

“Grace to the Edges” Group Guide

Series: Hope in the Darkness

Passage: Ruth 2

Speaker(s): Pastor Josh Rose

Date: December 8, 2024

ICEBREAKER:

Who is the most generous person that you know? How is their generosity demonstrated?



Learning His Way

Every week in these studies, we will ask questions about the Scriptures that try to help us Discover the unique Way of Jesus found in the text.

1. Break the chapter into sections and read it aloud as a group. What stands out as you listen? Why is it significant?
2. Read Leviticus 19:9-10 & Deuteronomy 24:19-22 What cultural practice does God use to show His heart for the poor?
3. Consider the phrase “she happened to” in verse 3. What does this verse tell us about God?



Forming His Heart

This is the part of the study where we work on our hearts. “How does my character need to grow and change because of this passage?”

4. Share with a group a time when you were extended extreme hospitality. How did it impact you?
5. “Stop being so efficient by the way you do your work.” ~Josh Rose
How does this sit with you and why?
6. Make a list of character traits you see within each main character in this story. Evaluate them. Are they worthy of being emulated?



Joining His Mission

This is the part of the study that we ask, "What would God want us to do because of this passage?"

7. How hospitable towards "outsiders" are you? Why is it difficult to welcome those who are different from you? How might God be prompting a change?
8. Pray for eyes to see the vulnerable this holiday season and commit to not only praying for the situation but also wisdom to act upon the need presented.