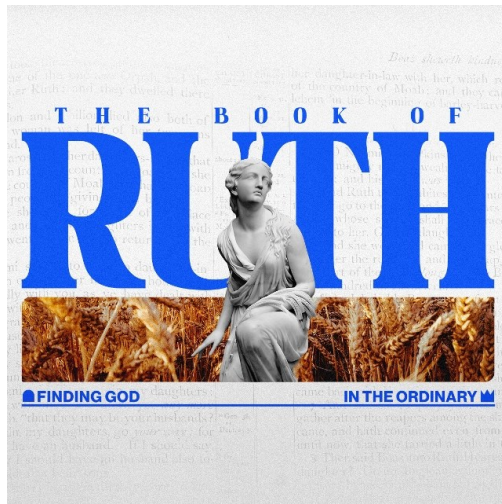


# The Book of Ruth



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## Part 3: Four Signs You Might Have a Keeper

You don't attract \_\_\_\_\_. You attract \_\_\_\_\_.

### Four Signs You Might Have a Keeper

- Seeking Character.
- Exploring Connection.
- Showing Consideration.
- Receiving Confirmation.

"Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me – a foreigner?" (Ruth 2:10)

#### Seeking Character

"I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband – how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before." (Ruth 2:11)

If a person shows you who they really are, \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Exploring Connection

At mealtime, Boaz said to her, "Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine vinegar." When she sat down with the harvesters, he offered her some roasted grain. She ate all she wanted and had some left over. (Ruth 2:14)

## Showing Consideration

As she got up to glean, Boaz gave orders to his men, "Let her gather among the sheaves and don't reprimand her. Even pull out some stalks for her from the bundles and leave them for her to pick up, and don't rebuke her." (Ruth 2:15-16)

So Ruth gleaned in the field until evening. Then she threshed the barley she had gathered, and it amounted to about an ephah. (Ruth 2:17) An ephah equals two week's wages.

## Receiving Confirmation

Her mother-in-law asked her, "Where did you glean today? Where did you work? Blessed be the man who took notice of you!" (Ruth 2:19)

**It's always a good sign when \_\_\_\_\_  
like who you like.**

He is one of our guardian-redeemers." (Ruth 2:20)