

Dig Deeper into Ruth 2 for individuals and groups...



Simon's sermon on Ruth 2 focused on...

1. God's personal providence (his gracious ordaining of events)
2. God's protection and provision
3. The prospects that God had in store for Ruth.

Here are some questions to dig deeper into the chapter after you have read it at least one or two more times....

1. How would you say things have improved from the beginning of chapter 1 to the end of chapter 2? What can you credit that turnaround to? Is there a lesson here?
2. "As it turned out" v3. Why was it so important that Boaz get together with Ruth?
 - a. For their sake?
 - b. For the family's sake?
 - c. For the future of salvation?

How do you see the hand of God's providence in your life?

3. "Many of God's blessings come through his people" How can you ensure that you stay close to God's people? What is threatening times of fellowship for you at the moment? What can you pray/do?
4. How does Boaz's character reflect God's character (be specific)? What difference do these things/could these things make to you?

Resources...

- Simon mentioned the **Tyndale House podcast** including one in Series 4 on Bible names at <https://tyndalehouse.com/tyndale-house-podcast/>
- The **Bible Project** has made a great 7 min intro to the book at <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ruth>