

The Ruth Romance Chapter 3

Romance Integrity

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Memory Verse - Matthew 5:28

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Every romance hero must be a man with a level of integrity higher than the average guy. He must be willing and able to resist the temptation to be like just any other man. He must be strong enough to guide the woman down a path of purity and uprightness, always protecting her good name no matter the circumstances. If he does not maintain his integrity, he forfeits his hero status and the romance is ruined.

Jesus...Our hero, Jesus, is a man who is the standard of integrity. His selfless sacrifice, death on the cross, stands as the standard for the measurement of true love one for another. The question is: Will we accept His invitation into the romance?

1. Boaz repaid Ruth's integrity. Ruth 3:11

Morality – Not doing what is wrong.

Character – Doing what is right.

Integrity - Morality plus Character.

2. Boaz honored God's romance process. Ruth 3:13-14

3. Boaz protected Ruth's godly reputation. Ruth 3:14

4. Made a man of God (MOG) commitment. Ruth 3:18

Doorstep Surprise

Come, sit with me
I have found something wonderful
Within your view
Something I have been longing to gaze at with the
Beat of this heart of mine

I am private, I do not take in strangers, but
My body has clung to your scent
Listen to what my spirit calls for (purity, integrity and commitment)

As I look deep inside
Your soul, it screams these attributes at my face
I cannot help but have a heart to heart encounter with you

Do not lure off, please stay close, I do not wish to miss
Any part of who you are, who you were created to be, and also...for

My Father has taught both of us how
To treat family, especially those that catch our souls

As I slowly come into contact with your being
My emotions nervously rise to open my mouth and speak
These words to you

How I have let this occurrence appear has me speechless
For I do not question, or wonder, what will come of my name
Words? yes, please say something
I long for what you will shout

One after another, they swiftly fall down my skin and just
Slightly make it into my blood stream
Immediately I am standing up straight
Looking into your eyes as I feel you harshly, but gently, grab my
anxious hand and lead me into a world of difference

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