



Westside Baptist Church Worship Service

June 26, 2022

- Speaker:
Pastor Mark Wong
- Scripture:
[Ruth 2:1-20](#)

STORIES: Stories of the Extra-Ordinary

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Ruth

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. Ruth 2:12

Sermon Outline

- Introduction
- No Strings Attached (Ruth 2:20, Gen.24:27)
- Free of Obligation (Ruth 2:8, Rom.3:22-25)
 - "Through his actions, Boaz communicates Christ. His person and character illustrate the incredible hesed that Christ possesses for his people..."¹

My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?



¹ Stephanie van Eyk, "The Ultimate Kinsman-Redeemer," Ligonier Ministries, June 5, 2013, <https://www.ligonier.org/learn/articles/ultimate-kinsman-redeemer>.

- Beyond the Call of Duty (Ruth 2:9-12)

- "...those who act with hesed mirror the ways of God, serving as agents of God's hesed through their deeds of kindness."²

My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

- What does that have to do with me?

- "The greatest act of benevolence God can do for us is to give us a sense that there is justice in the world, that there is some degree of predictability, and therefore that we can control our fate (at least to some extent) by controlling how we treat each other and how we act toward God...one good deed provokes another and another, and each adds goodness to the world."³



² Tamara Cohn Eskenazi and Tikva Simone Frymer-Kensky, Ruth = the Traditional Hebrew Text with the New JPS Translation (Philadelphia, PN: Jewish Publication Society, 2011), 49.

³ ibid, 51.

My Prayer Response

- Write down your responsive prayer for God's word today.

My Action Response

- What changes will I make in response to God's word today?