

Get with the program

⁷ After Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then Ruth went in secretly, uncovered his feet, and lay down.

⁸ At midnight, Boaz was startled, turned over, and there lying at his feet was a woman!

⁹ "Who are you?" he asked.

"I am your servant Ruth," she replied. "Spread the corner of your garment over me, for you are a kinsman-redeemer."

¹⁰ Then Boaz said, "May the LORD bless you, my daughter. You have shown more kindness now than before, because you have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor. ¹¹ And now do not be afraid, my daughter. I will do for you whatever you request, since all my fellow townspeople know that you are a woman of noble character.

¹² Yes, it is true that I am a kinsman-redeemer, but there is a redeemer nearer than I. ¹³ Stay here tonight, and in the morning, if he wants to redeem you, good. Let him redeem you. But if he does not want to redeem you, as surely as the LORD lives, I will. Now lie here until morning." Ruth 3:7-13

God has a plan, 3:7

The Redeemer has
John 19:30, It is finished.

The Redeemer is
Hebrews 12:2, who for the joy

The Redeemer is
Revelation 3:21, sat down with...

Uncover his feet, 3:7b
Deuteronomy 25:5-9

God has a plan, 3:8-9

I need to know
Psalm 145:8-9, The Lord is good to...
2 Cor.4:5, We do not preach ourselves...

I need to know
Philippians 4:19, My God will supply...
2 Cor.9:8, God is able to...

I need to know
Jesus is my fully kinsman
Hebrews 4:15, He faced all the same...
Jesus is my fully Redeemer
Philippians 2:5-7, Matthew 1:20-23

God has a plan, 3:10-13

. for Christ's Lordship

. by Christ for Lordship

. in Christ's Lordship
Hebrews 10:37, In just a little while...

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 1 Val A.
- M 2 Stuart & Kaye, Hour of Power 7-8pm
- T 3 Clarence & Irene
- W 4 Lerida C, Home Group 7:30pm
- T 5 Robert & Dianne
- F 6 Bunnings contacts
- S 7 Lurline & Terry
- S 8 Rosalie & Jim D

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. How can you tell, or not tell, if a person is "of noble character" 11b?
2. How does Ruth's self-description, v9a, inform you of her character?
3. Boaz describes Ruth in a different way, v11. What makes Ruth like the woman of Proverbs 31:10-31?
4. How strong is the connection between how Ruth, 9a, and Boaz, 11, describe Ruth's character?
5. What does Boaz' reply, 12-13, tell you of his character, and his desires? When do our words display, or mask, our character?
6. What made Boaz' instruction, end v13, both easy and difficult? What makes it easy &/or difficult to wait on the Lord?

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