



- A Godly Response -

Ice-Breaker:

What is your favorite characteristic in a man you admire?

What do you believe is the first characteristic that people think of when they think of you?

Discussion Questions:

Read Ruth 3

1. Boaz protects Ruth's reputation by having her leave before dawn (Ruth 3:14). What does this tell us about how a person of faith values others' dignity and name?
2. Boaz acknowledges his role as a guardian-redeemer but immediately mentions there is a closer relative (Ruth 3:12). How does his refusal to take a shortcut show his commitment to God's law?
3. The concept of the Kinsman-Redeemer was built into God's law to protect families. How does Boaz's willingness to step up reflect his personal devotion to God's heart for the vulnerable?
4. In Ruth 2, Boaz prays that God will reward Ruth. In Ruth 3, he becomes the answer to his own prayer by offering her protection. How does this challenge our understanding of how faith operates?
5. Taking on Elimelech's land and marrying Ruth meant altering his own estate and inheritance lines. How does Boaz's willingness to do this show a faith that values people over personal wealth?

Application:

6. When Ruth asks for his protection, Boaz immediately speaks words of peace and blessing rather than judgment (Ruth 3:10-11). How can we use our words to build faith and eliminate fear in others during stressful times?