

The Book of Ruth

“Running Towards God is the Right Direction”

Ruth 1 & 2

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Introduction:

- Hebrew – **Go’el** ... English – Kinsman Redeemer ...
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1. A Desperate Widow:
 - a. **Ruth 1:8-14**
 - b. **Ruth 1:9**
2. A Devoted Daughter-In-Law:
 - a. **Ruth 1:16-18**
 - b. Sacrificial Love is the most powerful of all loves.
3. A Diligent Worker:
 - a. **Ruth 2:2-6**
 - b. Bethlehem means – House of Bread
 - c. We need to understand two things:
 - i. Allowing people to glean was not only a custom, but it was a command. – **Deuteronomy 24:19-21**
 - ii. Gleaning was not a easy job. Many scholars say it was harder than bringing in the harvest.
 - d. **Ruth 2:7**
 - e. **2nd Thessalonians 3:10**
 - f. **Genesis 2:15**
 - g. **Genesis 2:17-19**
 - h. **Ruth 2:11-12**
4. A Definite Role in God’s Story:
 - a. **Ruth 2:12**

