



Sermon Discussion Guide

November 2, 2025

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: Kindness is a Godly character trait.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. Have you or anyone else in your family farmed land? What does it take to cultivate farmland?
2. Was there ever a time when someone stood up for you? Tell the story about that moment in your life.

Transition / Open in prayer

3. Al Capone is attributed with the quote, "Don't mistake my kindness for weakness." Why would kindness be associated with weakness?

Life Examination:

READ Ruth 2:1-9

4. What do we learn about Boaz in this passage? What do we learn about Ruth?
5. Why did Naomi and Ruth think she could glean in someone else's field? *Look up Leviticus 23:22 and Deuteronomy 24:19-22 for more context.*
6. How does Boaz provide for Ruth, and for Naomi through Ruth?

READ Ruth 2:10-23

7. How does Boaz continue to show kindness to Ruth?
8. How would you sum up Ruth's response and behavior?
9. What impact does Ruth's day and interaction with Boaz have on Naomi?

READ Luke 7:11-17

10. How is this passage like the themes in the Book of Ruth?
11. In what ways are Boaz and Jesus similar? How are they different?

Life Application:

12. Define kindness. What are a few ways people experience kindness in our world today?
13. Describe a time in your life when things came together in a way that some might label "coincidence" but you believe God was working behind the scenes.
14. What character traits of Ruth or Boaz do you want to develop in your life? What are some ways to do that?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to grow your faith that He is always working and redeeming our lives.