

Eyes that See, pt. 1
Ruth 2:1-4
September 29, 2024

Discussion Questions - These questions are a conversation starter and a guide, not an exact script.

1. In response to Naomi's assertion that God has brought her back empty and that God's is against her (1:20-21), we see Ruth and Boaz, the two main people that God has put into Naomi's life. What do we observe about Ruth's character in 2:2-3? How was Ruth's character evidence of God's goodness in Naomi's life?

2. What do we observe about Boaz's character in v. 4? What is remarkable about who he speaks to first, and what he says to them? What does this tell us about what is most important in his heart?

3. By saying that Ruth "**happened to come**" to Boaz's field (v.3), what is the author intentionally drawing our attention to? In what ways can we learn to detect the sometimes hidden hand of God guiding the everyday, seemingly normal occurrences of our lives?

4. When we are tempted to doubt God's goodness, how do the people God places in our lives become demonstrations of God's goodness to us? Can you think of and share an instance when someone became to you the very hands, feet, and mouth of Christ to you when you were in need?