

Handfuls of Purpose

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- **Boaz was a mighty man of wealth!**
- **Ever wonder how he got that way?**
- **He got the inheritance of Elimelech!**
- **He got one of the world's best women!**
- **He was the great-grandfather of David!**
- **He was a father of Jesus (Matt 1:5)!**

Trustees Have Approved

- **Widow _____ and fatherless children _____, _____, _____ to clean church.**
- **Brother _____ to assist and oversee.**
- **_____ to be liaison for both parties.**
- **_____ per week, or about _____ per year.**
- **Our only fault could be underpaying!**