

Ruth (Part 5)  
(Hope and Expectation)

I. Departure From Bethlehem (1:1-5)

-Lack of Food (v. 1)

-Loss of Family (vs. 3, 5)

II. Return to Bethlehem (1:6-22)

-Surprising Conversion (vs. 6-18)

-Somber Homecoming (vs. 19-22)

III. Ruth's Initiative (2:1-3)

-Divine Providence: "Her chance chanced upon the field of Boaz." (v. 3)

IV. Boaz's Kindness (2:4-16)

-Boaz is an understanding man (vs. 11, 12).

-Boaz is a kind man (vs. 8, 9, 11, 12, 14-16).

-Boaz is a generous man (vs. 8, 9, 14-16).

V. Naomi's Endorsement (2:17-23)

-Boaz is a kinsman-redeemer (v. 20).

-Naomi's Concern for Ruth (v. 22)

Practical Lessons

1) Lessons From God's Providence

2) Lessons From Ruth's Character

3) Lessons From Boaz's Character