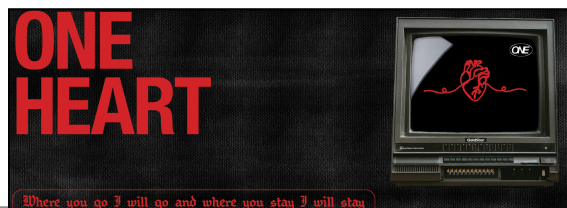


WEEK 2 | ONE HEART

Date: March 16, 2025

Verses: Ruth 2



SERIES INSIGHT

In this new series, ***One Heart***, we are looking at the Book of Ruth and the rhythms and the challenges of the heart. About seasons of promise and let down, worry and grief, uncertainty and commitment, blessing and encouragement.

ICEBREAKER

- If you could travel anywhere and money is not a barrier, where would you go?
- You're in a situation where you *must* sing a karaoke song - what's your go-to?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. How does Boaz's kindness to Ruth reflect God's provision and care? And following, share about a time you experienced God's provision in an unexpected way(s)?
3. Ruth takes the initiative to glean in the fields despite being a foreigner. What does this teach us about faith and work?
 - **Follow-up:** How can we balance trusting God while also taking practical steps in our daily lives?
4. Boaz follows God's laws about caring for the poor (Deut. 24:17-22). How does this challenge us to show kindness and generosity today? What are practical ways we can be generous with our time, resources, or encouragement?
5. Naomi recognizes Boaz as a "kinsman-redeemer" (v. 20). How does this foreshadow Jesus' role as our Redeemer?
 - **Follow-up:** How does knowing Jesus as our Redeemer impact the way we live and treat others?

LIFE APPLICATIONS

1. Trust in God's Provision: Step out in faith knowing God provides through people & circumstances.
2. Work with Diligence & Humility: Ruth reminds us to approach our responsibilities with integrity.
3. Show Kindness to Others: Look for opportunities to care for the marginalized, just as Boaz for Ruth.
4. Rest in Redemption: Recognize that Jesus is our ultimate Redeemer, and live in gratitude for His grace.

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

King Jesus,

We pray for an outpouring for the presence of God in: our heart, our home, our church, our city.

That may result in an awakening that leads to transformation of: our heart, our home, our church, our city.



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