Deliverance from Disappointment

Finding Hope in a Disappointing World | Dr. Michael Rydelnik Ruth 4

1. God will surprise us with His <u>methods</u> .
The Story: God's Provision for Naomi vv. 1-2
The Principle: God may use <u>normal events</u> to deliver us rather than
supernatural acts.
• <u>Normal Provision</u> Ruth 2:2-3
• A Random Choice Ruth 2:19-20
• A Court Case Ruth 4:5-6
• A Pregnancy Ruth 4:13
2. God will surprise us with His <u>timing</u> .
The Story: The Birth of Obed to Ruth vv. 13-17
The Principle: God may act slowly to deliver us rather than speedily.
God's purpose is to teach endurance.
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3. God will surprise us with His <u>perspective</u> .
The Story: The Genealogy of David vv.17-22
The Principle: God always has the <u>ultimate</u> in view rather than the <u>immediate</u> .
Now What?
See <u>God's hand</u> in everything.
Be about <u>God's business</u> everyday.
Look for <u>God's surprise redemption.</u>

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