Jude 20-21
[20] But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. [21] Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

Jude 22-23
[22] Be merciful to those who doubt; [23] snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

Ruth 2:1
Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, from the clan of Elimelech, a man of standing, whose name was Boaz.

In this context, it connotes not only wealth and status but also ability, honor, and capability. Thus it is clearly used as a description of character.

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Ruth 2:2-3
[2] And Ruth the Moabitess said to Naomi, "Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor."
Naomi said to her, "Go ahead, my daughter." [3] So she went out and began to glean in the fields behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she found herself working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelech.

Deuteronomy 24:19-22
[19] When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. [20] When you beat the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. [21] When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. [22] Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. That is why I command you to do this.

Leviticus 19:9-10
[9] " 'When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. [10] Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick

up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the alien. I am the Lord your God.

Ruth 2:4-7

4 Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters, “The Lord be with you!”
“The Lord bless you!” they called back.
5 Boaz asked the foreman of his harvesters, “Whose young woman is that?”
6 The foreman replied, “She is the Moabitess who came back from Moab with Naomi. 7 She said, ‘Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters.’ She went into the field and has worked steadily from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter.”

Ruth 2:8-14

8 So Boaz said to Ruth, “My daughter, listen to me. Don’t go and glean in another field and don’t go away from here. Stay here with my servant girls. 9 Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the girls. I have told the men not to touch you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled.”
10 At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She exclaimed, “Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me—a foreigner?”
11 Boaz replied, “I’ve been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. 12 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.”
13 “May I continue to find favor in your eyes, my lord,” she said. “You have given me comfort and have spoken kindly to your servant—though I do not have the standing of one of your servant girls.”
14 At mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine vinegar.”
When she sat down with the harvesters, he offered her some roasted grain. She ate all she wanted and had some left over.

Ruth 2:15-16

15 As she got up to glean, Boaz gave orders to his men, “Even if she gathers among the sheaves, don’t embarrass her. 16 Rather, pull out some stalks for her from the bundles and leave them for her to pick up, and don’t rebuke her.”

Ruth 2:17-23

17 So Ruth gleaned in the field until evening. Then she threshed the barley she had gathered,
and it amounted to about an ephah. 18 She carried it back to town, and her mother-in-law
saw how much she had gathered. Ruth also brought out and gave her what she had left
over after she had eaten enough.
19 Her mother-in-law asked her, “Where did you glean today? Where did you work? Blessed
be the man who took notice of you!”
Then Ruth told her mother-in-law about the one at whose place she had been working.
“The name of the man I worked with today is Boaz,” she said.
20 “The Lord bless him!” Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. “He has not stopped showing
his kindness to the living and the dead.” She added, “That man is our close relative; he is
one of our kinsman-redeemers.”
21 Then Ruth the Moabitess said, “He even said to me, ‘Stay with my workers until they finish
harvesting all my grain.’ ”
22 Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, “It will be good for you, my daughter, to go with
his girls, because in someone else’s field you might be harmed.”
23 So Ruth stayed close to the servant girls of Boaz to glean until the barley and wheat
harvests were finished. And she lived with her mother-in-law.