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Text: Ruth 2

Coincidence: The occurrence of events that happen at the same time by accident but seem to have some connection.

Background:

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Ruth 2:1-3a

Gleaning: Leviticus 19:9-10, 23:22, Deuteronomy 24:19-22

It was _____ for the _____

It was _____ for the _____

Coincidence?

And as it happened, she found herself working in a field that belonged to Boaz, the relative of her father-in-law, Elimelech.

While she was there, Boaz arrived from Bethlehem
Ruth 2:3b-4a

Providence:

"We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps."
Proverbs 16:9

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."
Proverbs 3:5-6

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."
Romans 8:28

What A Coincidence

Qualities In Ruth That Caused Her To Be Led By The Lord

1. She was _____

2. She had _____

3. She was _____

4. She was _____ at the _____
she _____

5. Her Life Was A _____ to others of God's

MY NEXT STEP IS TO...

- Make the decision to begin to follow Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time today
- Memorize Romans 8:28
- Ask God to help me to remember that my life may be the only Bible that some people will ever read
- Read through the book of Ruth this week





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It was **GOOD** for the **FARMERS**

It was **GOOD** for the **POOR**

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Qualities In Ruth That Caused Her To Be Led By The Lord

1. She was **SELFLESS**
2. She had **INITIATIVE**
3. She was **HUMBLE**
4. She was **AMAZED** at the **GRACE** she **RECEIVED**
5. Her Life Was A **WITNESS** to others of God's **WORKING**

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