

Message Outline

Reaping Ruth: Ruth's Work Ethic



Ruth 2

Intro: Series on Ruthy and Rocky...

- *Rocky V* quote: when life hits your hard, keep movin' forward...that's Ruth!
- Ruth 1 and life's hard knocks...

v.1—Boaz is a key character and kin...

v.2—God's gleaning provisions for the poor/widow in OT (cf. Lev. 19, Deut. 24)...

v.3—God's providential hand...

v.4—A good/godly workplace environment...

v.5-7—Noticing the new worker and work ethic!

v.8-9—Aware of employee needs...

v.10—Employee respect and gratitude...

v.11-16—Reputation and respect...more generosity and more gratitude.

v.17-19a—Impressive work!

v.19b-23—Role of redeemer and protection...

Learning Work from Ruth

- The struggle for work ethic today...

1) _____ Gen.2:15

- Work as part of God's good design...
- Sin's struggle on work today (Gen.3:17ff.)

2) _____ v.2

- Ruth *wants to/needs to* work...
- Benefits of working...

3) _____ v.3

- Actually working at work!

4) _____ v.7, 10, 13

- Manners matter at the workplace...

5) _____ v.7, 11

- Our work and our reputation...
- Our work connected to our faith (Col.3:23)

6) _____ v.9

- Looking out for employee well-being...

7) _____ v.4

- Boaz's bottom line is bigger than the bottom line!



Small Group

Reflection Questions



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

GROUP GABB WEEK!!!

*-This is our **last week of small groups**. Take some time to talk and game as a group! Catch up on life, catch up on The Chosen, pray—in other words, build faith and friendship together! Here are some suggestions to get us started...*

**God is at work in this world. Where did you "see/sense" Him this week?*

**What are you most looking forward to this summer?*

**Of all the episodes we've watched in Season 1 and Season 2, what scene/moment was your favorite Chosen moment? Why?*

**What is one thing The Chosen has made you consider more deeply about your walk with God?*

Read Together: Numbers 6:22-27