

# THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

## events

**Welcome!** We are glad you are here. If you have a prayer request, comment, or question, please fill out a connection card on the back table.

### **Nursery and Kids' Church:**

Sunday mornings - sign-in each child at the back table.

### **High School and Middle School Students** are on

Summer Break - monthly activities to be announced.

Mark your calendars! **Sports Camp** is coming **June 28 to July 2**. See Michelle for more information.

Are you interested in joining a **Grace Group**? Please contact Paul and Paula Kreitzer for more information.

The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

### **Ways to Give:**

- Online on our website or app
- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church



## SERMON NOTES

Andrew Severinsen - Ruth Recap and Reflection  
The King is Coming  
God's Hesed

**Big Idea:** The book of Ruth demonstrates that the LORD is advancing His purposes despite the mess His people make of life in the Promised Land. The LORD continues to work with a remnant, and He will raise up the Deliverer — The King is coming.

Exodus 34:6 — The LORD passed before him [Moses] and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love (hesed) and faithfulness" (ESV)

- Gracious, Unconditional, Undeserved Hesed
- God's Hesed for His People
- Jesus as the Embodiment of God's Hesed

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## GRACE GROUP Discussion Questions

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### **Some reflective and application questions from our time in the book of Ruth:**

Ruth 1: Ruth 1 explains why Elimelech moved his family to Moab and the events prior to Naomi's return to Israel.

- In what way has suffering and misfortune affected your attitude, family, or decisions?  
How has your view of God been impacted by these situations?

Ruth 2: Ruth gleaned in Boaz's field because God's law allowed the poor to glean the leftovers so they could eat.

- How does this passage impact your heart toward the marginalized (poor, refugee, homeless, etc.)

Ruth 3: Ruth 3 relates Naomi's plan for Ruth and Boaz.

- Give similarities and differences in how Boaz treated Ruth and how Jesus Christ treats those who come to Him.

Ruth 4: Ruth 4 gives perspective into ways God works through suffering for good.

- What do you know about David? Why would Scripture twice emphasize Obed's relationship to David? (See 2 Samuel 7:5-29; Matthew 1:1-17)
- How does this story give you hope as you wait on the Lord in your present circumstances?

### **Some reflective and application questions from Exodus 34 and 2 Corinthians 3:**

Read Exodus 34:6-7.

- What do you think it would be like to live in a world that had compassion but no consequences for wrongdoing?
- What do you think it would be like to live in a world that had consequences for wrongdoing but no compassion?
- Why is it good to have both mercy and justice?

Read 2 Corinthians 3:7-18.

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- In what ways has God shown you his mercy? What would it look like for you to mirror the mercy that God has shown you?
- In what ways does God stand up for justice? What would it look like for you to stand up for justice this week?

**Spend some time sharing and praying together.**