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GOD'S GRACES IN BROKEN PLACES

Matthew 5:14-15

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl..."

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Matthew 5:15cont.-16

Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others,

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Matthew 5:16cont.

**that they may see your good deeds and
glorify your Father in heaven."**

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Ruth 1:3-4

“Now Elimelek, Naomi’s husband, died, and she was left with her two sons. They married Moabite women, one named Orpah and the other Ruth.

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Ruth 1:4cont.-5

After they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Kilion also died, and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband."

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Ruth 1:16

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay."

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Ruth 1:16cont.

**Your people will be my people and your
God my God**

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Ruth 1:17

Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.

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Ruth 2:11

Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband - how you left your father and mother

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Ruth 2:11cont.

**and your homeland and came to live with a
people you did not know before**

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Ruth 2:12

May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.

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Ruth 2:20

"The Lord bless him!" Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. "He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead."

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Hesed is "when the person from whom I
have a right to expect nothing gives me
everything." -Michael Card

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Ruth 3:9

"Who are you?" he asked. "I am your servant Ruth," she said. "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a guardian-redeemer of our family."

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Ruth 3:10

"The Lord bless you, my daughter," he replied. "This kindness (hesed) is greater than that which you showed earlier:

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Ruth 3:11

And now, my daughter, don't be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All the people of my town know that you are a woman of noble character.

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