



## **Getting More from the Message - Community Group Questions – Week of 11-26-23**

**Getting Started:** Read this week's passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

**Ice Breaker:** Read John 5:39. Why is that an important verse to remember when we study the Old Testament?

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### **Ruth 2:14-23 Welcome To The Family**

1) Why do you think the family of God is so important to God?

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2) How can we show Boaz's kindness and generosity to others?

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3) Why should we reach out to people like Naomi who are "bitter" towards God?

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4) Jesus said, "**The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.**" What is your reaction to that? What does it mean to you personally? What does it mean to our group and our church?

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### **Ruth 3:1-5 Desperate For Rest**

5) God had what seemed to us "strange plans" for His people in the Old Testament. When unbelieving people say you are supposed to live that way, how can we answer them?

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6) Do you think some (or many) Christians are too passive in their faith? If yes, why? If not, why?

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7) Did you think Naomi's plan was good? Please explain your answer.

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8) Why must we see the Redeemer's cost was more than it was for the redeemed? How do you relate that to the Cross? How does that help you think about the Cross?

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9) Was there anything you wanted to ask or say to the group this week?

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10) Was there anything specific you think God wanted you to take away or change from this passage?

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11) How can we pray for you in regard to what we studied this week? Other prayer requests are fine, but we are also looking for a specific prayer request for you in regard to this week's passage.

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