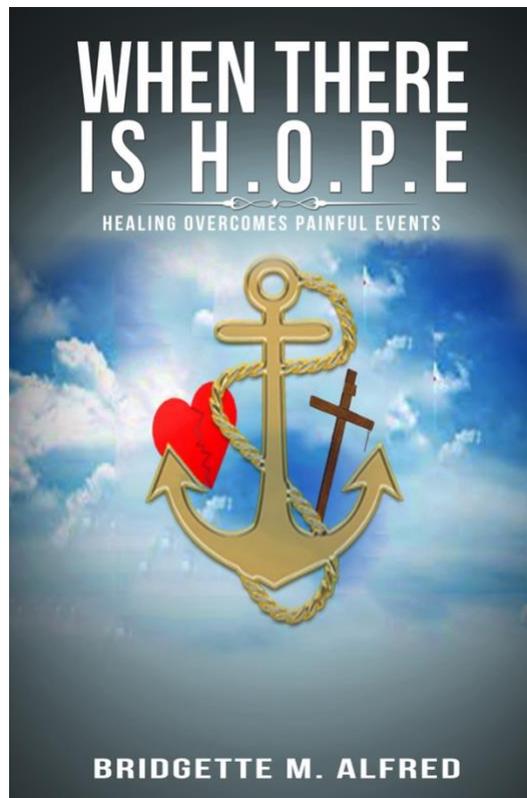


When There Is H.O.P.E. (Healing Overcomes Painful Events)

**BIBLE STUDY GUIDE - Week Fifteen,
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David and Boaz

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DAVID AND BOAZ

For David, Hope was in having a relationship with Laretta. This excerpt shows that he was a hard working businessman who cared for others.

David Williams was the middle child of a privileged family who moved from Washington, D.C. to Rockville, Maryland when he was in high school. He had never been married and had no children. Mr. Williams had an older brother and younger sister. Both of his parents and his brother were judges. His sister recently graduated from Harvard. After college, it was expected that Mr. Williams would work at a large law firm and then seek a judgeship. After passing the bar examination, Mr. Williams decided to open up his own law firm because he didn't want to follow the pattern of his parents and brother.

When Mr. Williams introduced my mother and me to his family, we both felt the friction. They were not what I expected his family to be like. They carried a sense of arrogance with their expensive clothes and mannerisms. I don't know about my mother, but I felt uncomfortable around them.

Reflection: Can you think of a time when you sensed the fullness and favor of God but would not characterize the time as happy? Please explain:

BOAZ

Read Ruth 3:7-13

Reflection: Do you consider the conduct of Boaz as a form of redemption for Ruth?

Read Ruth 4:1-10

Reflection: Do you think Boaz showed confidence that his kinsman would refuse to be Naomi and Ruth's redeemer?

Read Ruth 4:11-13

Reflection: Do you agree that the kinsman missed the honor of being in the line of the Messiah?

Reflection: Describe how David Williams and Boaz lives are similar.

GIDEON

Read Judges 7:19-22

Reflection: Can you relate to Gideon's war tactics that God chose the foolish things of the world to confound the wise?

Reflection: Describe how Duke and Gideon lives are similar.
