

“THE BEST PORTRAIT”

RUTH 3:6-13

Unlike Proverbs 31, which can leave many ladies overwhelmed, there are certain key essentials that provide a more manageable checklist to pursue. Meet the new leading lady by the name of Ruth.

QUALITIES OF A YOUNG WOMAN

① P _____ (3:6)

There is absolutely zero _____ by Ruth. Despite Naomi’s aggression, Ruth doesn’t counter with transgression.

At the end of your life, you will not be able to blame the people beside you or the circumstances around you. Every one of us is _____ responsible for our _____ responses.

② P _____ (3:7)

Though not a directive from the Law of Moses, it was indeed an appropriate _____ from the Israelite community. By uncovering his feet, she was making a marriage proposal.

It’s an incredibly beautiful picture of _____ (1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 3:18; 1 Peter 3:1; 1 Timothy 2:13).

_____ is the best policy, one Ruth exercises.

③ P _____ (3:8-9)

Too many people are trying to be someone they’re not. _____ isn’t observed just one day a year in America.

Ruth doesn’t utter flowery speech or fallacious descriptors. God isn’t appalled with _____.

④ P _____ (3:10-11)

Instead of following the _____ trail she traveled the admirable path.

The richness of the word incorporates several nuances, spanning from wealth to strength to valor to ability. In fact, it’s employed two other times in this book to refer to wealth (2:1) and prosperity (4:11).

⑤ P _____ (3:12-13)

She perceives that this plan is best, one that allows them both to maintain a _____ testimony.

Such a quality is rather endearing amidst the naivety and folly that often dominates our land.

CONCLUSION

We can be easily distracted or derailed from our pursuit of good things. So too, we can forget how we should be living and who we should be living for as Christians. The world can sidetrack us from the directives and guidelines and precepts of Scripture. Be careful of letting Hollywood paint the picture. Don’t buy into the Disneyesque portrait. God has the best sketch and we find it in His Word