

Ruth 2:1-16

Love Thinks about Others

Application of Ruth 2:1-16

1. Are there people in your life that require hard work to love? Ruth committed herself to hard work (in possibly dangerous situations) to demonstrate love to Naomi and doesn't appear to judge her, despite Naomi's seemingly unwillingness to work. How can you show such love to people you have relationship with?
2. Ruth committed herself to work and without planning which specific field to work in she trusted the Lord would lead her to the right field. Are there decisions in your life you need to make that may be best to just take a step of faith and trust the Lord will lead you, rather than waiting for the perfect answer or a special sign?
3. Ruth was the most vulnerable of vulnerables in her situation and yet Boaz demonstrated extreme care, generosity, protection to her. Who could you love and care for that may be vulnerable, lonely, needy? Maybe you can think of 'adopting' someone from the church who would be blessed by this.
4. Boaz did not let any of the huge barriers between he and Ruth stop him from caring for her. How do you view others who do not have the same status, finances or education as you? James 2 explains how we should (and should not) act towards others.
5. Boaz did not just follow God's instruction to care for the poor but went beyond the letter of the law with great generosity, cutting into his own profits to secretly bless Ruth. In what ways have you been blessed and can be a blessing to others? Are there 'profits' you should cut into in order to help someone else?

Reading this week: Read chapter 2 of Ruth each day this week and the whole book of Ruth in one sitting at least once this week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<p><u>Sermon Main Points</u></p> <p>Love Thinks about Others</p>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
<u>Chapter</u>		
<u>Verses</u>		

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord	Boaz	Field	Love	Naomi	Normal	Ruth

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: