

Sermon Questions 5.5
Dave Stevanus - Everyday People, Everyday Things - Ruth 2

Connect

Describe the best boss you've ever had. What made them so great?

Describe a time when you've found favor with someone. How did you know you were in this position?

Message Recap

Basic needs (v1-3)

Behold Boaz (v4-7)

Boaz addresses Ruth directly (v8-13)

Boaz brings Ruth in (v14-22)

Engage & Apply

In Ruth Chapter 2, we see Boaz's kindness and generosity toward Ruth. How does his treatment of Ruth reflect God's character? Can you think of any modern-day examples where people demonstrate similar kindness and grace to others?

Boaz goes above and beyond what the law requires by instructing his workers to deliberately leave extra grain for Ruth to gather (Ruth 2:15-16). What does Boaz's generosity teach us about stewardship of resources and caring for others? How can we apply these principles in our own lives?

Ruth's loyalty to Naomi is a central theme in the book of Ruth. How does Ruth's commitment to Naomi play out through her decisions and actions in chapter 2?

What can we learn from Ruth's example about the importance of faithfulness and loyalty in our relationships?

Dig Deeper (group or individual)

How does the concept of providence play out in Ruth's story in chapter 2? How does it influence your own life?

In the Old Testament, gleaning was a provision given for the poor and marginalized. What does gleaning teach us about God's concern for the vulnerable? What might gleaning look like in our society today?

What specific traits of Boaz stand out to you in this chapter, and how do they inspire or challenge you in your own life?

Prayer