

Impetus
Part Three – Ruth
August 25, 2024

1. Ruth's story begins with tragedy (Ruth 1:1-6)
Significance:
Ask God to teach you compassion for those who hurt (Colossians 3:13)
2. Despite heartbreaking loss, Ruth made a life-transforming decision to choose Naomi's God (Ruth 1:15-22)
Significance:
When you suffer, choose to let it drive you to the Lord and not to bitterness.
3. After returning to Naomi's homeland, Ruth 'happened' to glean in a field owned by a close relative redeemer named Boaz (Ruth 2:1-3, 8-12, 19-20)
Significance:
God is providentially working his will in your life, even if you can't see it.
4. Though the odds were against it, Ruth courageously asked Boaz to redeem her (Ruth 3:6-13)
Significance:
Don't let discouraging obstacles steal your hope (Hebrews 10:32-36)
5. Through God's amazing providence, outsider Ruth became part of the family tree of our great Redeemer, Jesus (Ruth 4:13-17)
Significance:
Never discount the part you play in God's plan to save the lost (John 6:9 ; 1 Corinthians 3:6)