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4. Read Ruth 2:17-23. How do Boaz, Naomi and Ruth extend or receive hesed?

Living

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2. What role has ordinary, everyday obedience played in your own life?
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