Glenwood Baptist Church

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Worship Service

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Finding Hope In A Disappointing World

Lesson Eight • Ruth 3:1-11

Seeking Rest in a Restless World

What Is Rest?

Rest is the result of finding your IDENTITY and SECURITY in Jesus Christ!

Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter-in-law, should I not seek security [rest] for you, that it may be well with you?" Ruth 3:1

"Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from Him." ~David, Psalm 62:1

If You Want to Find Rest...

Step #1 You Must Come to the Right <u>PERSON</u>: Jesus Christ!

"Now Boaz, whose young women you were with, is he not our kinsmen?" Ruth 3:2

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

~Jesus, Matthew 11:28

Step #2 You Must Come to the Right <u>PLACE</u>: The Cross!

"In fact, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor." Ruth 3:2

- Ruth came to Boaz with a great <u>NEED</u>.
- Ruth came to Boaz with great BOLDNESS.

Step #3 You Must Come with the Right <u>PETITION</u>: Save Me! Ruth 3:6-11

"Take your maidservant under your wing, for you are a near kinsmen." Ruth 3:9

"When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed your time was the time of love; so I spread My wing over you and covered and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine," says the Lord God. Ezekiel 16:8

- The Lord will ACCEPT you.
- The Lord will ASSURE you.

A Heart That Cares!

Am I <u>CONCERNED</u> enough for the "lost and restless" to lead them to Jesus Christ so they may find rest?

If you want to find rest in Jesus Christ, sincerely pray: "Lord Jesus, I know that I'm a sinner and that You are the Savior who died in my place and then rose again. I confess that You are Lord and I want to respond to You right now by surrendering my life to You. I want to have the kind of rest that only You can give so I receive You by faith. Please forgive me of my sins, come into my life, and make me into the person that pleases You. Amen."

If you prayed to find rest in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, please let us know by filling out the communication card on the side of your bulletin and placing it in the offering plate at the conclusion of the worship service.