

# **The Power WithEN: Ensignificant**

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# in·sig·nif·i·cant *adj* - too small and unimportant to be relevant; having little or no meaning; lacking in power or status.

Whatever you did for one of the *least of these brothers of mine*, you did for me. **Matthew 25:40** 

But Naomi said, "Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands?"

## Ruth 1:11

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave *you* or to turn back from *you*. Where *you* go I will go, and where *you* stay I will stay. *Your* people will be my people and *your* God my God. Where *you* die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if anything but death separates *you* and me." When Naomi realized that Ruth was *DETERMINED* to go with her, she stopped urging her.

#### Ruth 1:16-18

SEE(N)

# HEAR(D)

# KNOW(N)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility *consider others better than yourselves*. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to *the interests of others*.

#### **Philippians 2:3-4**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet *for your sakes* he became poor, so that *you through his poverty* might become rich.

#### 2 Corinthians 2:8

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

#### Exodus 20:2

Ruth the Moabitess said to Naomi, "Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor."

#### Ruth 2:1-2

Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here. Stay here with my servant girls. Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the girls. I have told the men not to touch you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled." At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She exclaimed, "Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me—*a foreigner*?"

#### Ruth 2:8-10

When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. *Leave it for the alien*, the *fatherless* and the *widow*, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. *REMEMBER that you were slaves in Egypt. THAT IS WHY I COMMAND YOU TO DO THIS*.

#### Deuteronomy 24:19,21

Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-inlaw since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before." **Ruth 2:11** 

REMEMBER that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" – REMEMBER that at that time you were *separate* from Christ, *excluded* from citizenship in Israel and *foreigners* to the covenants of the promise, *without hope* and *without God in the world*.

## Ephesians 2:11-12