

HESED

FROM MESS TO MIRACLE

I've Got The Power

Ruth 2:8-10: ⁸ So Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me. ⁹ Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women. I have told the men not to lay a hand on you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled." ¹⁰ Then she fell with her face to the ground and said to him, "Why have I found favor in your eyes? Why do you care about me? I am a stranger from another land."

Boaz shows hen not hesed

Boaz has hayil not hesed

Ruth 2:11-12: ¹¹ Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. ¹² 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."

Boaz has hayil, Ruth has hesed. Boaz has position, Ruth has power.

1 Corinthians 3:16 (WE): ¹⁶ You know that you are God's house. The spirit of God lives in you.

Hesed needs a home.

"When the person from whom I have a right to expect nothing gives me everything." – Michael Card