



**When Will It Stop**  
Pt. 3 – “How To Let Go Of  
What You Can’t Control”  
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## HOW TO LET GO OF WHAT YOU CAN’T CONTROL

### 1. RECOGNIZE THAT GOD IS INVOLVED IN EVERY DETAIL OF YOUR LIFE...LONG BEFORE YOU’RE EVER AWARE OF IT.

*“The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.”*

Psalm 37:23 (NLT)

*“Now there was a wealthy and influential man in Bethlehem named Boaz, who was a relative of Naomi’s husband, Elimelech.”*

Ruth 2:1 (NLT)

### 2. WHILE YOU’RE WAITING ON GOD TO WORK, WORK ON SOMETHING ELSE.

*“One day Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, “Let me go out into the harvest fields to pick up the stalks of grain left behind by anyone who is kind enough to let me do it.” Naomi replied, “All right, my daughter, go ahead.” So Ruth went out to gather grain behind the harvesters. And as it happened, she found herself working in a field that belonged to Boaz, the relative of her father-in-law, Elimelech.”*

Ruth 2:2-3 (NLT)

### 3. KNOW THAT GOD WILL ALWAYS MEET YOU WHERE YOU ARE & WILL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED, TO GET YOU THROUGH WHAT YOU’RE GOING THROUGH.

## 4 THINGS GOD GAVE RUTH, WHILE SHE WAS WORKING ON “SOMETHING ELSE”:

- PROVISION – Ruth 2:4-9
- PRAISE – Ruth 2:10-13
- PREFERENCE – Ruth 2:14-19
- PROTECTION – Ruth 2:20-22

### 4. SHOW UP EACH DAY. DO WHAT YOU CAN DO. ASK GOD TO DO WHAT YOU CAN’T DO.

*“So Ruth worked alongside the women in Boaz’s fields and gathered grain with them until the end of the barley harvest. Then she continued working with them through the wheat harvest in early summer. And all the while she lived with her mother-in-law.”*

Ruth 2:23 (NLT)