



## DGM Message Summary: Anonymous Ruth Part 2

**Theme: God is always working on your behalf!**

**Message Summary:** Continuation of the story of Ruth and Naomi. God has been working behind the scenes all along to get Ruth and Naomi to the house of Israel and for Ruth to find favor with a man who would bless them both for the rest of their lives. God is always working behind the scenes for us and often times He is working anonymously in ways that no one can see or predict. God is the God of comeback.

### Scriptural References:

- **Ruth 2: 1-20**

### Key Points:

- Boaz allowed Ruth to work in the field picking up leftover scraps
  - If you are waiting for God to provide, He may be waiting for you to take the first step
  - Dreams don't work unless you do
- Ruth was willing to carry Naomi for a season
  - When you commit to God, nothing just happens any more
  - You may think it's a coincidence, but it is the hand of God working in your life
  - For a believer, nothing is coincidence, nothing is by accident
- Boaz was a good man and allowed her to work in the field
  - Ladies, when you have God's attention, you don't have to walk around half naked to get a man's attention
  - Someone is always watching and listening. Her reputation preceded her.
    - We need to live lives like that
- The foreman vouched for her.
  - Do people vouch for you and your good work?
  - When God has selected you, it doesn't matter who rejects you, neglects you, molest you or disrespects you. God will provide
- Boaz took Ruth out of the field. He protected her
- She found favor with Boaz and he singled her out.
- Boaz gave her more than she had asked.
  - Don't just meet, exceed expectations
- He instructed the workers to keep their hands-off Ruth
  - She proved herself by working hard

- If no one is noticing you, it must mean you're not done yet.
- Naomi was thrilled to know that Ruth had found favor with Boaz
  - Sometimes events happen that cause you to change your character, to walk differently
  - That's what God wants for you. He's a God of comeback. He will come through for you.
  - There is power in coming back to the house of God.
- After 10 years of not praising, Naomi was blessed and God had not forsaken His kindness
  - Just because it hasn't happened yet, doesn't mean it never will
- Ruth and Boaz were married. Naomi was taken care of.
  - God has a tendency of working anonymously, in the midst of a problem and in the midst of our thinking we will never come back from this set back.
  - When God is working behind the scenes to set things up, things you couldn't even imagine or think would happen.
  - She was a foreigner and got the most eligible bachelor in all of Israel because a sovereign God noticed her.
  - When you say the devil is out to get you, you make the devil bigger than God...that's wrong
- I know the plans I have for you
  - Israel was in captivity. His plan was to give them a future.
  - Your past does not determine your future
  - Every night while you sleep, God is scheming on your behalf.
- Naomi had to get her hands dirty and walk with the poor. Favor isn't always fair.
- God has already orchestrated your tomorrow and the next day