

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Ruth Chapter 3

1. What is something you learned in last weekend's message?
2. How did the message challenge you?
3. In the message, Derek describes a righteousness that is more active than passive. A righteousness that seeks to do right for others, especially those who are facing injustice. Read **Proverbs 21:21** and **Psalms 106:3**. What do these verses tell us about righteousness?
4. Read through **Ruth 3:1-4**. How did Ruth demonstrate a righteousness that does not "cut corners"?
5. How is Ruth proactive in her righteousness towards Boaz in **Ruth 3:5-9**? What does this show of her character?
6. Read **Ruth 3:10-13**. How does Boaz respond and what does this tell us about him doing the right thing and being righteous? What can we learn from him regarding being a person of righteousness in our spheres of influence?
7. We heard that a life of righteousness works hand in hand with God's faithfulness. How do we see that displayed in **Ruth 3:14-18**?
8. The scriptures tell us that our righteousness is an inherited righteousness – from Christ himself. Read **Rom. 3:22-23; 8:10; 10:4; Phil. 3:9**. How has Christ's righteousness compelled you to live righteously?
9. When we act in God's righteousness, we give others a glimpse of who God is. In what way can you demonstrate the righteousness of God in your life (in your relationships, in an area of injustice that you witness around you, etc.)?

MY PERSONAL ACTION STEP:
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Give praise to God that He is faithful to us just as He was faithful to Ruth & Naomi. Ask God to help you to be more proactive in being righteous, especially when you see injustice around you. Pray for our elders as they seek God in finding ways to help bring healing and reconciliation to Bethany church. Pray for our pastoral staff as they work to meet the growing responsibilities of our church. Ask God to give you the desire, courage, and strength to be an agent of healing as we move forward in this next season