



## **Getting More from the Message – Ruth 2:1-13**

### **Community Group Questions – Week of November 12, 2023**

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

**Ice Breaker:** Have you ever been afraid of making the wrong decision to the point of being paralyzed or thinking you might disappoint God? If yes, can you explain why you think you felt that way?

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- 1) What did today's text teach us about the relationship between human initiative and Divine providence?  

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  - 2) Many people constantly seek "God's will" for their lives. Did this section of scripture teach you anything about that?  

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  - 3) Do you believe that inserting ourselves into the Bible's "narrative texts" may be able to help us understand them better? Why or why not?  

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  - 4) How do you see Boaz being like Jesus?  

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  - 5) Is there an area of your life where you have trouble trusting God? If yes, feel free to share.  

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  - 6) Why do you think the Bible writer repeatedly tells us that Ruth was from Moab?  

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  - 7) What has the book of Ruth shown you so far about how God feels about people outside the faith?  

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  - 8) Ruth helped Naomi in many ways. Why is it important to remember that the Lord notices our deeds of kindness?  

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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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