

redeeming *Ruth*

Week 2
The Field of Providence

Read Ruth 2:1-13 For an overview of the passage.

Context

Gleaning: The edges of the field and produced that was missed or dropped were left for the poor to gather (Lev. 19:9–10). This was a common practice but dangerous for women.

Man of standing: A man of valor or noble character, also used to describe Gideon and Jephthah.

Faith and Providence

Reread Ruth 2:1—3 through the question: How does Ruth end up in the field of Boaz and how does that relate to the attributes of God.

What Characteristics do we see in Ruth in verse 1-3?

What Characteristics do we see in God's providence to bring Ruth into Boaz's field?

How does Ruth's attitude relate to God's providence?

How would you evaluate your attitude toward humility and submission?

How has your view of God changed or been reinforced by His care for Ruth?

God our Shepherd

Read Ruth 4-13 considering the influence of Boaz's relationship with God on his actions

Boaz is a Godly man whose life is permeated by Gods presence, how does your life compare with that of boaz?

What is your inclination toward welcoming new people into your group?

How are your motivation toward other people a reflection of your beliefs about God?

How is Boaz's relationship with God reflected in his protection of Ruth?

How is this a reflection of God's care for you?

Do you see God's love and care for you as a reality or a concept?

How often do you pray for blessing for people you meet?

How does your view of God effect your answer to the previous question?

Reflection and Prayer

Reflect on the attributes of God and the elements of the Gospel you see in this passage.

How do your thoughts and actions testify to the truth you see in these Scriptures?

Pray that this scripture would transform your life and renew your mind.