

Study of Ruth

Ruth 2:1-13

Reflection Questions

1. Leviticus 19:9-10, *“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. 10 And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.”*

Why is the above verse so important for this chapter and how is it related?

2. Last Sunday we learned that Ruth was a. courageous b. humble and the c. beloved. We also learned that Boaz was a. worthy b. noble and the c. protector. Can you find the verses in today’s Scripture that can support those characteristics?

3. In verse 3 of today’s text it says, *“So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she **happened** to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech.”*

a. Does the word “happened” mean “by chance” in this context?

b. Have you ever “happened” to run into someone that led to something greater? Example: Pastor Ben “happened” to sign up for mission trip to Philippines when he was single not knowing who will go and met Myong (future wife) at this trip. When they came back “she” fell in love with him and they got married. Was there an event in your life that you randomly decided but ended up being something greater.

c. What is your view in God’s sovereign plan over your life? Does it seem like God is in control?

4. Based on today’s Scripture verses do you think Boaz was simply obeying the law or do you think he went above and beyond his call of duty? What was his reputation? (Verse 1)

5. Does your Christian life exhibit going above and beyond what’s required? What motivates you?

6. What are some prayer topics for yourself and the church that you can think of after today’s study? List them and let’s pray.