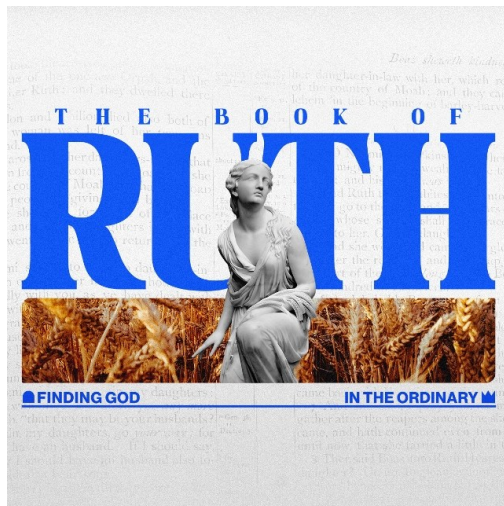


The Book of Ruth



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Part 5: Choosing Your Next Chapter

The decisions you make _____
will determine the story you tell _____

Things You Need for a Better Chapter

1. The _____ of God

The Providence of God: When God uses _____
circumstances to bring about His _____ will.

Just then the kinsmen-redeemer he had mentioned came by. So Boaz called out to him, "Come over here and sit down, friend, I want to talk to you." (Ruth 4:1)

2. Strategic _____

Then Boaz told him, "Of course, your purchase of the land from Naomi also requires that you marry Ruth, the Moabite widow. That way she can have children who will carry on her husband's name and keep the land in the family." (Ruth 4:5)

“Then I can’t redeem it,” the kinsmen-redeemer replied, “because this might endanger my own estate. You redeem the land; I cannot do it.” (Ruth 4:6)

One of the most spiritual things you can do is _____

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty. (Proverbs 21:5)

**The decisions that you are making _____
now are writing the chapter that will be _____**

“And with the land, I have acquired Ruth, the Moabite widow of Mahlon, to be my wife. This way she can have a son to carry on the family name of her dead husband and to inherit the family property here in his hometown. You are all witnesses today.” (Ruth 4:10)

Then the elders and all the people standing in the gate replied, “We are witnesses! May the Lord make this woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, from whom all the nation of Israel descended! May you prosper in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem.” (Ruth 4:11)