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THE PAC



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**WELCOME
TO
PAC**

Pastor and Sis. McKinney, along with the Pikeville Apostolic Church Family, would like to thank you for choosing to worship the Lord with us today.

We hope you your family have found a home with PAC. We look forward to seeing you again in future services.

Have a blessed day!



An Unknown, Yet

Divinely Directed Path

Ruth 2:1-7 And Naomi had a kinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of wealth, of the family of Elimelech; and his name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after him in whose sight I shall find grace. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter. And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers: and her hap was to light on a part of the field belonging unto Boaz, who was of the

kindred of Elimelech. And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said unto the reapers, The LORD be with you. And they answered him, The LORD bless thee. Then said Boaz unto his servant that was set over the reapers, Whose damsel is this? And the servant that was set over the reapers answered and said, It is the Moabitish damsel that came back with Naomi out of the country of Moab: And she said, I pray you, let me glean and gather after the reapers among the sheaves: so she came, and hath continued even from the morning until now, that she tarried a little in the house.

The story of Ruth is a marvelous illustration of redemption and divine provision. We see in the story of Ruth how that her tragedy was turned into happiness. We see how emptiness was turned into completeness. And we see how faithfulness kept Ruth as she journeyed an unknown, yet divine directed path.

The story of Ruth provides us with some insight of how the Lord will direct our paths and direct the paths of others just to meet our needs. When Ruth had nothing to eat, she went out into the fields to glean what was left by the reapers. According to Scriptures, when the reapers reaped the field, they were to leave some of the crop for the poor, and then the poor would come and glean what was left. Upon seeing Ruth gleaning in the fields of leftovers, Boaz began to command the workers to not bother Ruth and

also they were to start dropping handfuls of purpose so that there would be more than enough for Ruth and Naomi.

Sometimes we wonder why we have to go through heartaches and devastation. The loss of a family member, the loss of a job, or the loss of friendships, but just because we have suffered a loss, doesn't mean that the Lord is not guiding our steps. Sometimes it takes the loss of something before the Lord can *complete* His work in our lives. Sometimes it takes the loss of something before the Lord will provide greater things for us.

Our paths are divinely directed by the Lord. We are not just a people going through life, wandering aimlessly, we have direction! And that divine direction from the Lord may take you through places and situations that you don't understand, but even when we can't understand the "whys", we can understand the Lord has a plan for our lives.

We find ourselves many times walking a *path of the unknown*. Sometimes we can't see the outcome or what tomorrow holds. It is during those times, we can have peace and assurance that although we are walking an *unknown path*, it is *divinely* directed and known of the Lord.

Notes & Stuff:
