

# THE BOOK OF RUTH

- > **THEME: “KINSMAN REDEEMER”**
- > **THREE MAIN CHARACTERS: Naomi, Ruth & Boaz**

## CHAPTER 1- “FAITH & FAMILY”

- (v1-5) Family Tragedy
- (v6-14) NAOMI- a fantastic mother-in-law!
- (v7) Provider
- (v8-9) Woman of PRAYER: “*the LORD deal kindly with you*” “*the LORD grant you rest*”
- (v9) Woman of affection: “*kissed them*”
- (v11-14) Woman of compassion.
- (v19-22) Woman that is honest and real.
- (v14-18) RUTH – LOVED Naomi & loved Naomi’s LORD!

## CHAPTER 2- “FAITH & BUSINESS”

- > Let’s discover RUTH’s VIRTUOUS FAITH!
  - (v2) Ruth is INDUSTRIOUS!
  - (v7) Ruth is COURTEOUS! (“please”)
  - (v10) Ruth is HUMBLE!
  - (v11-12) Ruth is COMPASSIONATE!
  - (v13) Ruth is GRATEFUL!
  - (v18) Ruth CARES and SHARES!
  - (v19) Ruth LISTENS and FOLLOWS!

- >Let’s learn from BOAZ a WISE and FAITHFUL STEWARD!

### EIGHT STEPS TO SUCCESS:

- 1- Boaz was employed by the LORD (v4)
  - 2- Boaz was a good SUPERVISOR/EMPLOYER (v5)
  - 3- Boaz was PROTECTIVE (v8)
  - 4- Boaz was a PROVIDER (v9)
  - 5- Boaz had INSIGHT (v11)
  - 6- Boaz gave WITNESS (v12)
  - 7- Boaz was HOSPITABLE (v14)
  - 8- Boaz was GENEROUS (v15,16)
- (Insight: Matthew 24:45-51; 25:14-30)
- (v17-23) NAOMI’S advice- *Full of Wisdom & Knowledge.*
  - (v20) This verse begins to unveil the “*kinsmen-redeemer.*”

## CHAPTER 3- “FAITH & FRIENDSHIP”

- (v1-7) Naomi to Ruth- “You go girl!”
- > How to get married? - (1) “*Listen to the Wise*” (Naomi); (2) “*Wash yourself*”; (3) “*Anoint yourself*”; (4) “*Put on your best clothes*”; (5) “*Go for God*”- Proverbs 3:5-8
- (v8-18) Boaz to Ruth- “You are a virtuous woman!” (Virtuous Woman- Proverbs 31)

## CHAPTER 4- “FAITH & FRUITFULNESS”

- > Boaz- An ACTS man! - Action (v1-3)
  - Commitment (v4-8)
  - Testimony (v9-12)
  - Salvation (v13-22)- Jesus, Our Redeemer!
  - (Rev 5:8-10- “Let the redeemed sing”)