

“Ruth’s Devotion”

Ruth 2:1-23

Before God changes our circumstances –
He wants to change our hearts.

God’s purpose in providence is not to make us comfortable,
but to make us conformable,

There are certain conditions that we must meet.

I. We Must Learn to Live by Faith

To live by faith means to take God at His word and then act upon it.

James 2:20

Boaz = “in him is strength.”

II. We Must Learn to Live by Grace

In Boaz we see a picture of our Lord Jesus Christ in His relationship to His bride, the church.

A. Boaz Took the Initiative

B. Boaz Spoke to Ruth

C. Boaz promised to protect Ruth and provide for her needs.

He has shared with us:

The riches of His mercy and love

Ephesians 2:4

The riches of His grace

Ephesians 2:7

The riches His wisdom and knowledge

Romans 11:33

His riches in glory

Philippians 4:19

His “unfathomable riches”

Ephesians 3:8