

## 5-3:6-18 (Redemption Request and Promise)

### I. Introduction.

A. How do people show they really like or are committed to someone?

B. For very important things, how important is timing? Examples?

### II. Scripture.

A. **Ruth 3:6-7**—"6*And she went down unto the floor, and did according to all that her mother-in-law bade her.* 7*And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of corn: and she came softly, and uncovered his feet, and laid her down.*"

B. **Ruth 3:8-13**—"8*And it came to pass at midnight, that the man was afraid, and turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.* 9*And he said, 'Who art thou?' And she answered, 'I am Ruth thine handmaid: spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art a near kinsman.'* 10*And he said, 'Blessed be thou of the LORD, my daughter: for thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich.* 11*And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest: for all the city of my people doth know that thou art a virtuous woman.* 12*And now it is true that I am thy near kinsman: howbeit there is a kinsman nearer than I.* 13*Tarry this night, and it shall be in the morning, that if he will perform unto thee the part of a kinsman, well; let him do the kinsman's part: but if he will not do the part of a kinsman to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman to thee, as the LORD liveth: lie down until the morning.*"

C. **Ruth 3:14-18**—"14*And she lay at his feet until the morning: and she rose up before one could know another. And he said, 'Let it not be known that a woman came into the floor.'* 15*Also he said, 'Bring the vail that thou hast upon thee, and hold it.'* And when she held it, he measured six measures of barley, and laid it on her: and she went into the city. 16*And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, 'Who art thou, my daughter?' And she told her all that the man had done to her.* 17*And she said, 'These six measures of barley gave he me; for he said to me, Go*

***not empty unto thy mother-in-law.' <sup>18</sup>Then said she, 'Sit still, my daughter, until thou know how the matter will fall: for the man will not be in rest, until he have finished the thing this day.'***"

III. Application.

- A. Do you think God blessed Ruth's humble loyalty and obedience to Naomi and Boaz? Why, or why not?
  
- B. Men, what were some lessons you can apply from godly Boaz?
  
- C. What makes waiting on God, more restful and less stressful?
  
- D. Why is it good to share your desires and intentions to someone trustworthy?