



Sermon Discussion Guide

November 9, 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: Jesus redeems and forgives, so we should too.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. What was your idea of a good date when you were growing up?
2. What is your love language?

Transition / Open in prayer

3. Were there family expectations and traditions that you were expected to continue as you grew up? How did it feel to live that out or leave it behind?

Life Examination:

READ Ruth 3:1-18

4. What are the parts of Naomi's plan? Why are these details important?
5. Does Boaz respond to Ruth's invitation because of romantic love, sense of familia duty, or some other reason?
6. Why does Boaz think Ruth is a woman of noble character?
7. What else do you notice about this part of Ruth's story?

READ Luke 7:38-50

8. How is what this woman did similar and different from what Ruth did? How is this woman's reputation similar or different from Ruth?
9. What is the lesson Jesus wants Simon to learn?
10. The woman didn't ask Jesus to forgive her. Why is that what Jesus does?

Life Application:

11. Describe a time when someone older than you gave wise advice that helped you make a better decision.
12. Was there ever a time in your life when God instructed you to do something that was strange or difficult? How did you know it was God's instruction and what did you do?
13. How does your love for Jesus show up in your everyday life? Is it ever emotional like the woman in Luke 7?
14. What has the journey of forgiveness looked like in your life? What does forgiving someone look like in your life?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to help you grow in your ability to forgive and serve others.