

## *It's Complicated*

### *Ruth 3:1-18*

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**Act 3: In a season of celebration a surprising situation shows us something special about seeking love.**

**(Song of Solomon 2:7)**

#### **Lessons in Love from Ruth and Boaz**

- Love blooms best in community. And that's also where it blossoms. (3:1-7, 11; Proverbs 18:1)
- When it comes to decision-making in relationships, character is king. (3:8-15; Proverbs 31:30-31; 1 Timothy 4:8)
- True love keeps love in its place. (3:12-13; Deuteronomy 5:7; Luke 14:26)
- Relationships require working and waiting. (3:5, 16-18; Galatians 6:9)

#### **Next Steps to Consider...**

- ☐ Complete the Treasure Challenge
- ☐ Read the entire book of Ruth this week
- ☐ Ask for input on your relationship from a trusted person or couple who walks with Jesus and has demonstrated wisdom.
- ☐ Ask a spouse/friend to give you feedback: Is there anything you would like me to keep doing? Start doing? Stop doing?
- ☐ Memorize Galatians 6:9 (CSB)  
*Let us not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up.*