

HOPE  
Ruth 3:1-18 CSB

1. Hope PRESCRIBED. (Vs 1-4)

*Ruth's mother-in-law Naomi said to her, "My daughter, shouldn't I find rest for you, so that you will be taken care of? <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>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 (CSB)

2. Hope PURSUED. (Vs 5-9)

*So Ruth said to her, "I will do everything you say." <sup>6</sup>She went down to the threshing floor and did everything her mother-in-law had charged her to do. <sup>7</sup>After Boaz ate, drank, and was in good spirits, he went to lie down at the end of the pile of barley, and she came secretly, uncovered his feet, and lay down. <sup>8</sup>At midnight, Boaz was startled, turned over, and there lying at his feet was a woman! <sup>9</sup>So he asked, "Who are you?" "I am Ruth, your servant," she replied. "Take me under your wing, for you are a family redeemer."*

Ruth 3:5-9 (CSB)

*... I looked up, and there was a man dressed in linen, with a belt of gold from Uphaz around his waist. <sup>6</sup>His body was like beryl, his face like the brilliance of lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and feet like the gleam of polished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude.*

Daniel 10:5-6 (CSB)

*Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. He slept with her, and the LORD granted conception to her, and she gave birth to a son.*

Ruth 4:13 (CSB)

3. Hope REALIZED. (Vs 10-18)

*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. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>Yes, it is true that I am a family redeemer, but there is a redeemer closer than I am. <sup>13</sup>Stay here tonight, and in the morning, if he wants to redeem you, that's good. Let him redeem you. But if he doesn't want to redeem you, as the LORD lives, I will. Now lie down until morning." <sup>14</sup>So she lay down at his feet until morning but got up while it was still dark. Then Boaz said, "Don't let it be known that a woman came to the threshing floor." <sup>15</sup>And he told Ruth, "Bring the shawl you're wearing and hold it out." When she held it out, he shoveled six*

measures of barley into her shawl, and she went into the town. <sup>16</sup>She went to her mother-in-law, Naomi, who asked her, "What happened, my daughter?" Then Ruth told her everything the man had done for her. <sup>17</sup>She said, "He gave me these six measures of barley, because he said, 'Don't go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.'" <sup>18</sup>Naomi said, "My daughter, wait until you find out how things go, for he won't rest unless he resolves this today."

Ruth 3:10-18 (CSB)

"His winnowing shovel is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn. But the chaff he will burn with fire that never goes out."

Matthew 3:12 (CSB)

He grew up before him like a young plant and like a root out of dry ground. He didn't have an impressive form or majesty that we should look at him, no appearance that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup>He was despised and rejected by men, a man of suffering who knew what sickness was. He was like someone people turned away from; he was despised, and we didn't value him. <sup>4</sup>Yet he himself bore our sicknesses, and he carried our pains; but we in turn regarded him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds. <sup>6</sup>We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the LORD has punished him for the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth. Like a lamb led to the slaughter and like a sheep silent before her shearers, he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>He was taken away because of oppression and judgment, and who considered his fate? For he was cut off from the land of the living; he was struck because of my people's rebellion. <sup>9</sup>He was assigned a grave with the wicked, but he was with a rich man at his death, because he had done no violence and had not spoken deceitfully. <sup>10</sup>Yet the LORD was pleased to crush him severely. When you make him a guilt offering, he will see his seed, he will prolong his days, and by his hand, the LORD's pleasure will be accomplished. <sup>11</sup>After his anguish, he will see light and be satisfied. By his knowledge, my righteous servant will justify many, and he will carry their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will give him the many as a portion, and he will receive the mighty as spoil, because he willingly submitted to death, and was counted among the rebels; yet he bore the sin of many and interceded for the rebels.

Isaiah 53:2-12 (CSB)