

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from September 20, 2009 “The Hope of Redemption” Ruth 2**

#### **Observing the text**

Read Ruth chapter 2 and write down how you see Ruth serving Naomi in vv. 1–7, Boaz serving Ruth in vv. 8–16, and Naomi serving Ruth in vv. 17–23.

Read Ruth chapter 2 once more and try to write down what you see God doing in the lives of Ruth, Boaz, and Naomi. How can you tell this?

How was it that Ruth found favor in Boaz’s sight? What can we learn from Ruth's faith in God?

When you struggle trusting in the sovereignty of God, what is it about His character that reminds you and reassures you of His complete trustworthiness? (Read Psalm 18:30; 115:3; Proverbs 16:9; Isaiah 45:7; Romans 8:28, 37-39)

#### **Applying the sermon**

Can you think of a time when you were unsure as to what God was doing in your life but then He made everything come together just perfectly? How did you respond along the way? What was your greatest lesson learned?

Read Ruth’s responses (Ruth 2:10, 13) to Boaz’ overwhelming kindness. What can we learn here from Ruth’s attitude as to how we ought to respond to God’s grace shown towards us?

Read the four chapters of Ruth and write down observations pertaining to the topic of redemption.

Spend some time meditating on Colossians 1:13-14 thanking God in your prayers for what He has done for us through Christ.

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