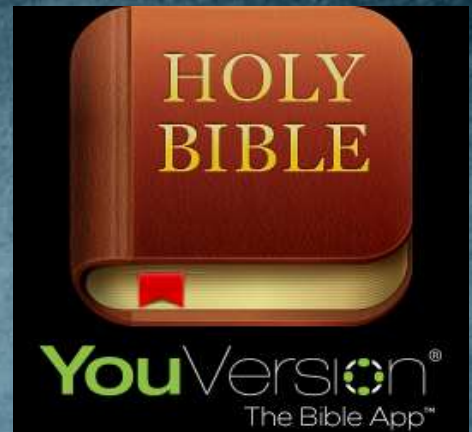




# Scripture



Look for our event!

**Ruth 2:1-23**

# Life's Tapestry

5/10/2020

**Prov. 16:9 -**

“In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps”

# I. God Guides Our Steps

## Leviticus 19:9-10 -

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest...You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.”

## **II. God Works Sovereignly Through Acts of Faith**

**Phil. 2:12-13 -**

“Work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for God is at work within you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”

**I. God Guides Our Steps**

**II. God Works Sovereignly Through  
Acts of Faith**

**A. Boaz - Faith Expressed in  
Character & Compassion**

**B. Ruth - Faith Expressed in  
Initiative & Humility**

### **III. Our Faith is in God Our Refuge**

#### **1) God's wings are a place of safety**

**Psalm 17:8 -**

**“Hide me in the shadow of Your wings, from the wicked”**

### **III. Our Faith is in God Our Refuge**

#### **2) God's wings are a place of refreshment**

**Psalm 36:7f -**

“How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.”



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#### **3) God's wings are a place of calm midst life's storms**

**Psalm 57:1 -**

“Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in You my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.”

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#### **4) God's wings are a place of help**

**Psalm 63:7 -**

**“You have been my help, and in the shadow of  
Your wings I sing for joy.”**

### **III. Our Faith is in God Our Refuge**

#### **5) God's wings are a place of hope**

**Psalm 91:1-4 -**

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust’... He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and a buckler.”

### **III. Our Faith is in God Our Refuge**

#### **5) God's wings are a place of hope**

**Gen. 15:1 -**

To Abraham, “Fear not...I am your shield, and your exceeding great reward.”

### **III. Our Faith is in God Our Refuge**

#### **5) God's wings are a place of hope**

“Let us fall on our faces, bow before the Lord, confess our unworthiness, take refuge under His wings, and be delightedly astonished at His grace.”

**~John Piper**