

Hope is Alive!

Ruth 2

Introduction

- I. **Introduction of Boaz (2:1, 4)**

- II. **Ruth’s Hard Work (2:2-3,7, 17)**

- III. **Boaz and Ruth’s Interaction (2:3-16)**

- IV. **Naomi’s Change of Heart (2:18-23)**

Application and Conclusion:

REVIEW from last week Definition of *Hesed*:

Hesed is a Hebrew word often translated lovingkindness, kindness, mercy or faithful love.

Definition: Loving and kind actions stemming from loyalty and commitment between close friends or family members.

In the book of Ruth *hesed* is demonstrated as being a generous love, extraordinary commitment, selfless sacrifice – going above and beyond the call of duty.

Give thanks to the LORD of Hosts, for the
LORD is good, His *hesed* is everlasting.
Jeremiah 33:11

