



Strength for the Journey

“The Life God Loves to Partner With”

Ruth 2



Notes:

Strength through Prayer:

Spend a few moments in prayer. Thank God that Jesus Christ is the Victor and that God’s providence is sure.

You may want to begin your prayer with these words:

“Dear Lord, I recognize that Your providential plan is moving toward victory. Thank You for managing even my mistakes toward Your providential end. I want to converge rather than compete with Your plan. I yield to Your ways and to Your will. May I capture the joy of surrender that puts me into the flow of Your wonderful work.”

Dotted lines for taking notes.

Closing Call to Action:

How do we know what God’s provident plan is in our lives?

God is pretty consistent. The more you can find in God’s Word about His ways, about how He handles certain situations, the more you can read God’s specific points of His will. The more you learn about how God operates, the more you can target where your life ought to be to converge with His plan.

It’s like an on-ramp onto an interstate highway: We have to yield. We are not competing with God’s plan; we are here to converge with God’s plan. And surrender is the operative word. As we surrender to the ways and to the will of God, we move into the traffic of God’s providence, which is always going somewhere good.

My prayer is that you will come out of this study with a deep commitment to converge with God’s provident work in your life, to never compete, and to capture the joy of surrendering to His will and His ways so that you can merge into the flow of His wonderful work.