# What do you do when you find yourself at the end of your rope? Know that God is on the other end. Ruth1: 1-22

#### Grace Works. Ruth 2:1-23

- <u>Waiting</u> for God.
- $\circ$  Staying with God.
- <u>Receiving</u> the blessing of God.

## Act on faith and love. Ruth 3:1-18

- Follow God's leading.
- o <u>Trust</u> God's Character and protection.
- Following plus trust builds confidence.

#### Never forget there is a redeemer. Ruth 4:1-22

#### Remember:

- $\circ~$  He takes the initiative.
- $\circ~$  He pays the price.
- $\circ~$  He restores and sustains.
- $\circ~$  He has already prepared a <u>hope</u> and a <u>future</u>.

# Don't stop until you finish.

# **Food For Thought**

For week of June 28, 2015

Turn a message into a conversation; join a friend or as a family and use the following thoughts and questions to continue the conversation from Sunday's message.

Use the Word to strengthen your faith so you will **act** on your faith. Trust will grow. And you will gain confidence in your journey with God.

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5-6** 

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. **Proverbs 16:3** 

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. **Psalm 56:3** 

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. **1 John 5:14** 

He will not let your foot slip he who watches over you will not slumber; **Psalm 121:3** 

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. **Psalm 145:18** 

In God, whose word I praise in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? **Psalm 56:4** 

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:19** 

Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

#### Proverbs 16:20

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. **Psalm 37:3** 

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Psalm 37:5-6

I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

Philippians 4:11

My follow through:

What action step do I need to take today?

Name it!

Set a deadline (follow through)

## **Best Year Ever Prayer**

Lord Jesus,

I pray that you would work in me that I might reflect you more.

I pray that you work for me that I may be blessed by you.

I pray that you work through me that I may be an instrument of your love and grace.

I give you permission to work in me, for me and through me according to your purpose

Amen