

## GOD'S WORK BEHIND THE SCENES Ruth 3:1-18

### I. **God works in situations when we act in faith (1-5).**

Hebrews 4:8-10: For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. **There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.** For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.

Matthew 14:29-31: **So He said, "Come."** And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, **"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"**

2 Corinthians 5:7: For **we walk by faith**, not by sight.

### II. **God works in situations when we act in godly actions (6-15).**

Proverbs 16:2: All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, **but the Lord weighs the spirits.**

1 Corinthians 4:5: Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and **reveal the counsels of the hearts.** Then each one's praise will come from God.

1 Thessalonians 2:3-4: For our exhortation did not come from error or uncleanness, nor was it in deceit. But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, **not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.**

### III. **God works in situations when we act in love for others (16-18).**

Matthew 22:39: And the second is like it: **'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'**

John 13:34-35: A new commandment I give to you, **that you love one another;** as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, **if you have love for one another.**