

**FROM BARRENNESS TO BLESSEDNESS**  
(The Story of Ruth and Boaz)

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b><u>God works even in times of sorrow.</u></b>             | <b>1:1-22</b> |
|             | 1. Be careful not to despair.                                | 1:1-14        |
|             | 2. Be clear to show your devotion.                           | 1:15-22       |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b><u>God honors faithfulness when things are tough.</u></b> | <b>2:1-23</b> |
|             | 1. Trust God to preserve you.                                | 2:1-7         |
|             | 2. Trust God to prosper you.                                 | 2:8-13        |
|             | 3. Trust God to protect you.                                 | 2:14-17       |
|             | 4. Trust God to provide for you.                             | 2:18-23       |
| <b>III.</b> | <b><u>God leads in ways that are sometimes unusual.</u></b>  | <b>3:1-18</b> |
|             | 1. Act with transparency.                                    | 3:1-9         |
|             | 2. Act with integrity.                                       | 3:10-13       |
|             | 3. Act with expectancy.                                      | 3:14-18       |
| <b>IV.</b>  | <b><u>God redeems those He chooses to use.</u></b>           | <b>4:1-22</b> |
|             | 1. God may use us to answer our own petitions.               | 4:1-12        |
|             | 2. God may bless us beyond our expectations.                 | 4:13-17       |
|             | 3. God may do through us what transcends our imaginations.   | 4:18-22       |