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**THE MINISTRY OF MERCY**  
Ruth 2

**The Gospel According to Boaz...**

- He **seeks** the outcast as his family.
- He **shelters** the weak under his wings.
- He **serves** the hungry at his table.
- He **showers** the needy with his grace.

**The Gospel Applied at Brook Hills...**

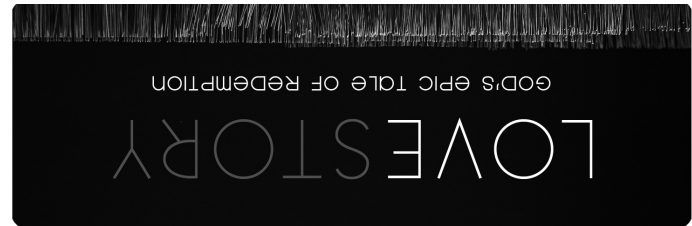
- We will spend our lives for the **poor**.
- We will rest our lives under His **protection**.

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and he will reward him for what he has done.”  
Proverbs 19:17*

*“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter – when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.*

*If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.”  
Isaiah 58:6-11*

- ▶ He has called our **name**.
- ▶ He has become our **refuge**.
- ▶ He has **satisfied** our longings.
- ▶ He has **saved** our souls.



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