

Sermon Discussion Guide

DATE: **March 12, 2020**

PASSAGE: **Ruth 3:1:38**

TITLE: **Trusting God in my Waiting**

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40 WORD SUMMARY: When we find ourselves in times of waiting, where we can't understand what God is doing and how or when He is working... what are we to do? We are to wait. Waiting is not wasted time, it is purposeful in the hands of a redeeming God. While we wait we trust. It is faith that pleases God. One of the things we rest in is that God is working during our waiting.

Reflection – Read Ruth 3:1-38 again, slowly and contemplatively. As you do, read with a spirit of prayer.

Discussion –

1. Talk about the word 'rest' in verse 1. Is it wrong to seek our own good and rest?
2. Naomi's plan is for Boaz to take care of Naomi. Explain when it's good to look for other people to meet our needs and when we should look to God to meet our needs.
3. What does this passage mean in the cultural context? What does it mean when a kinsman redeemer were to place a corner of his robe over someone?
4. What is the principle today? What does it mean to belong to God? What difference does it make when we have an Owner, Lord, and Master?
5. Read I Corinthians 6:10. We were lost and now we are found. We did not have a home, now we do. How does this change our perspective?
6. Read Revelation 3:18 and the surrounding verses. Jesus covers us with His robe – His righteous robe. What does that covering mean to you?
7. Ruth laid down at Boaz' feet. That's a position of trust and surrender. How do we do the same today regarding our King, Jesus?