

Ruth
Gail Arterburn –2025

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –11/03/25

Ruth - Lesson 3
Ruth 3:1-18

1. Read Ruth 3:1-6. What was Naomi's ongoing concern and desire for Ruth? (1:9, 3:1)
2. What did she tell Ruth to do?
3. Read Ruth 3:7-13. What did Ruth ask of Boaz? (v. 9) What was she really asking? (see also Ezekiel 16:8)
4. Do you think this was a reasonable request or was Ruth being inappropriately aggressive? Why?
5. How did Boaz respond?
6. Read Ruth 3:14-18. What did Ruth risk by her obedience to Naomi's plan?
7. Can you think of any reasons why Boaz did not initiate a proposal of marriage himself before Naomi took matters into her own hands?
8. In vs. 11 Boaz says that Ruth was known as a *woman of noble character*. What similar characteristics are found in the description of the *wife of noble character* in Proverbs 31:10-31.
9. We would all like to be considered as a woman of noble character - which of those virtues describe you now? Which would be reasonable for you to add?