



# Ruth 2

Finding God in Times of Loss

1. Boaz saw Ruth with eyes that were different than everyone around him.

Ruth 2:13 Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not like one of your servants." (ESV).

## 2. Silence is easily misinterpreted as an absence of support.

- And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." (Ruth 2:2 ESV)



**3. The Lord does not forget acts of kindness we extend to others.**

**The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!" (Ruth 2:12 ESV)**

## 4. Ruth brought *hope* home.

And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. (Ruth 2:18 ESV)



# Next Steps

1. **Ask God to give you an opportunity to bring hope to someone in need.**
2. **Pray about your current mindset in our racial crisis: are you “in step” with Christ or “in step” with the flesh?**