



## “Favor is for Your Future” HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of May 10, 2026

### 1 Let's Talk & Pray

Which person do you go to for advice first: parents, friends, coworkers, pastors... or nobody?? After everyone shares, pray together for your study.

### 2 Let's Review the Main Idea

Naomi saw something Ruth could not yet fully see — a future filled with favor, security, and restoration. She knew where Boaz would be, what Ruth needed to do, and how to position herself wisely.

Ruth's breakthrough was connected to listening, humility, preparation, healing from the past, and trusting godly instruction.

We also find that mentors bring impartation, not just information, wisdom is applied knowledge, and we must not drag bitterness, pain, and old wounds into a new season.

The anointing represents healing, freedom, joy, and preparation for what God has next. Your future may already be waiting on the other side of obedience, healing, and alignment.

### 3 Let's Read the Word

Ruth 3:1-13; Proverbs 13:20; Ecclesiastes 9:8

### 4 Let's Think

- Why do you think Naomi's guidance was so important for Ruth's future?
- Why is it difficult for people to receive correction or instruction today?

### 5 Let's Share

- Has there been a mentor, parent, pastor, coach, or leader who helped shape your life? How did they help you?
- Have you ever ignored wise counsel and later realized it would have helped you? Why did you ignore their counsel?
- What “residue” from the past do people commonly carry into new seasons?
- What qualities make someone trustworthy enough to mentor others?

### 6 Let's Grow

- What is one area where you need to become more intentional instead of just hopeful?
- Is there pain, offense, or bitterness you need to “wash off” before entering your next season?
- Which part of this message challenged you the most?
- What practical step can you take this week to prepare for the future God has for you?

### 7 Let's Pray

- Pray together over any hurt, fear, or attitudes that need to be left behind for the future; pray for prayer requests, too.

#### Upcoming Events at Hope!

May 16 - Men's Impact 8:30am

May 24 - Graduation Sunday

June 7 - Next Steps

June 8-11 - HY Summer Conference