

GOD'S WAY WITH



HIS SERVANTS

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First, let's review:

- Abraham - TESTING (Session 1 - Where, When) (Session 2 - How, Why)
- Moses - PREPARATION (3 seasons... God redeems and uses all of our experiences)
- David - HEART SHAPING (Trust and hope in God transcends external turmoil)
- Peter - RESTORATION (God redeems, transforms, restores & uses flawed, sinful people)
- Deborah - COURAGE (God gives supernatural victory to unlikely, surrendered people)
- Thomas - TRANSFORMATION (God transforms the heart & makes vessels fit for the Master)
- Ruth- REDEMPTION (Everything we do in obedience to God, no matter how small, is significant)

1) Ruth's _____. (Chapter 1) She was willing to leave Moab and trust Jehovah!

2) Ruth's _____. (Chapter 2) She bloomed right where she was planted!

She was _____ (5-6)

She was a _____ - _____ and _____ (7)

A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before great men. ~middle eastern proverb

Question: Are you being faithful where God has you now?

3) Ruth's _____ (Chapter 3) She called upon Boaz to honor his Biblical duty.

Boaz was called a "Goel" (vs 2) A Kinsman - Redeemer

This is God's way to keep you from poverty and ruin (God's social security system... family!)

There were three scenarios that called for a Goel:

- ❖ A Widow
- ❖ Impoverished
- ❖ Had to become a slave

There were three criteria for a Goel. He had to be three things:

- ❖ Family
- ❖ Wealthy enough (_____)
- ❖ Agreeable (_____)