

Deeper Living: Loyal Love



“Each of you go back to your mother’s home. May the LORD show **faithful love** to you as you have shown to the dead and to me. 9 May the LORD enable each of you to find security in the house of your new husband.” She kissed them, and they wept loudly.

10 “No,” they said to her. “We will go with you to your people.”

Ruth 1:8-10

16 Do not persuade me to leave you or go back and not follow you. For wherever you go, I will go, and wherever you live, I will live; your people will be my people, and your God will be my God.

17 Where you die, I will die,
and there I will be buried.
May Yahweh punish me,
and do so severely,
if anything but death separates
you and me.

Ruth 1:16-17

“Don’t call me Naomi. Call me Mara,” she answered, “for the Almighty has made me very bitter. 21 I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why do you call me Naomi, since the Lord has pronounced judgment on me, and the Almighty has afflicted me?” *Ruth 1:20-21*

9 “When you reap the harvest of your land, you are not to reap to the very edge of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest.

10 You must not strip your vineyard bare or gather its fallen grapes. Leave them for the poor and the foreign resident; I am Yahweh your God.

Leviticus 19:9-10

“Will you let me go into the fields and gather fallen grain behind someone who allows me to?”

Ruth 2:2



“Why are you so kind to notice me, although I am a foreigner?”

Ruth 2:10

“Let her even gather grain among the bundles, and don’t humiliate her. Pull out some stalks from the bundles for her and leave them for her to gather. Don’t rebuke her.”

Ruth 2:15-16

“May he be blessed by the LORD, who has not forsaken his **kindness** to the living or the dead.... The man is a close relative. He is one of our family redeemers.”

Ruth 2:20

“My daughter, shouldn't I find security for you, so that you will be taken care of? 2 Now isn't Boaz our relative? Haven't you been working with his female servants? This evening he will be winnowing barley on the threshing floor.

“3 Wash, put on perfumed oil, and wear your best clothes. Go down to the threshing floor, but don’t let the man know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking.

“4 When he lies down, notice the place where he’s lying, go in and uncover his feet, and lie down. Then he will explain to you what you should do.”

Ruth 3:1-4

“I am Ruth, your slave. Spread your cloak over me, for you are a family redeemer.”

Ruth 3:8

“10 Then he said, “May the LORD bless you, my daughter. You have shown more **kindness** now than before, because you have not pursued younger men, whether rich or poor.

Ruth 3:10

“11 Now don't be afraid, my daughter. I will do for you whatever you say, since all the people in my town know that you are a woman of noble character.

Ruth 3:11

“12 Yes, it is true that I am a family redeemer, but there is a redeemer closer than I am. 13 Stay here tonight, and in the morning, if he wants to redeem you, that’s good. Let him redeem you.

Ruth 3:12-13a

“But if he doesn’t want to redeem you, as the LORD lives, I will. Now lie down until morning.”

Ruth 3:13b

“My daughter, wait until you find out how things go, for he won’t rest unless he resolves this today.”

Ruth 3:18

“I will also acquire Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon’s widow, as my wife...”

Ruth 4:10

Boaz & Ruth have a son:
Obed...

Boaz & Ruth have a son:

Obed...

Jesse...

Boaz & Ruth have a son:

Obed...

Jesse...

David!

Ruth 4:21-22

Ruth's Example:

Faithful Love

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'Til Death do us part

Naomi's Example:

Teach & Encourage

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Transparency

Boaz's Example:

Circumstance without repair

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Authority... a solution

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Request for “covering”

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Circumstance without repair

Authority... a solution

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Bride!

Redeemer

Lessons?

Lessons?

Express faithful, loyal love

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Express faithful, loyal love

Be genuine, even when hurting

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Ask Jesus to cover you...