



**Title:** Naomi

**Scripture:** Ruth 2

**Date Preached:** May 9, 2021

### **DISCUSSION STARTER:**

Are you a planner? What are some of the benefits of planning ahead and what are some risks?

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Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at [my.worthingtoncc.org/listen](http://my.worthingtoncc.org/listen).

1. How does Ruth's request at the beginning of this passage demonstrate her care for Naomi? (For further discussion read Deuteronomy 24:17-22. What does this passage reveal to you about Boaz's faith?)
2. What are the different things in the section that Boaz provides for Ruth? Why do you think all of these things were important for Ruth to receive?
3. When people help others, we tend to view them as the ones who provided what was needed. How can we be reminded in those moments of God's work through people? (For further discussion, read Psalm 121:1-2)
4. Reflecting on this chapter, when is it difficult for you to trust that God will provide?
5. When has God "just so happened" to orchestrate events, relationships, or changes in your life? Did you realize He was moving at the time? How do you see His hand now that you're past the situation?

### **MY NEXT STEP:**

This week take time to reflect on the ways that God has protected and provided for you. Write what comes to mind and pray a prayer of gratitude towards God.

**Next Week's Sermon Title:** Boaz