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**Deep Dive – *Ruth Chapter 2*
Dr. Lynn Hiles – 5/4/252025**

Scriptures:

- **Ruth 1**
- **Ruth 2**
- **Luke 15**

1. What challenged you from the message?
2. What questions arose because of the message or something that was said in the message?
3. Ruth
 - a. Ruth 1
 - b. Ruth 2
 - c. Bankruptcy (Chap. 1) vs. Restoration (Chap. 2)
 - i. I. Did God leave Naomi, or did Naomi leave God?
 - ii. Naomi is called Mara, which is bitterness. Why?
 - d. What did Dr. Hiles mean by Old Testament partial dispensation of God vs. New Testament total dispensation of God's nature through Jesus Christ?
4. What is the significance of the story of Boaz redeeming Ruth by going to her nearest kinsman and the act of giving the kinsman's shoe to signify his right to give Ruth to Boaz?
5. Which will we focus on, virus or victory?
 - a. After a pandemic, how is it that God is working among us?
 - b. Quote of many: "I will come to your church when I get my act together. If you do that, it is nothing more than an 'act.'" How is it just an act?
6. The simplicity of the Gospel is to confess and believe in your heart that Jesus is Lord.

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- a. That is what it takes to "go to heaven," but the Gospel is about more than that. It is about a relationship with God, now.
 - b. How does teaching legalism and hate affect the Body?
 - c. How many Commandments are we to follow, the 2 or the 10?
7. The greatest inheritance we received from others is a relationship opportunity with Jesus.
- a. People are returning to the church for a relationship, an encounter with Jesus, not religion.
8. Luke 15 and the first two parables deal with the lost in the world (Moab), but the third one deals with the father going after his son who remained in the house.
- a. The Sheep
 - b. The Coin
 - c. The son (which one?) – who did the father go after?
 - d. The prodigal son still wasn't a servant; he was a son
9. **How does this message help to accomplish the purpose and mission of Rhema Christian Center to *equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ; to mature Saints* for the work of the ministry.**
10. **How does the message help to accomplish God's purpose and mission for the Body of Christ to come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ?**