

*the joy of*  
**Generosity**



# LOYALTY, LOVE AND GENEROSITY

A Journey Through The Book of Ruth

Ruth, Chapter 2:1-16 “Guided by Grace”

A Strategy for Refugees and the Poor



# Principles of Immigrants, Refugees and the Poor:

- Note this relationship was the result of marriage **despite** Jewish Customs and laws.
- You will note that Naomi was Ruth's support and **reference of credibility**.
- You will note Ruth established herself by her **WORK** and **LOYALTY** to Naomi.



# Principles of Immigrants, Refugees and the Poor:

- You can see this **relationship** caused Ruth to Accept the Lord of the Jews as “Her God.”
- You can see the community **welcomed** her, **supported** her, **protected** her and she was received with grace.
- God was in the beginning of this situation, in the middle of this journey and had it all planned out in the lineage of Jesus Christ. **Matthew 1:5**



# “Guided by Grace”

## I. GUIDED BY GRACE: (vs.1-4) [Nothing Happens by chance]

Psalm 37:23

Acts 20:32

Titus 2:11

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**II. GENEROSITY IS A GIFT FROM GOD: (2:5-9)**

[By nature we are selfish]

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**III. GRACE IS A SELF ESTEEM BUILDER: (2:10-12)**

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## IV. GENEROSITY IS A BENEFIT OF THE CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE: (2:13-16)

- A. Generosity means we are share in provision and kindness: (vs.13)
- B. Generosity is giving away more than people expect: (vs.14)
- C. Generosity is helping people work for their needs: (vs.15)
- D. Generosity is the result of hard work and God’s favor: (vs.16)