

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

DECEMBER 17, 2017

1. Read Ruth 2:1-23
2. What made Ruth and Naomi's situation so terribly difficult?
3. What is divine providence? Where do you see this at work in this scene? What Scriptural support can you give for this doctrine?
4. How does the knowledge of divine providence impact you?
5. In this scene we see Ruth's emptiness turned into fullness, which is meant to show the satisfaction we find under the Lord's wings. What does it mean that He turns our emptiness into fullness, and how is this experienced, and to what degree?
6. How could an Israelite reacquire their ancestral land if it was lost or sold? How does this tie into Ruth's story, and to Boaz in particular?
7. Why was it such an enormous favor for Naomi and Ruth to ask Boaz to redeem their land inheritance?
8. Describe both Ruth and Boaz's character. Where is their character seen here, and practically speaking, what situations in your life give you an opportunity to display similar character?
9. How does this scene here point you to Jesus? And in doing so, what does it tell you about Him?
10. Pray!