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NOTES AND SCRIPTURES FOR
RUTH RELATIONS

BIBLE



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The High Priestly Prayer

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When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent into the world, that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify your name, for those whom you have sent into the world, I have consecrated to myself, that they also may glorify in me, for I have sent them, and you have sent them into the world. Do not let them be scattered, indeed it has come, that the Father is with me, and I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

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Race

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Ruth

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**21 Must have
lessons from
Ruth 1 & 2 MSG**

16-17 But Ruth said, “Don’t force me to leave you; don’t make me go home. Where you go, I go; and where you live, I’ll live. Your people are my people, your God is my god;

**where you die, I'll die,
and that's where I'll be
buried, so help me God—
not even death itself is
going to come between
us!”**

**1. Must
operate in
loyalty**

**18-19 When Naomi saw that
Ruth had her heart set on
going with her, she gave in.
And so the two of them
traveled on together to
Bethlehem.**

**2. Must have
a set heart**

**When they arrived in
Bethlehem the whole
town was soon buzzing:
“Is this really our Naomi?
And after all this time!”**

20-21 But she said, “Don’t call me Naomi; call me Bitter. The Strong One has dealt me a bitter blow. I left here full of life, and God has brought me back with nothing but the clothes on my back.

**Why would you call
me Naomi? God
certainly doesn't. The
Strong One ruined
me.”**

**3. Must know
even the best of
us get down
sometimes**

**22 And so Naomi was back,
and Ruth the foreigner with
her, back from the country
of Moab. They arrived in
Bethlehem at the beginning
of the barley harvest.**

4. Must be able to discern when someone is getting ready to walk right into harvest time.

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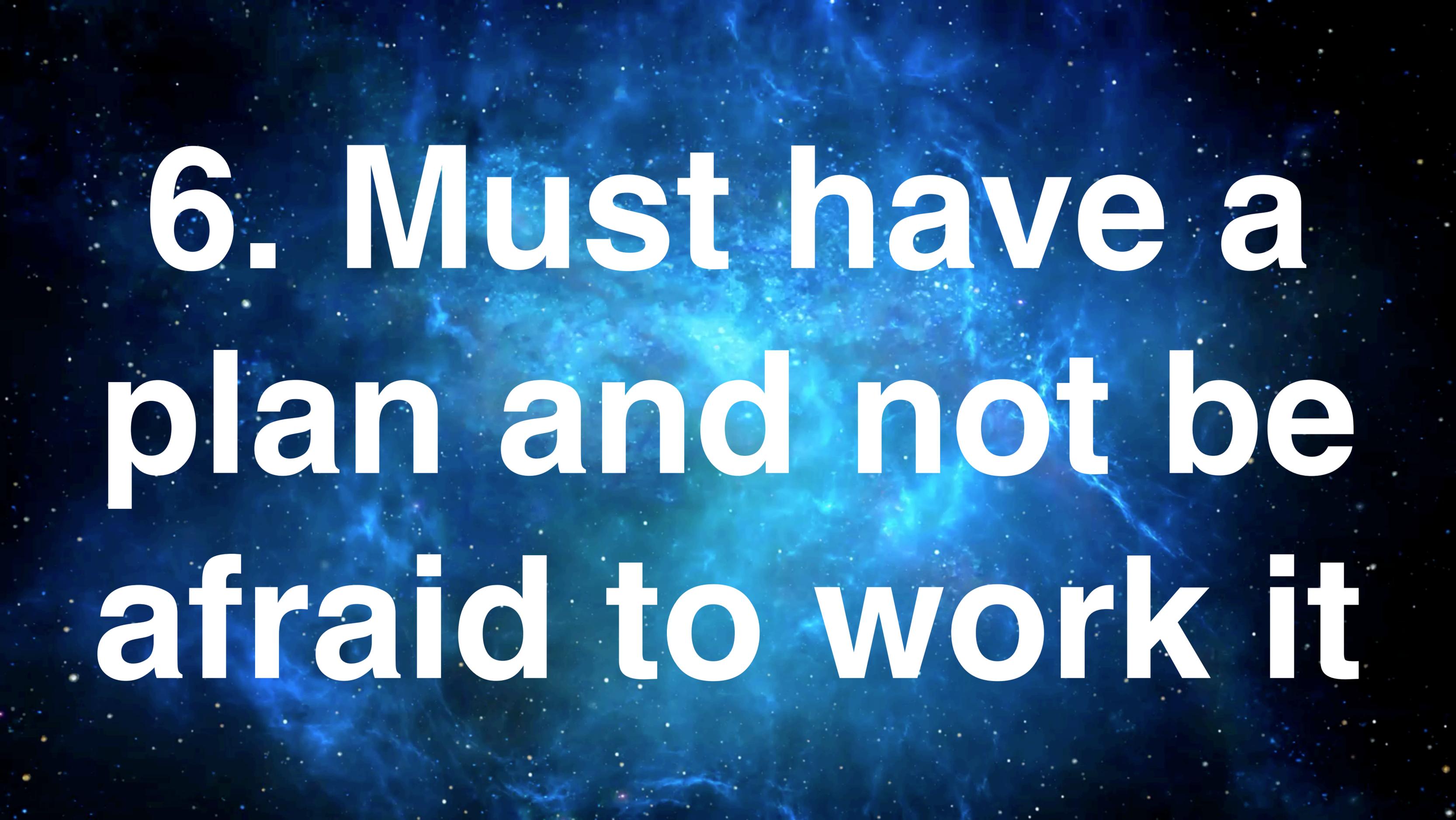
Ruth

Chapter 2

**It so happened that Naomi
had a relative by marriage,
a man prominent and rich,
connected with
Elimelech's family. His
name was Boaz.**

**5. Must understand
that the family comes
with the package
whether good or bad**

**2 One day Ruth, the Moabite
foreigner, said to Naomi, “I’m
going to work; I’m going out
to glean among the sheaves,
following after some harvester
who will treat me kindly**



**6. Must have a
plan and not be
afraid to work it**

**Naomi said, “Go
ahead, dear
daughter.”**

**7. Must have someone
in your corner that
encourages your
dream instead of
killing it**

3-4 And so she set out. She went and started gleaning in a field, following in the wake of the harvesters. Eventually she ended up in the part of the field owned by Boaz, her father-in-law Elimelech's relative.

**8. Must know
your covenant
rights**

Leviticus 23:22 NLT

“““When you harvest the crops of your land, do not harvest the grain along the edges of your fields, and do not pick up what the harvesters drop. Leave it for the poor and the foreigners living among you. I am the Lord your God.””

**A little later Boaz came
out from Bethlehem,
greeting his harvesters,
“God be with you!” They
replied, “And God bless
you!”**

**5 Boaz asked his young
servant who was foreman
over the farm hands,
“Who is this young
woman? Where did she
come from?”**

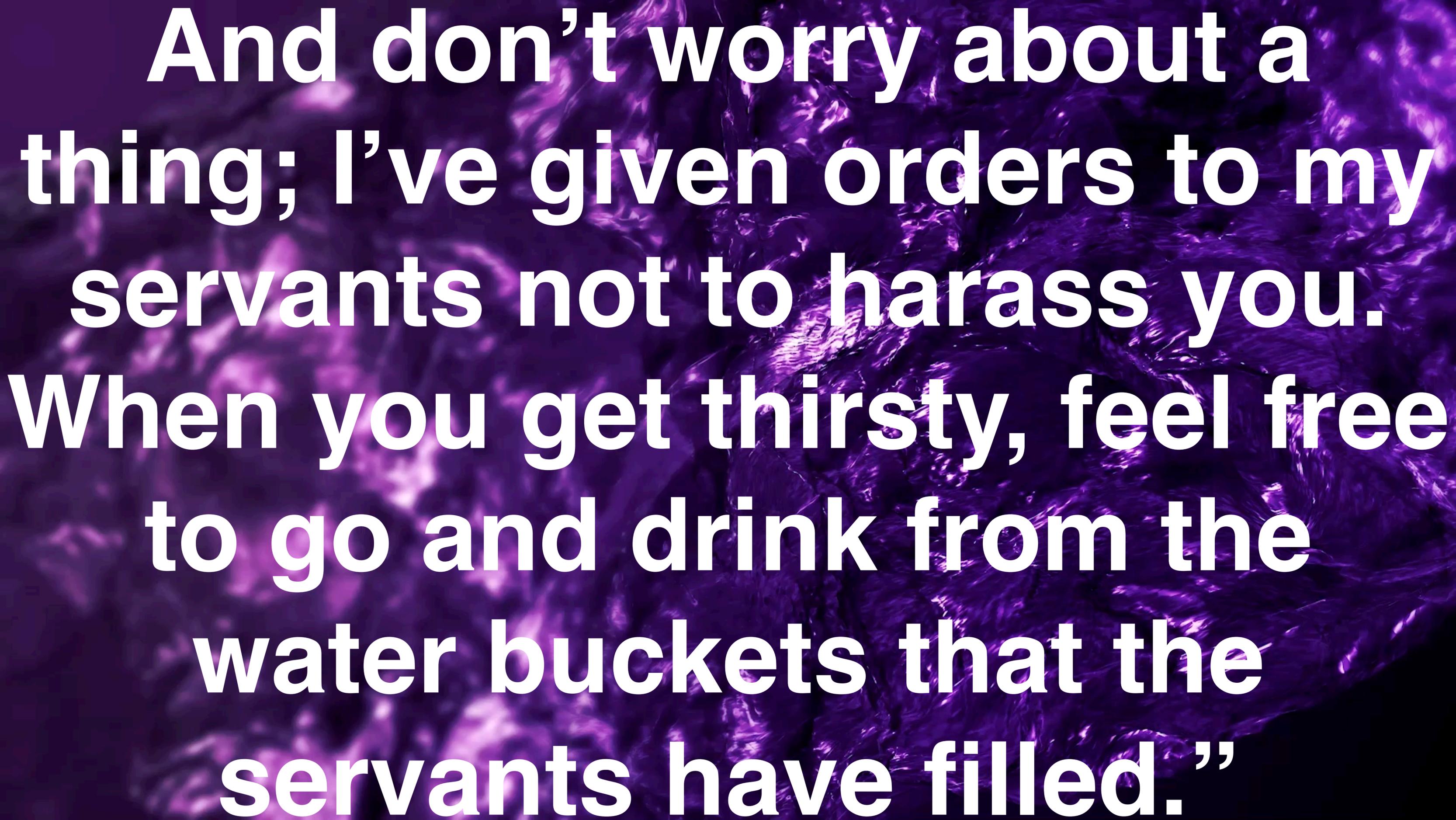
**9. Must look
the part**

**6-7 The foreman said, “Why, that’s
the Moabite girl, the one who
came with Naomi from the country
of Moab. She asked permission.
‘Let me glean,’ she said, ‘and
gather among the sheaves
following after your harvesters.’.”**

**She's been at it steady
ever since, from early
morning until now,
without so much as a
break**

**10. Must know
laziness is a
bad look**

**8-9 Then Boaz spoke to Ruth:
“Listen, my daughter. From now
on don’t go to any other field to
glean — stay right here in this
one. And stay close to my young
women. Watch where they are
harvesting and follow them.**



And don't worry about a thing; I've given orders to my servants not to harass you. When you get thirsty, feel free to go and drink from the water buckets that the servants have filled."

**11. Must know
favor will find
you if you get in
the right field**

**10 She dropped to her knees,
then bowed her face to the
ground. “How does this
happen that you should pick
me out and treat me so
kindly — *me*, a foreigner?”**

**12. Must show
gratitude**

11-12 Boaz answered her, “I’ve heard all about you—heard about the way you treated your mother-in-law after the death of her husband, and how you left your father and mother and the land of your birth and have come to live among a bunch of total strangers.

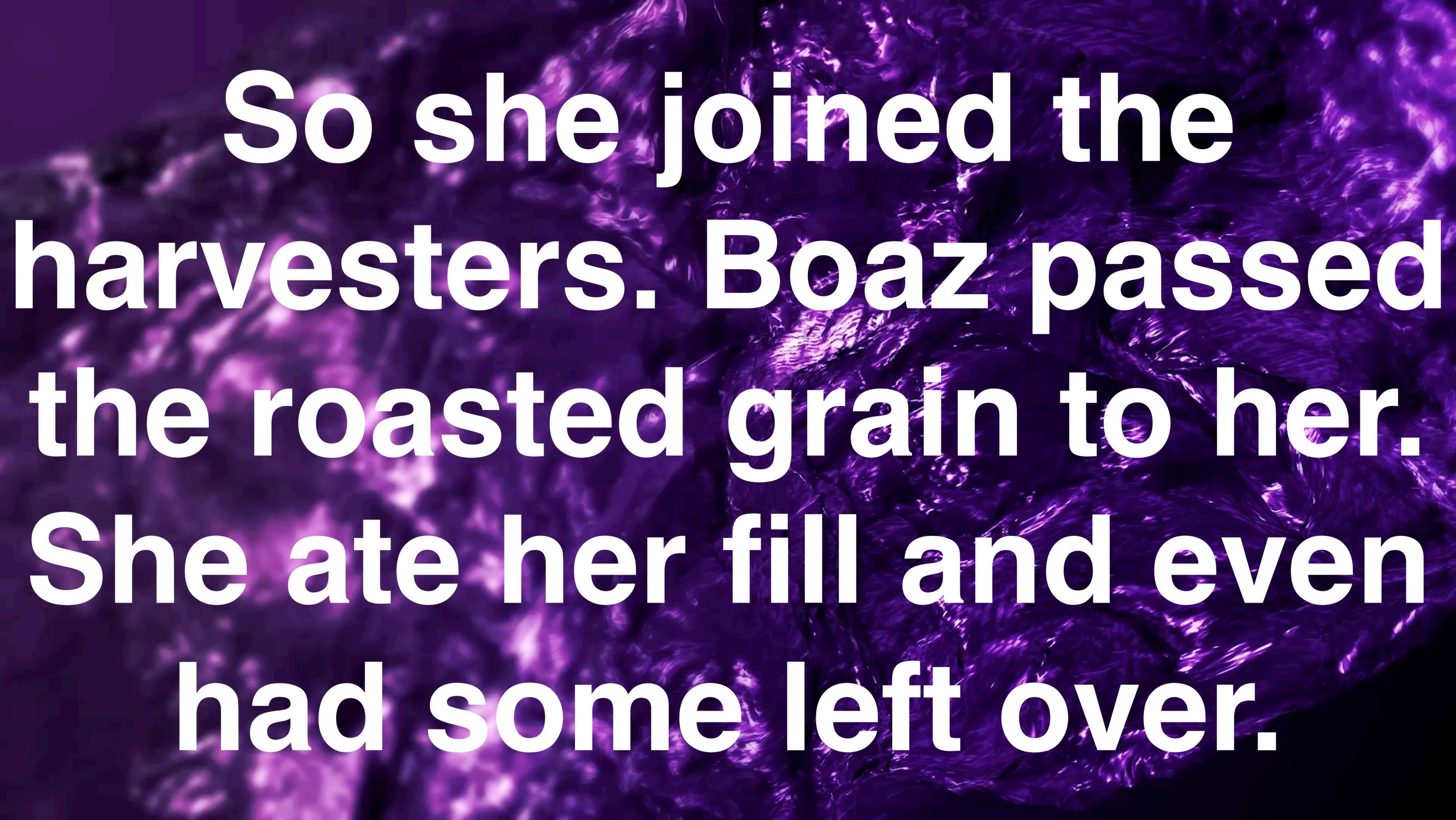
**God reward you well for what
you've done—and with a
generous bonus besides from
God, to whom you've come
seeking protection under his
wings.”**

**13. Must know the
God who sees in
secret will reward
you openly**

13 She said, “Oh sir, such grace, such kindness—I don’t deserve it. You’ve touched my heart, treated me like one of your own. And I don’t even belong here!”

**14. Must not get
the big head but
give the Grace of
God the credit**

**14 At the lunch break,
Boaz said to her,
“Come over here; eat
some bread. Dip it in
the wine.”**



**So she joined the
harvesters. Boaz passed
the roasted grain to her.
She ate her fill and even
had some left over.**

**15. Must not
get shy now**

15-16 When she got up to go back to work, Boaz ordered his servants: “Let her glean where there’s still plenty of grain on the ground—make it easy for her.

**Better yet, pull some of
the good stuff out and
leave it for her to
glean. Give her special
treatment.”**



**16. Must know
sometimes favor
just ain't fair**

17-18 Ruth gleaned in the field until evening. When she threshed out what she had gathered, she ended up with nearly a full sack of barley!

She gathered up her gleanings, went back to town, and showed her mother-in-law the results of her day's work; she also gave her the leftovers from her lunch.

**17. Must be willing
to share with those
who helped you get
to where you are**

**19 Naomi asked her, “So
where did you glean
today? Whose field? God
bless whoever it was who
took such good care of
you!”**

Ruth told her mother-in-law, “The man with whom I worked today? His name is Boaz.”

**20 Naomi said to her
daughter-in-law, “Why, God
bless that man! God hasn’t
quite walked out on us after
all! He still loves us, in bad
times as well as good!”**

**18. Must know He
may not come when
you want Him but
He's always right on
time.**

Naomi went on, “That man, Ruth, is one of our circle of covenant redeemers, a close relative of ours!”

**19. Must know when
you've walked into a
covenant blessing. A
commanded blessing**

**21 Ruth the Moabiteess
said, “Well, listen to this:
He also told me, ‘Stick
with my workers until my
harvesting is finished.’”**

22 Naomi said to Ruth, “That’s wonderful, dear daughter! Do that! You’ll be safe in the company of his young women; no danger now of being raped in some stranger’s field.”

**20. Must know your
days of walking in
fear are over
because you are
divinely protected**

23 So Ruth did it—she stuck close to Boaz’s young women, gleaning in the fields daily until both the barley and wheat harvesting were finished. And she continued living with her mother-in-law.

21. Must stick with the blessing but always remember the loyalty that got you there is the loyalty you need to keep you there.

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