

**RUTH REQUESTING & RESTING
(Ruth 3:1-18)**

Understanding the faith-rest life (Hebrews 4)

- I. RUTH DECIDINGTo Remain With Naomi with a whole lot of weeping going on (1:1-18)**
- II. RUTH'S DEVOTION DEMONSTRATED...By Her Seeking To Care For Naomi, God cares for her (2:1-23)**

* What is the significance in Boaz being a "close relative"!

Deuteronomy 25:5-10

*A Kinsmen's duty of love was to _____(buy back) the property involved & _____the widow & raise up a _____who would take the name of the one deceased (Mahlon).

III. RUTH REQUESTING AND RESTING ... She Requests Redemption From Boaz as kinsman and then has to rest until she knows the outcome. (3:1-18)

- What are the biblical grounds for *remarriage* in the bible?

A. The Plan Of Naomi (3:1-4)

1. The intent of Naomi was to seek _____ for Ruth. (3:1)

- What does this mean?

* Is this plan of Naomi's a selfish scheme to get what she wants?

* What does this indicate about Naomi?

2. The involvement of Boaz was absolutely necessary as he was the _____ (3:2)

*What is a "kinsman- redeemer"?

3. Her plan involved _____ making the _____.

4. Her instructions to Ruth were.....

_____ -- (3:3)

_____ -- (3:3c)

_____ -- (3:4)

B. The Request of Ruth (3:5-9)

1. This begins with Naomi **instructing** Ruth, and her immediate _____ to comply. (3:5)...
“all that you say to me I will _____”.
2. Her **actions** are noted in verse 6 “so she _____ to the threshing floor and _____ according to all Naomi had said”
3. Ruth’s request to Boaz was one of _____. This included a reminder to Boaz that he was the _____ she needed. (3:7-9)

* What can you learn from this?

* What should we note about this situation?

- Why didn’t he make this appeal to her?

4. He replies by assuring Ruth of his intent to _____ and _____ her (3:11).

*How did Boaz view Ruth?

5. He replies by presenting a _____ to Ruth, namely that there is a _____ than he.

- What would that mean?

6. He replies by asking her to _____ for the night, but to _____ by daylight (3:13-14).

* Why did he request this?

*What can you learn from this?

7. He encourages her by giving her an abundant supply of grain as a _____ to _____ on her request (3:15).

D. The PATIENT WAITING of RUTH and NAOMI and BOAZ (3:16-18).