

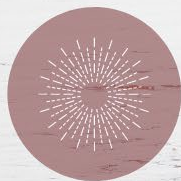


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an Advent journey through the Book of Ruth

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Ruth 2



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**The question is:
What are you putting your
faith into?**



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**Now faith is the assurance of
things hoped for, the
conviction of things not seen.**

Hebrews 11:1



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**In those days there was no king
in Israel; everyone did what was
right in his own eyes.**

Judges 21:25

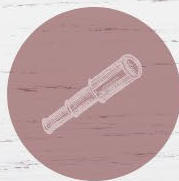
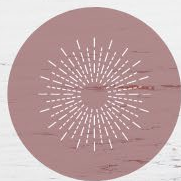


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**“I went out full, but the LORD has
brought me back empty...”**

Ruth 1:21

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**“To live by faith means to
take God at His word and
then act upon it.”**

Warren Wiersbe



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**“...where you go, I will go, and
where you lodge, I will lodge.**

**Your people shall be my people,
and your God my God.”**

Ruth 1:16



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**And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi,
“Please let me go to the field and glean
among the ears of grain after one in whose
sight I may find favor.” And she said to her,
“Go, my daughter.”**

Ruth 2:2-3



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So she departed and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers; and she happened to come to the portion of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech.

Ruth 2:2-3



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When you reap your harvest in your field and have forgotten a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the alien [Ruth], for the orphan, and for the widow [Ruth & Naomi], in order that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Deuteronomy 24:19



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It's a beautiful and telling picture that Ruth may not know everything about the God of Israel, but she is acting upon his promises.



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Now, behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem and said to the reapers, “May the LORD be with you.” And they said to him, “May the LORD bless you.”

Ruth 2:4



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“All that you have done for your mother-in-law after the death of your husband has been fully reported to me, and how you left your father and your mother and the land of your birth, and came to a people that you did not previously know.

Ruth 2:11-12



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**May the LORD reward your work, and
your wages be full from the LORD, the
God of Israel, under whose wings you
have come to seek refuge.”**

Ruth 2:11-12



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**Charm is deceitful and beauty is
vain, but a woman who fears the
LORD, she shall be praised.**

Proverbs 31:30



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**“Also you shall purposely pull out
for her some grain from the
bundles and leave it that she may
glean, and do not rebuke her.”**

Ruth 2:16



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**“May he be blessed of the LORD
who has not withdrawn his
kindness to the living and
to the dead.”**

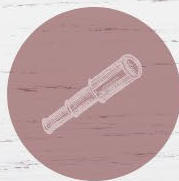
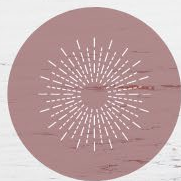
Ruth 2:20



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**God is pleased when we
come to him in faith,
no matter how simple
or small it may be.**

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