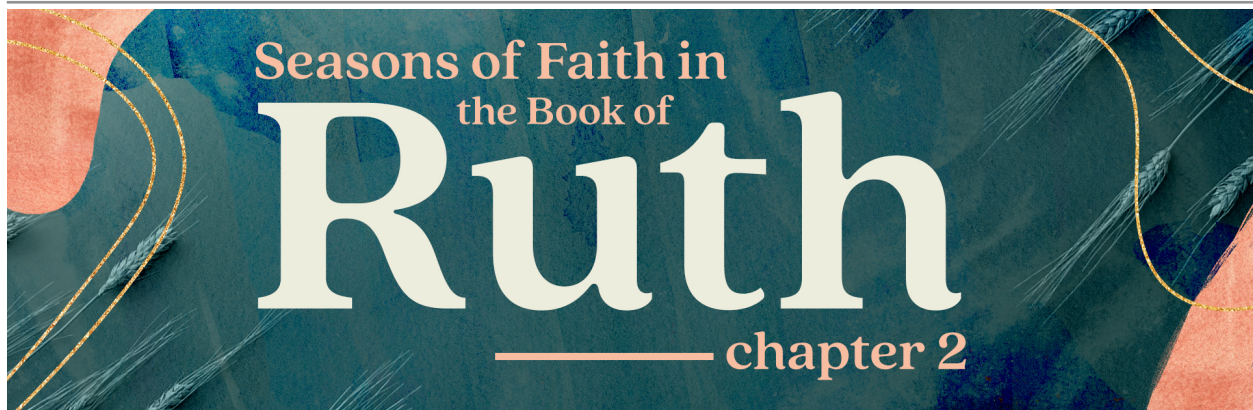




A "worthy man" (2:1) whose name was _____

- ◆ Translated in a variety of ways throughout the Old Testament:
 - "Man of _____" (1 Sam 16:18)
 - "Mighty man" (1 Chron 28:1)
 - "Man of _____" (1 Sam 9:1)
 - "Very able" (1 Kings 11:28)
- ◆ More important than his reputation, Boaz was a man of _____ (2:4)

The determination and strength of Ruth to fulfill her promises

- ◆ Ruth takes the _____ to care for her mother-in-law (2:2)
- ◆ Ruth shows _____, taking initiative without being presumptuous or pushy (2:7a)
- ◆ Ruth proves to be a remarkably hard _____ (2:7b, 17, 23)

The LORD, "whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead"

- ◆ Ruth "_____ to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz" (2:3-7)
 - Boaz shows her great kindness, even though she is a foreigner
 - He provides food (2:8)
 - He provides _____ (2:9a, 22)
 - He provides for her thirst (2:9b)
 - Ruth responds with humble astonishment (2:10)
- ◆ Boaz's _____ that the LORD would repay and reward (2:11-13)
- ◆ Boaz's active _____ as a servant of the LORD (2:14-23)

Takeaways for today from Ruth 2:

- ◆ Whatever the season, there is _____ beneath the wings of God (2:12; Psa 57:1; 147:10-11)
- ◆ Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is _____ (2:12, 14; James 2:14-18; Gal 5:6; 1 Cor 15:10)
- ◆ We must fight for _____ that are susceptible to kindness and grace (2:10; Luke 13:34-35; 2:20)