

Questions to help you dig deeper into the message for your Grace Groups or Family Devotions:

- 1. Read Ruth 2:1-4. Discuss what stood out and ministered to you most from this message?
- Read Deuteronomy 24:18-19. What is God's heart for the poor? What should our heart for the poor be? Read the following passages and discuss: Leviticus 25:35-36, Psalm 82:3-4, Proverbs 14:21, Proverbs 29:7, Matthew 25:40, Luke 14:12-14.
- 3. Ruth just "happened" to be in the right place at the right time. What appears to us as random chance is in fact overseen by a sovereign God who knows the number of hairs on every head (Luke 12:7). Jesus said that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without our Father's notice (Matthew 10:29). Why is it important for the follower of Christ to believe and know this?
- 4. The following statement was made: "Simply walk day by day in the Way, and, as He did Abraham's servant, and as He did for Ruth... God will lead you." Discuss what this means, and what it would look like practically for someone to "simply walk in the Way". (Bonus question: In what ways does God 'lead' us today?)
- 5. God has ALWAYS desired to walk with us (Genesis 3:8, Deuteronomy 23:14, John 1:14, Philippians 2:5-8), but man has not always desired to walk with Him. It was stated, however, that one day all men will (Philippians 2:9-11). What is something Christians can do today to help all people desire a relationship with God now?