

Ruth 2 Sermon Outline & Reflection Questions

I. God's Gracious Provision through the Coincidences of Life

- a. Introduced to Boaz (v. 1)
- b. Initiative of Ruth (v. 2)
- c. Ruth "happens" upon the field of Boaz (v. 3)

II. God's Gracious Provision through Ordinary Faithfulness

- a. Ordinary Faithfulness of Boaz (v. 4-5)
- b. Ordinary Faithfulness of Ruth (v. 6-7)
- c. God's Gracious Provision through *Our* Ordinary Faithfulness

III. God's Gracious Provision through Gracious Servants

- a. Gracious Actions of Boaz & Ruth's Response (v. 8-10)
- b. Gracious Words of Boaz & Ruth's Response (v. 11-13)
- c. God's Grace Extended through Boaz's Grace
- d. God's Grace Extended through the Church

IV. God's Gracious Provision in Overflowing Abundance

- a. Satisfied at Boaz's Table (v. 14-17)
- b. Coming Home with Abundant Provision (v. 18)
- c. Ruth tells of Boaz (v. 19)
- d. Naomi Rejoices in God's kindness! (v. 20)
- e. Our God is Not a Stingy God—but abundantly blesses us in Christ!

Questions

- 1) How is it encouraging at this time that God is providing for us even through the seeming coincidences of life?
- 2) How has God graciously provided for you through the ordinary faithfulness of others? What parts of your life do you think are ordinary, but they might be the very way God extraordinarily works for the good of His people?
- 3) What are ways that you can give grace to others through your words and actions? How might God use you to create a home or a church full of grace through your words and actions?
- 4) Consider how different Naomi's response is in v. 20 from when she thought God was against her in chapter 1. What has changed in how she views God? How does this encourage us when we face the darkness of this world and it seems God is against us?
- 5) How has God provided for us in Christ that shows His overflowing abundance and grace toward us?