

#### Day 4: Staying Where God Provides

Read and Reflect: Ruth 2:21

Naomi wisely counsels Ruth to remain in Boaz’s field—not just for provision, but for protection from harm. The phrase “lest in another field you be assaulted” (v.22) reveals the vulnerability of Ruth’s situation. This is a world of danger for a poor, foreign widow.

Naomi’s advice was simple: stay where you’re protected. Are you remaining in the field where God is providing, or are you tempted to wander?

Make this your prayer today: “Lord, keep me anchored in your will. Help me not to abandon your provision in pursuit of greener pastures.”

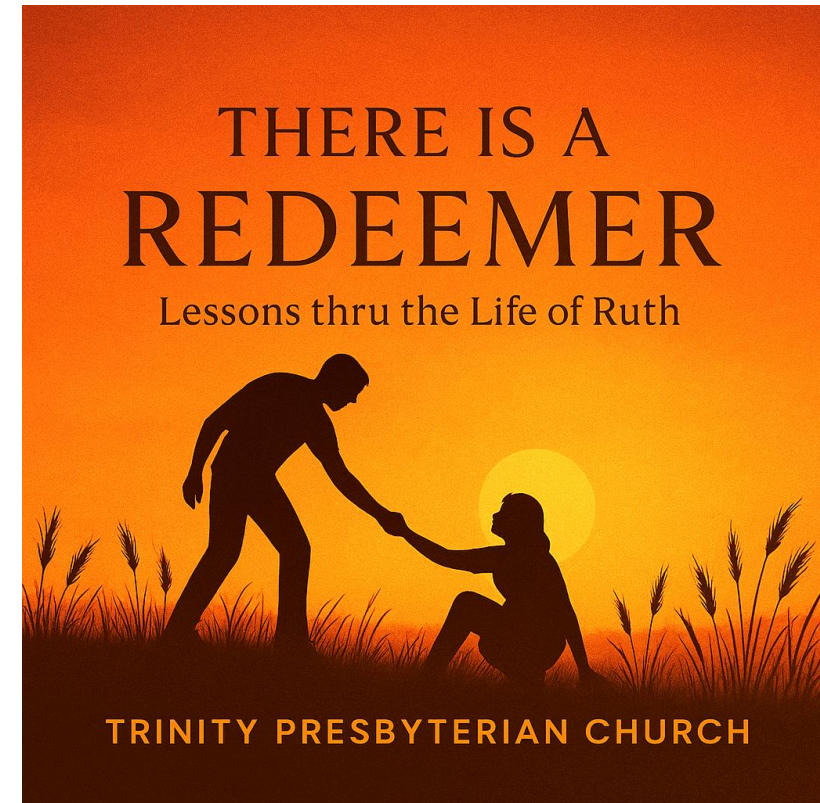
#### Day 5: Faithfulness Over Time

Read and Reflect: Ruth 2:23

Sometimes the most faithful thing you can do is stay where God is providing. We often want the next big thing, the breakthrough moment. But Ruth models a kind of godly contentment—a steady faithfulness under God’s wings of protection.

Ruth continued day after day in Boaz’s field. Redemption doesn’t always come overnight—but it comes to those who endure in faith.

Offer this prayer to the Lord: “Father, strengthen my patience and my perseverance. Help me remain faithful while I wait for your promises to unfold.”



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THERE IS A REDEEMER:  
A Hint of Hope  
Ruth 2:17-23

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **Main Idea:**

God awakens hope through surprising provision, steadfast kindness, and sustaining protection—even when the story still feels unfinished.

### **An Abundant Harvest (v. 17-18)**

- Ruth’s determination and diligence.
- Ruth’s abundant harvest.
- Ruth’s devotion to Naomi.

### **An Amazing Kindness (v. 19-20)**

- Tell me everything! Curious about how she fared, Naomi wants a full report from Ruth.
- Boaz is a conduit of God’s constant and consistent kindness.
- Naomi’s bitterness toward God is becoming pleasant praise to God.

### **An Abiding Protection (v. 21-23)**

- Boaz offers Ruth safety and security she needs.
- Naomi affirms the wise counsel and care of Boaz.
- Continuing to walk in the constancy of God’s grace.

### **The Significance of “Kinsman-Redeemer”**

- The term “kinsman-redeemer” refers to a close relative who was responsible to act on behalf of a family member in need.
- Redemption through the one Redeemer is the main message of God’s Word

## **WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE**

### **Day 1: Recognizing the Ordinary as Extraordinary**

Read and Reflect: Ruth 2:17-18

God has a way of faithfully filling our emptiness with His goodness. Naomi, who had vehemently emphasized how empty God had made her (v. 1:21), is now given the first fruits of God’s provision that will fill her beyond measure (v. 4:15).

What ordinary things in your life might actually be signs of God’s generous provision?

Ask God to help you not miss His daily mercies, and to make you grateful for the many ordinary ways God abundantly cares for you.

### **Day 2: When God’s Kindness Awakens the Heart**

Read and Reflect: Ruth 2:19-20

This is the turning point in Naomi’s story, and in the book of Ruth. She who once said, “The Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me,” now says, “Blessed be the Lord.” Her bitter lens begins to clear as she glimpses God’s faithful love.

Naomi’s heart was softened by the kindness of God through others. Has God used someone’s kindness to restore your joy or hope?

Spend time specifically thanking God for His steadfast love. Renew your commitment to living as a channel of that same love to others today.

### **Day 3: The Redeemer Draws Near**

Read and Reflect: Isaiah 54:5; Ruth 2:20

Boaz is a redeemer, but he points to the ultimate Redeemer—Jesus Christ. In what ways has Christ redeemed and restored you?

Seek Jesus by specifically thanking Him for rescuing you and for rewriting your story. Rest in His finished work and not your own efforts.