



An Open Door

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A Refresher on Ruth 2

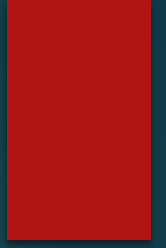


- ▶ Naomi and Ruth returned to Naomi's home
- ▶ Introduced to Boaz, a kinsman redeemer
- ▶ Ruth and Boaz meet

Three Ideas About Open Doors

- ▶ There is a need for personal responsibility when God opens a door
- ▶ There is a need for perseverance when walking through the door
- ▶ There is a need for patience when waiting on the other side of the door

There Is A Need For
Personal Responsibility
When God Opens A
Door

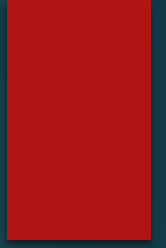


Things To Note



- ▶ Ruth meeting Boaz was God opening a door
- ▶ Naomi recognized the opened door and helped Ruth walk through it

There Is A Need For
Perseverance When
Walking Through The
Door



Things To Note

▶ Ruth's proposal in 3:9

- ▶ 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."

▶ Boaz's prayer in 2:12

- ▶ 12 The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose **wings** you have come to take refuge!"

Self-Reflection



How hard do we try and how bold are we
when walking through doors God opens
for us?

There Is A Need For
Patience When Waiting
On The Other Side Of
The Door

Things To Note



- ▶ The other side of the door isn't always easy
- ▶ To wait requires patience
- ▶ Patient stems from faith and trust in God

Conclusion



There is one door that God opened in front of all of us and he is a descendant of Boaz ...

Jesus

Benediction



Rom 8:38-39 –

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.