

Ruth Chapter 2

Discussion Questions

PRAY and then read Ruth Chapter 2.

1. Read Ruth chapter 2 and write down what you learn about Boaz (whose name means “Standing is strength”). Who is he and how is he described?
2. What obstacles did Ruth have to overcome as a poor foreigner in a new land?
3. “Read Leviticus 19:9-10; 23:22; and Deuteronomy 24:19-22 and describe the Old Testament law pertaining to land owners and how this law affected Ruth’s right to glean.
4. What do these laws tell us about God’s heart for the poor, foreigner, and widow?
5. We see in vs. 3 the phrase “*as it turned out*” or just so “*happened*”. Do you believe that things “just happen” in the life of the Believer?” Why?

6. What can we learn from the following scriptures about the divine guidance of God?

Psalm 32:8

Psalm 139:5

7. Look up and write out Romans 8:28. How is God working “all” things together for good in your life right now?

8. Ruth demonstrated her faith in God by taking a step forward although it was unfamiliar and uncomfortable. God doesn't want us to be *comfortable*, He wants us to be *conformable*. According to Romans 8:29 whose image are we being conformed into?

9. In what ways is God conforming you into His image even now?

10. How was Ruth's response to Boaz in vs. 10 an example for us to follow in our response to Jesus?
11. Boaz knew all Ruth had gone through, the loss, the rejection and the loneliness. In what ways did he comfort her? In what ways has the Lord been a comfort to you?
12. Before God changes our circumstances He wants to change our hearts. How was Naomi's heart being changed?
13. You may have experienced disappointed hopes, but there is a hope that does not disappoint. What does Romans 5:5 tell us of this hope? Where is it found?
14. According to the following scriptures, what reasons do you have to rejoice in hope today?
- Psalms 31:24
- Psalms 119:11

Psalms 146:5-9

Jeremiah 17:7-8

15. How is the hope we have as Christians different from the hope that the world clings to?

16. It only takes one person abiding in and obeying the Lord to make a large impact in the lives of others. How was Ruth being used in Naomi's life? Do you have a Ruth in your life?

17. What example in scripture most stands out to you of someone who came from obscurity to impact the world for all eternity? Explain.