

## **Bumping Into God's Will**

Week 3: Ruth Chapter 2: (Harvest) Ruth in the Fields of Boaz

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### **I. The Kinsman Introduced (2:1)**

- A. Boaz is a "kinsman" of Naomi's, on her husband's side.
  
- B. Boaz is a "Man of Standing."

### **II. Ruth Goes Out to Glean (2:1-3a)**

- A. Gleaning was both allowed and commanded (Lev. 19:9-10; 23:22; Deut. 24:19-22).
  
- B. She knows she needs to find favor.
  
- C. She "happens" to glean in the field of Boaz. (2:3b)

### **III. Boaz Arrives (2:4-16)**

- A. He greets and blesses his workers. (2:4)
  
- B. He notices a newcomer. (2:5-7)
  
- C. He provides for Ruth. (2:8-16)

### **IV. Ruth's Response to Boaz (2:10-13)**

### **V. Ruth's Report to Naomi (2:17-23)**

### **VI. Naomi's Realization that Boaz is a Kinsman-Redeemer (2:20)**

The Kinsman-Redeemer's duties: Numbers 35:19; Deuteronomy 25:5-10; Leviticus 25:25,35, 47ff.

### **VII. Applications for us: "Bumping Into" God's Will**

A. How Ruth "bumped into" God's will:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

B. How Boaz "bumped into" God's will

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.