



Getting More from the Message – Ruth 4:1-12

Community Group Questions – Week of November 2-11-24

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

Ice Breaker: How does American culture influence our desire to sacrifice for others? (You may have both positive and negative things to say.)

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- 1) Why do you think many people who say they are Christians struggle to understand Jesus Christ dying on the cross in our place for our sins? Why is it important to personalize this?

 - 2) Why is it important we are responsible for doing our part in situations that need God's intervention? Why is integrity important in doing our part?

 - 3) What are some things you may have come to admire about Boaz? How does he remind you of Jesus Christ?

 - 4) We said that Boaz was not afraid to admit that Ruth was a Moabite who was enemies of God and His people. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 out loud. Why is it important to remember that God is more than willing to forget our past sins?

 - 5) We can't help everyone. What are some ways you can determine who to help and who not to help? Can you get in the way of God's discipline by helping some people? Please explain.

 - 6) Why is it important to remember that God will keep the promises He made to you?

 - 7) Ruth was from Moabite, far from God, yet God brought her into His family. Why must we remember that when talking to people about the Lord?

 - 8) Many people say, "God loves you." Why is deeply believing that essential for a follower of Jesus?

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

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

 - 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.
