

**Preference: Boaz Protects Ruth**  
**Ruth 2:14-23**

**I. GENEROSITY: "Boaz...served her" (vv.14-16)**

**A. Hospitality:** "Come here, that you may eat" (v.14)

**B. Harvest:** "Boaz commanded his servants" (vv.15-16)

1. Charge: "Let her glean...among the sheaves"

2. Charity: "pull out...bundles and leave it"

**II. GLEANING: "gleaned in the field" (vv.17-20)**

**A. Success:** "what she had gleaned" (vv.17-18)

1. Amount: "about an ephah of barley"

2. Abundance: "what she had left"

**B. Servant:** "May he be blessed" (vv.19-20)

1. Kindness: "he who took notice"

2. Kinsman: "one of our closest relatives"

**III. GUARDIAN: "stay close to my servants" (vv.21-23)**

**A. Advice:** "stay close...all my harvest" (v.21)

**B. Approval:** "It is good...lest others fall upon you" (v.22)

**C. Acceptance:** "she stayed close...to glean" (v.23)

*Next Week: "Effective Prayer"*  
*Read: 2 Chronicles 7:11-22 (Camp-In)*

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