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Sincere expression, not limited to details

Ruth

Chapter 3:3 You shall bathe and anoint yourself, change into your clothes, and go down into the field, but you shall not make the man recognize you. you wait for him to finish eating and drinking,

3:4 When it is time for him to sleep, when you see where he is sleeping, go in and lift the blanket from his feet, and lie down there, and he will tell you what you are supposed to do

Ruth did as Naomi suggested, and she went to Boaz's sleeping place and lay down at his feet. Boaz was surprised to find a woman at his feet, and when he asked her who she was, she replied, "I am Ruth, your handmaid, cover me with the skirt of your garment, for you are our redeemer."  
—Ruth 3:9.

Boaz was moved by Ruth's actions, praised her for her kindness and courage, and promised her that if the other redeemer would not marry her, he would marry her. Boaz also gave Ruth some grain to make sure she and Naomi had enough food to survive the winter.

When a woman likes a man, she must express it sincerely and not be limited to details

When a woman likes a man, it is very important to express her feelings sincerely. Here are some suggestions so you can express your feelings without being limited to details:

Tell him directly: The most direct way is to be honest with him about your feelings. You can say what you admire about him or express your feelings for him directly.

Convey in text: If you feel a little nervous about expressing your feelings face-to-face, you can also choose to use text, such as text messages, social media messages, emails, etc., to make it easier for you to express your inner thoughts.

Small surprise: Give him some small gifts or warm handwritten cards to express your gratitude and affection. It's a little surprise like this that highlights how much you care about him.

Do activities together: Choose some activities with common interests, such as watching movies together, eating, walking, etc., so that you have more opportunities to show your sincerity and love.

Share your feelings: Don't be afraid to share your emotions and thoughts. Tell him how your liking for him started and what it means to you.

Smile and eye contact: Expressing affection is not limited to words, but smile and eye contact are also very effective ways. Through these body words, you can convey your excitement and joy to him.

Most importantly, stay authentic and confident. Don't worry too much about the details, it's important to show your genuine feelings.

While expressing feelings, we must maintain a bold attitude, meticulous thoughts, and a soft attitude like the soft light of the moon, a tenacious heart like gall, and a delicate like a lotus.

It's a beautiful way to express feelings. When you express your feelings boldly while keeping your mind delicate, you will be able to convey your sincere emotions more deeply. The symbol of earth can also mean being rooted in the truth, sincerely revealing the heart, not pretentious.

In this expression, it is not only necessary to show your love for him, but also to show your intentions and seriousness towards your feelings, just like the lotus, elegant and strong. This kind of expression is often more impressive to the other person and makes him feel your sincere and deep emotions. There are many references to the principles and teachings of marriage in the Bible, and here are some important passages related to marriage:

Genesis 2:24:

"Therefore a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. "

This is the basic principle of marriage, emphasizing that husband and wife should become one and form a close relationship of unity.

Ephesians 5:22–33:

This passage teaches the principles of mutual respect and love between husband and wife, and models the relationship between Christ and the church.

Colossians 3:18-19:

"Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands as to the Lord, and love your wives and not be harsh on them, husbands. "

Wives are taught to submit to their husbands, and husbands should love their wives as Christ loves the church.

Matthew 19:4-6:

Jesus quoted from Genesis to emphasize the principle of marriage that God had laid down when He created man.

Proverbs 18:22:

"To receive a wife who is a lady is to receive favor, and to be given by Monye Hohua. "

This underscores the value of finding a virtuous wife.

These verses provide some advice and principles about marriage, but they should also be understood in consideration of the teachings and context of the Bible as a whole. Different

cultures and denominations may have different interpretations and emphasis. It is also advisable to seek spiritual guidance and support when facing marital problems.

When you pray for your loved one, you can express sincere wishes and blessings. Here's a simple prayer that you can adjust to your specific situation and feelings:

We prayed together

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of love, and I bring prayer to me and my loved ones before You. Pray that Your blessings will come to us, keep our love and make it a beautiful part of our lives.

Give us wisdom to lead us on the path of righteousness. Help us respect each other, understand each other, and build bridges of communication. Let our love thrive in your grace.

Protect our body, mind and spirit, so that our love is not disturbed by the outside world. Lord, may our love be as strong and lasting as your love for the church.

Please help us to overcome all difficulties and make our love more resilient. Thank You for Your grace, and we believe that You will be greatly glorified in our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray, amen

Ruth

### Chapter 3

Ru. 3:1 One day Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not try to find a home for you, where you will be well provided for?"

Ru. 3:2 Is not Boaz, with whose servant girls you have been, a kinsman of ours? Tonight he will be winnowing barley on the threshing-floor.

Ru. 3:3 Wash and perfume yourself, and put on your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing-floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking.

Ru. 3:4 When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do."

Ru. 3:5 "I will do whatever you say," Ruth answered.

Ru. 3:6 So she went down to the threshing-floor and did everything her mother-in-law told her to do.

Ru. 3:7 When Boaz had finished eating and drinking and was in good spirits, he went over to lie down at the far end of the grain

625 pile. Ruth approached quietly, uncovered his feet and lay down.

Ru. 3:8 In the middle of the night something startled the man, and he turned and discovered a woman lying at his feet.

Ru. 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 kinsman-redeemer."

Ru. 3:10 “The LORD bless you, my daughter,” he replied. “This kindness is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor.

Ru. 3:11 And now, my daughter, don’t be afraid. I will do for you all you ask. All my fellow townsmen know that you are a woman of noble character.

Ru. 3:12 Although it is true that I am near of kin, there is a kinsman redeemer nearer than I.

Ru. 3:13 Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to redeem, good; let him redeem. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives I will do it. Lie here until morning.” Ru.

3:14 So she lay at his feet until morning, but got up before anyone could be recognised; and he said, “Don’t let it be known that

a woman came to the threshing-floor.”

Ru. 3:15 He also said, “Bring me the shawl you are wearing and hold it out.” When she did so, he poured into it six measures of barley and put it on her. Then he went back to town.

Ru. 3:16 When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, “How did it go, my daughter?” Then she told her everything Boaz had done for her

Ru. 3:17 and added, “He gave me these six measures of barley, saying,

‘Don’t go back to your mother-in-law empty-handed.’” Ru. 3:18 Then Naomi said, “Wait, my daughter, until you find out what happens. For the man will not rest until the matter is settled today.”

The Book of Ruth, Chapter 3, tells the story of Naomi's plan for Ruth to approach Boaz as a potential redeemer.

Naomi recognizes the potential for Boaz to become Ruth's kinsman-redeemer, a relative who would marry Ruth and continue Elimelech's family line. Naomi advises Ruth to wash and anoint herself and then go to Boaz at the threshing floor where he will be working that night. Ruth is to wait until Boaz has finished eating and drinking, then to uncover his feet and lie down next to him.

Ruth obeys Naomi and goes to the threshing floor. Boaz wakes up in the middle of the night to find Ruth lying next to him. She explains her situation to Boaz and asks him to spread his garment over her, a symbol of his willingness to become her kinsmanredeemer. Boaz is touched by Ruth's loyalty and agrees to help her.

However, Boaz also acknowledges that there is another relative who is a closer kinsmanredeemer than he is, and he must give that person the opportunity to redeem Ruth first. Boaz promises Ruth that he will take care of the matter and ensure that she is redeemed. In this chapter, we see themes of loyalty, faith, and trust. Ruth's willingness to follow Naomi's plan shows her faith in

God's provision and her trust in Naomi's wisdom. Boaz's willingness to help Ruth reflects his own loyalty to the family and his faith in God's plan. The concept of the kinsman-redeemer demonstrates the importance of family and community in ancient Israel, and foreshadows the ultimate redemption that God will provide through Jesus Christ.

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Ruth chapter 3 presents a pivotal moment in the story as Naomi devises a plan to secure a future for Ruth. The chapter explores themes of trust, faith, and the pursuit of redemption.

Naomi, recognizing Boaz's role as a close relative who could potentially act as a kinsman-redeemer, advises Ruth on how to approach him. She instructs Ruth to prepare herself and go to the threshing floor where Boaz would be working and sleeping.

In the cover of night, Ruth approaches Boaz while he rests. She uncovers his feet and lies down, symbolically positioning herself at his feet. When Boaz wakes up startled, Ruth expresses her desire for him to redeem her, highlighting his role as a near kinsman.

Boaz acknowledges Ruth's noble character and commends her for not pursuing younger men. He expresses his willingness to fulfill the role of a kinsman-redeemer but explains that there is a relative who has a closer claim and must be given the opportunity first. However, Boaz promises to resolve the matter the following day.

This chapter of Ruth provides several reflections for us. Firstly, it demonstrates Ruth's unwavering trust in Naomi's guidance. Ruth shows courage and vulnerability in following Naomi's unconventional plan, trusting that it will lead to a favorable outcome. Her obedience and faith serve as an example of how we should trust in God's guidance, even when the path seems uncertain.

Secondly, the chapter explores the theme of redemption. Ruth's actions can be seen as a symbolic representation of her seeking redemption, not just for herself but also for Naomi's family. Ruth's request for Boaz to redeem her highlights the biblical concept of the kinsman-redeemer, who was responsible for protecting and providing for the family of a deceased relative. It foreshadows the ultimate redemption found in Christ, who serves as our ultimate Redeemer.

Furthermore, Ruth chapter 3 emphasizes the importance of patience and proper order. Boaz, although willing to redeem Ruth, follows the cultural protocol by addressing the closer relative first. This highlights the significance of honoring established systems and patiently waiting for the proper time and opportunity.

Lastly, the chapter underscores the virtue of integrity. Boaz commends Ruth for not pursuing younger men, demonstrating her commitment to honoring God's commandments and acting with moral integrity. It serves as a reminder that upholding godly values and maintaining purity of heart and action are essential in our pursuit of God's plans for our lives.

Overall, Ruth chapter 3 teaches us about trust, faith, redemption, patience, and integrity. It sets the stage for the culmination of the story in the next chapter, revealing the beauty of God's providence and the power of His redemptive plan.

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