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**“An Undercover Operation”**

***Ruth 3:1-18***

### **3 Scenes of redeeming love between Boaz and Ruth**

**1. A Match-making Mother: Seeking security for Ruth from Boaz as her kinsman-redeemer.**

***Kinsman-Redeemer (goel)* had a specifically defined role in Israel's family life**


- He was responsible to buy a fellow Israelite out of slavery (Lev. 25:48)
- He was responsible to be the “avenger of blood” to make sure the murderer of a family member answered to the crime (Num. 35:19)
- He was responsible to buy back family land that had been forfeited (Lev. 25:25)
- He was responsible to carry on the family name by marrying a childless widow (Deut. 25:5-10)



**Principle: Trust the Lord and act in faith expecting good things from God.**

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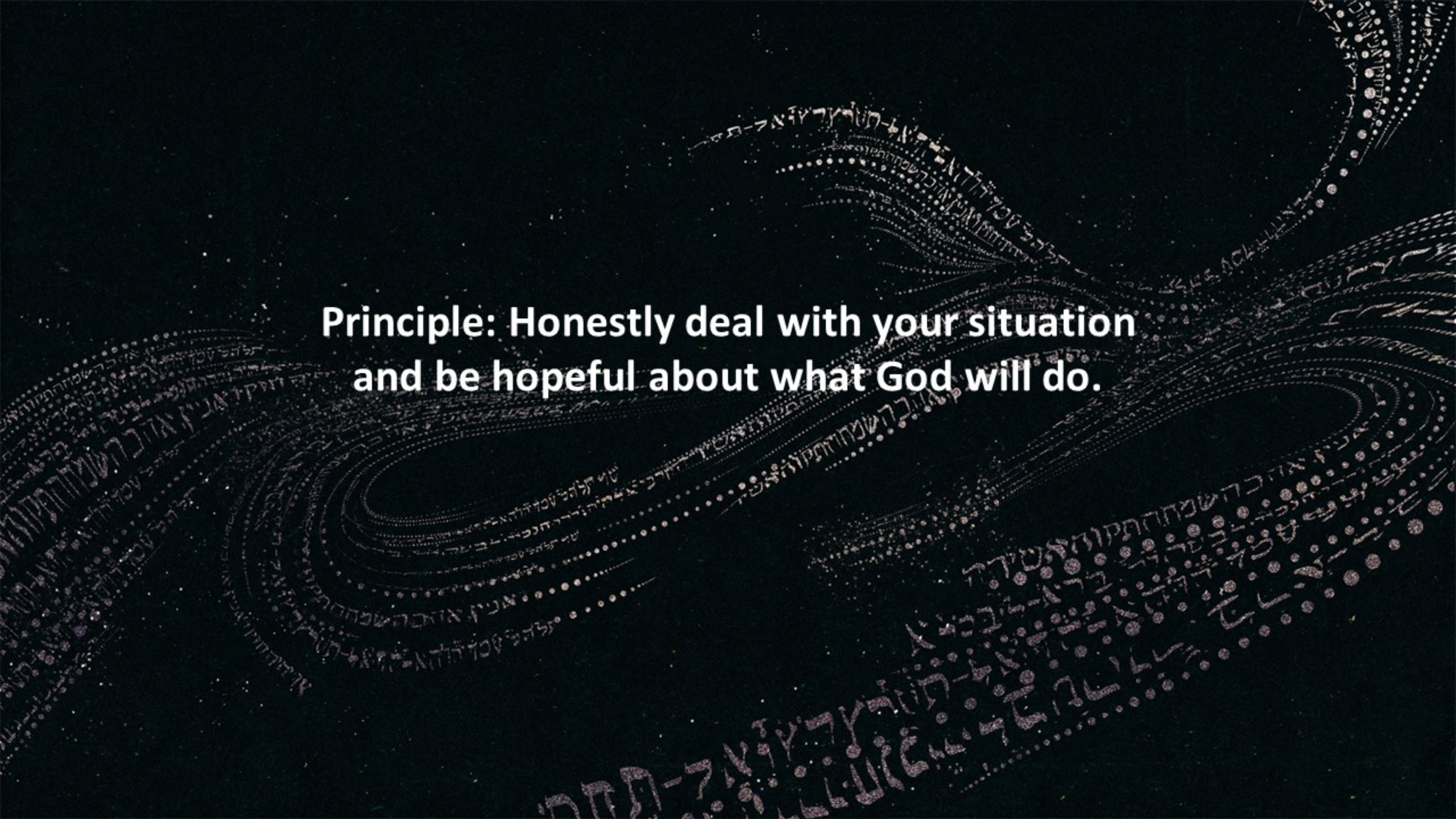
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**Principle: Pursuing God-honoring ends requires God-honoring means.**

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- 3. A Man on a Mission: Boaz pledges to Ruth that he will redeem her.**



**Principle: Honestly deal with your situation  
and be hopeful about what God will do.**