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**Ruth 3:11b ...for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman.**

## FEATURES

### 1 - HELPER AND COMPANION

**Genesis 2:18** *Then the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.*

The helper is a trustworthy person, knows everything that will happen before others, prepares everything for everything to happen, that goes well, that works, gives the necessary support, is always close.

### 2 - MERCYFUL

**Ruth 1:8** *But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me.*

**Ruth 1:14b** *but Ruth clung to her*

It is a gift from God, to love unconditionally, to be loving without looking at circumstances or difficulties, to give ourselves in favor of the other. In these attitudes we reflect the brightness of Christ, which flows from within us and the Lord makes life find grace in us.

### 3 - HAVE FAITH

#### **Canaanite Woman:**

**Matthew 15:22-28** *And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon. But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, send her away, for she is crying out after us. He answered, I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. But she came and knelt before him, saying, Lord, help me. And he answered, It*

*is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs. She said, yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table. Then Jesus answered her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire. And her daughter was healed instantly.*

### **The Woman with the Flow of Blood:**

**Matthew 9:20-22** *And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, for she said to herself, if I only touch his garment, I will be made well. Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well. And instantly the woman was made well.*

## **4 - PERSEVERING**

### **The Widow and Judge Who Neither Feared God:**

**Luke 18:5** *yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.*

**Ruth 1:18** *And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.*

She is a determined, determined woman, she knows that the way out is only in the Lord, that the answers, directions and miracles come from Him. She struggles to seek the Lord, she does not give up until the Lord's will is fulfilled, the Lord's promises, salvation in her home and family, healing, and the liberation of those around her.

## **5 - INTERCESSOR**

**Esther 4:16** *Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.*

## 6 - WORSHIPER

### **Canaanite Woman:**

**Matthew 15:25** *25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, Lord, help me.*

**Luke 7:37-38** *And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.*

## 7 – COMMENDED

**Ruth 2:11** *But Boaz answered her, all that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before.*

## 8 – HUMILITY AND SUBMISSION TO GOD

**Matthew 15:26-27** *And he answered, It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs. She said, yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.*

**Ephesians 5:22** *Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*