

Ruth and Esther – Study Questions for January 22, 2023

1. What did you think/feel about today's teaching that shows the book of Ruth in light of Deuteronomy 28?
2. What was the Old Testament practice of gleaning (Deuteronomy 23:22, Leviticus 19:9-10) and what group of people normally gleaned?
3. What does the God-ordained practice of gleaning teach us about the treatment and expectation of the poor?
4. How does Boaz reflect God in his treatment of Ruth (and Naomi)?
5. God's providence and provision is a major theme of Ruth 2. What are some of the specific instances in the text that shows God's hand in the life of Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz?

Bonus: Read Leviticus 23:25. This describes the kinsman-redeemer which is a major theme of the book of Ruth. Do you see the direct correlation between Christ and the kinsman-redeemers qualifications (Qualifications: Near of Kin, Able to Redeem, Willing to Redeem, and Price of Redemption Paid.)