

Ruth chapter 1

1. The death of mother-in-law Naomi's husband
2. The death of her husband
3. The desertion of her sister in law
4. The discouragement of her mother in law
5. The disadvantage of being a foreigner...

Ruth chapter 2

1. We need to do what God reveals is right.

a/ We need to do what is morally right.

v2. *“And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi,
‘Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover
grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favour.’”*

Ruth chapter 2

1. We need to do what God reveals is right.

b/ We need to do what is **ethically** right.

v6-7 *(The overseer replied, 'She is the Moabite who came back from Moab with Naomi.*

She said, "Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters."

She came into the field and has remained here from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter.')

Ruth chapter 2

1. We need to do what God reveals is right.

c/ We need to do what is **biblically** right.

(Deuteronomy 24:19-22 & Leviticus 19:9-10 & **23:22**)

(When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not be so thorough that you reap the field to its very edge, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. These things you shall leave for the poor and the alien. I, the Lord, am your God. NABRE)

Ruth chapter 2

2. We must ask God to reveal to us the right thing to do.

“Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint.” - Proverbs 29:18 (NIV)

Or put another way....

“When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild.” - Proverbs 29:18 (New Living Translation)

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2. We must ask God to reveal to us the right thing to do.

*"There are only two kinds of people in the end:
those who say to God, "Thy will be done," and those to
whom God says, in the end, "Thy will be done."
All that are in Hell, choose it."*

C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*

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3. We must seek to do the right thing God has revealed to us

Put another way....

"If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed."

- Proverbs 29:18 (The Message)

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4. ...and we must trust God to do the rest!

“May the LORD repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.” - Ruth 2:12 (NIV)



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4. ...and we must trust God to do the rest!

"I need not despair because the living God is my partner. I do not have sufficient wisdom to meet these difficulties, but He is able to direct me.

I can pour out my heart to God and ask Him to guide and direct me and to supply me with wisdom. Then I have to believe that He will do so. I can go with good courage to my business and expect help from Him in the next difficulty that may come before me." - George Muller

Ruth chapter 2

5...Bullet points...

1. Boaz can be seen as a 'Type' of christ
2. Redemption and Grace
3. Inclusion of the Gentiles
4. God's Sovereignty and Providence
5. Lineage of David and Jesus

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