



Worship Service
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RUTH: Finding Hope in a Fallen World

Lesson Nine • Ruth 3:12-18

When Complications Happen

Ruth's Complication

"And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is
a redeemer nearer than I."
Ruth 3:12

Naomi's Solution

"Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out..."
Ruth 3:18

When Complications Happen in Life

Be PATIENT and wait on the Lord to work.

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!
Psalm 27:14

Why We Can Wait Patiently on the Lord to Work

1. Because of God's CONCERN for Us! *Ruth 3:13-15*

2. Because of God's COMMITMENT to Us! *Ruth 3:16-17*

3. Because of God's CHARACTER! *Ruth 3:18*

Complications Happen in Life!

So view them as an opportunity to TRUST in the Lord.

God's work in our lives is often like a traffic signal at busy intersections

- ❖ **Sometimes God gives us the "GO" sign.** He opens a clear path before us with clear directions to proceed. When we see God's "Go," we go ahead too.

- ❖ **Other times God flashes us the "WAIT" sign.** He leaves us no open door, clears no path, and provides no direction. To ignore God's "Wait" sign means we might be run over by the results of our disobedience.

What complication are you facing in life? Are you trying to "fix" this complication on your own? Instead, surrender it to the Lord in prayer and ask Him for the grace to wait patiently on Him until He gives you the "Go" sign. Then proceed according to God's Word and what honors Him.