



“How to Find Favor”

HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of March 29, 2026

Let's review this week's message!

1 Let's Talk & Pray

If you could suddenly receive a huge blessing tomorrow, what's one thing in your life you'd need to change or prepare today to handle it well? Then pray together for your study.

2 Let's Review the Main Idea

The story of Naomi and Ruth begins with loss, poor decisions, and spiritual drift. Elimelech and his family leave Bethlehem for Moab. What they thought would satisfy them led instead to tragedy. After losing everything, Ruth makes a powerful decision to stay faithful—not just to Naomi, but to God. When they return to Bethlehem, they step back into the atmosphere of God's presence, provision, and favor. Ruth doesn't wait passively—she positions herself, goes to the fields to glean, seeking favor. “And it happened” that she ends up in the field of Boaz—her kinsman redeemer.

This week's points were:

- LEAVE behind the old life
- LOOK for favor
- LEAN into your life of favor.

3 Let's Read the Word

Ruth 1:19–22; 2:2–13; Isaiah 55:8–9; 1 Cor. 2:8–9

4 Let's Think

- Why did leaving Bethlehem (bread and praise) lead to hardship for Naomi's family?
- What does Ruth's decision to stay with Naomi reveal about her character?

5 Let's Share

- Have you ever had a season where you felt like you were in “Moab” (far from God's best)? What brought you back?
- When have you seen God move in a way that didn't make sense at the time?
- Do you tend to wait for opportunities, or step out like Ruth did? Why?
- What “old mindset” or “old pattern” might be limiting what God wants to do in your life?

6 Let's Grow

- What is one practical step you can take this week to “get in the field” (serve, show up, step out)?
- If God poured out a new blessing today, what in your life would need to change to sustain it?
- How can you intentionally bring more praise, gratitude, and God-centered focus into your daily life?
- What is God asking you to build or prepare—even if you don't yet see the results?

7 Let's Pray

- Pray together for the Lord to align our lives, renew our minds, and position us for His favor; pray for prayer requests, too.

Upcoming Events at Hope!

April 4th - Helicopter Egg Drop -
VOLUNTEER Sign Up =====>

Easter Services - April 3/Good Friday 7pm
Easter Sunday - April 5/ 9am & 11am

