# **Berean Christian Church**

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# Today's Text Ruth 2:8-16

## **<u>Title:</u>** Possible Outcomes of Demonstrating Loyalty

1. Demonstrating loyalty can lead to

\_ with others.

#### Verses 8-11

"Boaz went over and said to Ruth, "Listen, my daughter. Stay right here with us when you gather grain; don't go to any other fields. Stay right behind the young women working in my field. 9) See which part of the field they are harvesting, and then follow them. I have warned the young men not to treat you roughly. And when you are thirsty, help yourself to the water they have drawn from the well." 10) Ruth fell at his feet and thanked him warmly. "What have I done to deserve such kindness?" she asked. "I am only a foreigner." 11) "Yes, I know," Boaz replied. "But I also know about everything you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband. I have heard how you left your father and mother and your own land to live here among complete strangers." (NLT) 2. Demonstrating loyalty can lead to from others.

### Verses 15-17

"When Ruth went back to work again, Boaz ordered his young men, "Let her gather grain right among the sheaves without stopping her. 16) And pull out some heads of barley from the bundles and drop them on purpose for her. Let her pick them up, and don't give her a hard time!" 17) So Ruth gathered barley there all day, and when she beat out the grain that evening, it filled an entire basket." (NLT)

3. Demonstrating loyalty can lead to \_\_\_\_\_\_ to others.

#### Verse 18

"She carried it back into town and showed it to her mother-in-law. Ruth also gave her the roasted grain that was left over from her meal." (NLT)

### Notes: