

Day 4: A Place at the Table

Read and Reflect: Ruth 2:14-16

Boaz doesn't stop at kindness—he invites Ruth to eat with him and commands his workers to leave extra for her. She came looking for crumbs and left with abundance. This is a picture of gospel grace: invitation, inclusion, and provision.

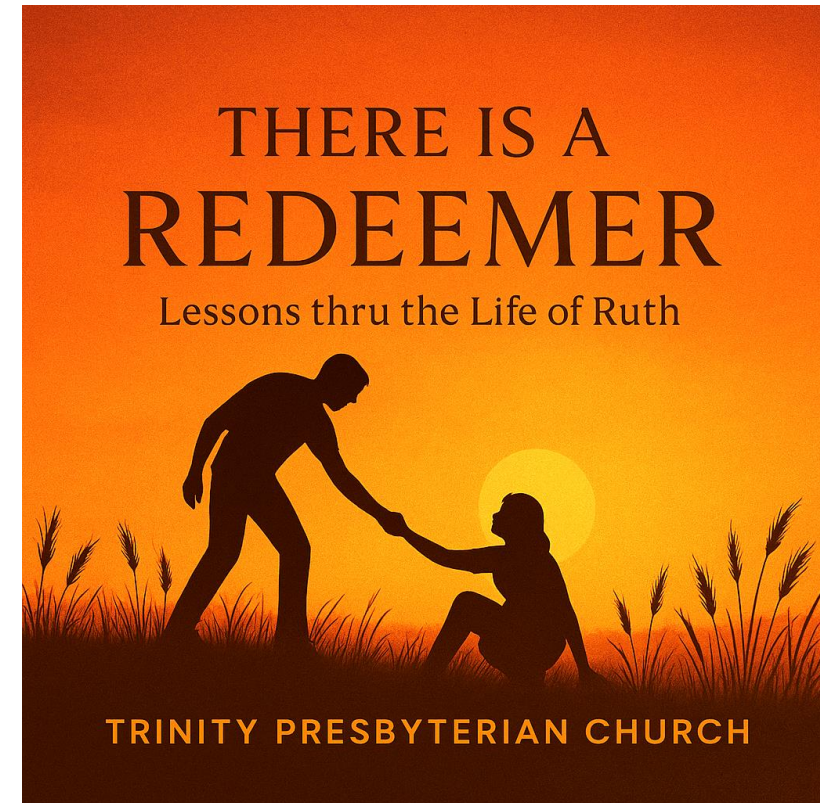
In what ways does the generosity of Boaz mirror the generosity of Jesus in your life? Praise Jesus for inviting you to His table. Ask for eyes to see those who need to be welcomed into your life with that same spirit.

Day 5: Becoming a Field of Fruitfulness

Read and Reflect: Ruth 2:1-16 (review)

Ruth's faithful obedience intersects with God's providence—and Boaz's generosity becomes a vessel of God's blessing. The whole story shows how ordinary faithfulness, humble service, and generous grace create space for fruitfulness to flourish.

Where is God calling you to walk faithfully and reflect His grace to others? Who is your “Ruth”—a person in need of kindness and welcome? Invite God to use your life as a “field of fruitfulness”—a place where others experience the kindness, provision, and grace of Christ.



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THERE IS A REDEEMER:
Fields of Fruitfulness
Ruth 2:1-16

SERMON NOTES

Main Idea:

God works through ordinary faithfulness,
graciously guiding and providing for those who trust Him.

Guided by the “Hidden” Hand of God (v. 1-3)

“Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor.”

- What appears as coincidence is often the quiet orchestration of God’s providence.
- Ruth simply does the next faithful thing—God directs her steps.
- Even in our ordinary obedience, God is working out His extraordinary purposes.

Grace Meets Humility (v. 4-7)

“Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters.”

- Boaz noticed Ruth, not because of her status, but because of her humble character.
- Grace flows to the lowly—and God honors those who walk humbly.
- Ruth is an example of quiet faithfulness being noticed and lifted up.

Giving as You’ve Received (v. 8-16)

“May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.”

- Boaz doesn’t just fulfill the law—he embodies compassion.
- Boaz welcomes, protects, feeds, and blesses Ruth beyond expectation.
- Boaz models what it means to give freely because God has been generous to him.

Fruitfulness for God doesn’t grow out of flashy spirituality;
it grows in the Spirit-enriched soil of faithful obedience, humble service, and generous love.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Day 1: When God Goes Before You

Read and Reflect: Ruth 2:1-3

Before Ruth even steps into the field, the narrator introduces Boaz—a relative of Naomi’s. This subtle moment reminds us that God is already at work behind the scenes. Ruth doesn’t know which field to choose, but she “just happens” upon Boaz’s—a glimpse into God’s hidden providence.

Where in your life might God be preparing something ahead of you, even if you can’t see it yet? Ask God to help you trust Him even when you don’t understand what He’s doing behind the scenes.

Day 2: The Grace that Notices Humility

Read and Reflect: Ruth 2:4-7

Boaz enters with a blessing and immediately notices Ruth. The overseer praises her humility, hard work, and quiet spirit. She isn’t trying to be seen—yet she is. In the kingdom of God, humility does not go unnoticed.

How might God be calling you to quiet, faithful service today? Are there areas of your life where humility can open the door for grace? Ask the Lord to cultivate in you a humble and faithful spirit that reflects His character.

Day 3: Kindness that Goes Above and Beyond

Read and Reflect: Ruth 2:8-13

Boaz not only allows Ruth to glean—he offers her protection, privilege, and kindness. Ruth is stunned by his favor, especially as a foreigner. Boaz’s kindness is a reflection of God’s heart for the outsider.

When have you experienced unexpected kindness? Who in your life could use that kind of grace today? Thank God for the times you’ve received grace you didn’t expect. Ask Him to help you extend it to someone else.