



Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 3:3-4 (NIV)



"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:23 (NIV)





Meanwhile Boaz went up to the town gate and sat down there just as the guardian-redeemer he had mentioned came along. Boaz said, "Come over here, my friend, and sit down." So he went over and sat down. ²Boaz took ten of the elders of the town and said, "Sit here," and they did so. 3Then he said to the guardian-redeemer, "Naomi, who has come back from Moab, is selling the piece of land that belonged to our relative Elimelek.

Ruth 4:1-22 (NIV)



4 thought I should bring the matter to your attention and suggest that you buy it in the presence of these seated here and in the presence of the elders of my people. If you will redeem it, do so. But if you will not, tell me, so I will know. For no one has the right to do it except you, and I am next in line." "I will redeem it," he said. Ruth 4:1-22 (NIV)

Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the land from Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the dead man's widow, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property." At this, the guardian-redeemer said, "Then I cannot redeem it because I might endanger my own estate. You redeem it yourself. I cannot do it." Ruth 4:1-22 (NIV)



7(Now in earlier times in Israel, for the redemption and transfer of property to become final, one party took off his sandal and gave it to the other. This was the method of legalizing transactions in Israel.) «So the guardian-redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it yourself." And he removed his sandal. •Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, "Today you are witnesses that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelek, Kilion and Mahlon. Ruth 4:1-22 (NIV)

10 have also acquired Ruth the Moabite, Mahlon's widow, as my wife, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property, so that his name will not disappear from among his family or from his hometown. Today you are witnesses!" Then the elders and all the people at the gate said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. Ruth 4:1-22 (NIV)

May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. ¹²Through the offspring the Lord gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah." ¹³So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. ¹⁴The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer.

Ruth 4:1-22 (NIV)



May he become famous throughout Israel! 15He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth." ¹⁶Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. ¹⁷The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. Ruth 4:1-22 (NIV)

¹⁸This, then, is the family line of Perez: Perez was the father of Hezron, 19Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, 20 Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, ²¹Salmon the father of Boaz, Boaz the father of Obed, 22Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David. Ruth 4:1-22 (NIV)

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Ruth Reaped the Blessing of Acceptance

At this, the guardian-redeemer said, "Then I cannot redeem it because I might endanger my own estate. **You redeem it yourself.** I cannot do it." Ruth 4:6 (NIV)



Ruth Reaped the Blessing of the Prophetic Word

¹¹Then the elders and all the people at the gate said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. ¹²Through the offspring the Lord gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah."

Ruth 4:11-12 (NIV)

Ruth Reaped the Blessing of Generational Fruitfulness

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Ruth Reaped the Blessing of Generational Fruitfulness

²¹Salmon the father of Boaz, **Boaz the father of Obed, ²²Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David.**

Ruth 4:17-22



GENERATIONAL FRUITFULNESS

GRANDMA ESTELLE

SAVED IN PENNSYLVANIA; ABUSIVE, ALCOHOLIC HUSBAND; STAYED FAITHFUL HUSBAND DIED SOBER AND IN THE LORD SON BECAME A PASTOR **GRANDCHILDREN IN MINISTRY GREAT GRANDCHILDREN IN MINISTRY** GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN GROWING UP IN THE LORD

GRANDMA ARN

SAVED IN WISCONSIN; ABUSIVE
HUSBAND; **STAYED FAITHFUL**CLAIR & WILMA HUTCHINS:
FOUNDED MARANATHA CHURCH

ESTELLE CYMBALA & FAMILY ATTENDS

JIM & CAROL CYMBALA FOUNDED
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

MARANATHA CHURCH

AL & CHRISSY TOLEDO FOUNDED
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