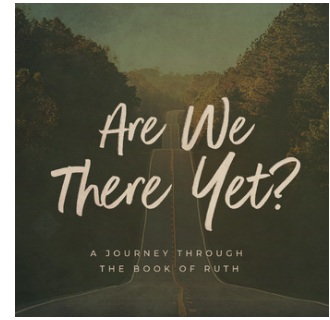


LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who was the best (or, worst) boss you ever worked for?
2. What signs of hope do you detect as the chapter opens in verses 1-3? What do Ruth and Naomi need to have happen in order to survive?
3. Is it a “coincidence” that Ruth ends up by Naomi’s relative’s field (verse 3)? What’s the difference between coincidence and God’s providence? How has God demonstrated His providential care in your life?
4. Read verses 4-10. How is the Lord working to meet Ruth and Naomi’s needs?
5. What kind of man/boss do you think Boaz was (hint: his name means “in him is strength”)? Why do you suppose he noticed Ruth? When have you sensed “Gods favor” in the tasks/ministries He has called you to?
6. Read verses 10-13. What character qualities did Boaz see in Ruth? How is Boaz’s desire to bless Ruth, evidence of God’s presence/priority in Ruth’s life? How can you be a “blessing” to those you have influence over?
7. In verses 14-18, we see God providing for Ruth and Naomi with abundance (food for possibly a week and a half). Is there a specific time that you can remember God coming through for you in your journey?
8. Read verses 19-23. As Ruth and Naomi review what happened, what do you think they are feeling?
9. How is their “plan” both logical and hopeful? What lessons can we glean (pun intended) from them regarding seeking Gods providential will for our lives?
10. What divine appointment does God have for you in this season of life? How will you act on them? Pray and act!



Divine Appointments

Ruth 2

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