



***Defining the Relationship***

[Ruth 3:1 & 2] **1** Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, should I not **seek rest** for you, that it may be well with you? **2** Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor.

[Ruth 3:3] **Wash** therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your **cloak** and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has **finished eating** and **drinking**.

[Ruth 3:4-6] **4** But when he **lies down**, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do.” **5** And she replied, “All that you say I will do.” **6** So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her.

Even if I don't \_\_\_\_\_ it right,

God can still \_\_\_\_\_ it right

[Ruth 3:7-9] **7** And when Boaz had eaten and **drunk**, and his heart was **merry**, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. **8** At midnight the man was **startled** and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! **9** He said, “Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant. **Spread your wings** over your servant, for you are a **redeemer**.”

[Song of Solomon 8:4] I adjure you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that you **not stir up** or awaken love until it pleases.

[Ruth 3:11] And now, my daughter, do not fear. **I will do** for you all that **you ask**, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a **worthy woman**.

[Ruth 3:12 & 13] **12** And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a **redeemer nearer than I**. **13** Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the Lord lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.”

**Four Lessons We Are Learning**

1. If we put ourselves in the right \_\_\_\_\_, we often find the right \_\_\_\_\_
2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ those who are right in \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sometimes you have to \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you want a \_\_\_\_\_ that honors God in the  
future, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ that honors God today

