

# Romance by the Book

## Message #4: Ruth Chapter 3 (Hope)

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### I. Naomi's Desire (3:1)

### II. Naomi's Plan (3:2-5)

- A. The Basis for the Plan (Deut. 25:5)
- B. The Timing of the Plan (2:23; 3:2)
- C. The Morality of the Plan (3:4,5)

### III. Ruth's Actions (3:6-9)

- A. She uncovers his feet. (3:6-7)
- B. She lies down at his feet. (3:7)
- C. She makes her request. (3:8,9)

### IV. The Response of Boaz (3:10-15)

- A. He Praises Ruth (3:10-11)
- B. He Promises to Redeem (3:11)
- C. He Presents a Problem (3:12-13)
- D. He Sends a Gift of Guarantee (3:15-18)

### V. Ruth's Report to Naomi (3:16-18)

#### Gleaning from the Story:

...Running your Romance "By the Book"

From Boaz:

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ are to come before our \_\_\_\_\_.

From Ruth:

- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ of a mate. (Deut. 25; 1 Cor. 7)
- There is no need to use \_\_\_\_\_ to get what \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3).
- Our first task in romance is \_\_\_\_\_.