

## The River Church

### 50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 37

#### Ruth chapter 2

**Memory Verse: Ruth 2:12 (NASB95): 12** “May the Lord reward your work, and your wages be full from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to seek refuge.”

#### Talking points:

#### Read chapter 1

It is important to read chapter 1 prior to chapter 2 to get the history and the understanding of Ruth and Naomi’s characters and bond.

#### Chapter 2

#### Verse 1-2

-How important is it to our Father in Heaven that we fulfill the vows we make to others and him? Look up verses in the Bible to back up your answer.

-What is the difference between a vow and a promise?

-Can you relate to Ruth when you had to walk out your Vow in the face of adversity and uncertainty? Did it weaken your resolve or strengthen it?

-What is the significance of Naomi’s answer at the end of verse 2?

Verse 3-11

-Why was gleaning implemented? Who implemented it and who was it for?

-Were Boaz's greeting and his workers common place? or did it hold weight? Is this an Old Testament belief or should we as believers today hold the same values?

-Why did Ruth find favor with Boaz and his workers? What set her apart from the regular Gleaners?

-Is character still an important trait? If you had to use four words to describe Ruth's character, what would they be? What four words would you use to describe your own character?

Verse 12-19

-Boaz pointed out something extremely valuable to Ruth in verse 12. What was it?

-What does verse 14-19 speak about Ruth?

-Was the favor over her of God or man?

Verse 20-23

-Was Boaz being honoring just for the sake of Ruth and Naomi? Is his decision for honor still important for us today? What does it look like in the life of the believer today?

-What is the biblical meaning of a redeemer?

-Was Ruth's decision to glean in Boaz's field by chance or God ordained? back up your answer biblically with book, chapter and verse.

-What are 3 takeaways you received from reading Ruth chapter 2?