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***Define the Relationship**
- Ruth 3 -

1) NAOMI'S _____ (vv. 1-4)

2) RUTH'S _____ (vv. 5-11)

Notice . . .

➤ her _____.
"I am Ruth, your servant," she replied...." (v. 9b)

➤ her _____.
"So spread your covering over your maid, for you are a close relative." (v. 9c, NASB)
"Spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art a near kinsman." (v. 9c, KJV)
"Take me under your wing, for you are a family redeemer." (v. 9c, CSB)

➤ her _____.
"Then he said, 'May the Lord bless you, my daughter. You have shown more kindness (HESED) now than before, because you have not pursued younger men, whether rich or poor.'" (v. 10)

➤ her _____.
"...since all the people in my town know that you are a woman of noble character." (v. 11b, see Prov. 31:10)

3) BOAZ'S _____ (vv. 12-18)

Notice how concerned Boaz was . . .

➤ for doing _____.
"Yes, it is true that I am a family redeemer but there is a redeemer closer than I am. Stay here tonight, and in the morning if he wants to redeem you, that's good. Let him redeem you." (v. 12-13a)

➤ for _____ Ruth and _____ her.
"...But if he doesn't want to redeem you, as the Lord lives, I will now lie down until morning." (v. 13b)
"Now don't be afraid, my daughter...." (v. 11a)

➤ for being _____.
"So she lay down at his feet until morning but got up while it was still dark." (v. 14a)

➤ for _____ even the _____ of impropriety.
"Then Boaz said, 'Don't let it be known that a woman came to the threshing floor.'" (v. 14b)

➤ for being a _____ to _____ as well.
"...He gave me these six measures of barley, because he said, 'Don't go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.'" (v. 15-17)

➤ for giving a _____ that he would _____ on his promise.
"Naomi said, 'My daughter, wait until you find out how things go, for he won't rest unless he resolves this today.'" (v. 18)