

## **A PICTURE OF PRAYER**

Ruth 3:1-18      Jeff Schreve

*The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is His delight. Proverbs 15:8*

**Do you want to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus?**

**1. You can get clean and presentable before Him.**

A. You will need to confess your sin.

B. You will need to cleanse your life.

*Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Corinthians 7:1*

C. You will need to clothe yourself with His righteousness.

**2. You can get honest and vulnerable with Him.**

*I am Ruth your maid. So spread your covering over your maid, for you are a close relative. Ruth 3:9*

A. Pour out your heart to the Lord. .

B. Appeal to Him with His Word.

*May the Lord reward your work, and your wages be full from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings [covering] you have come to seek refuge. Ruth 2:12*

**3. You can be confident in Him.**

A. He will accept you.

B. He will assure you and bless you.

*"And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you whatever you ask ...." Ruth 3:11*

D. He will work for you.

*For since the world began, no ear has heard and no eye has  
seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for Him!*  
*Isaiah 64:4 NLT*

\* You must wait for Him.

**The Big Question: Will you do what Ruth did?**