chosen you, and designed you to bring forth fruit...” John 15:16

B. Boaz chose to bless Ruth: Jesus chose to Provide for Us (v. 10)

*“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:19*

C. Boaz invited Ruth to share a meal: Jesus invites us to Share Fellowship (v. 14)

“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with Me.” Revelation 3:20

D. Boaz gave Ruth plenty: Jesus always provides Abundantly (v. 17)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10

② *Ruth Shows Us How A Person Experiences Grace*

A. Ruth found grace in a Godly man: We find grace in the Godman, Jesus (v. 3)

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

B. Ruth bowed before Boaz: We must humble ourselves Before the Lord (v. 10)

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” James 4:6b

C. Ruth’s protection was God: Trust God for your Security (v. 12)

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matthew 22:37