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a study of the book of Ruth

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And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her." (Ruth 2:14-16, ESV)



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So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied.

(Ruth 2:17-18, ESV)

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And her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you." So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The man's name with whom I worked today is Boaz." And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the LORD, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!" Naomi also said to her, "The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers."

(Ruth 2:19-20, ESV)

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And Ruth the Moabite said, "Besides, he said to me, 'You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'" And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, "It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted."

(Ruth 2:21-22, ESV)



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So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

(Ruth 2:23, ESV)

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"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3, ESV)



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**"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
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- 3. Humble Yourself with God and Others**

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

(Matthew 5:5, ESV)



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"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6, ESV)



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**"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."
(Matthew 5:7, ESV)**



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"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

(Matthew 5:8, ESV)



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"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." (Matthew 5:9, ESV)



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8. Serve God No Matter What the Cost

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (Matthew 5:10-11, ESV)

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