

Worship with us in the Word

Gleaning Applications from Ruth

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Think and Answer...

If you had three minutes to tell the truth from this book to a stranger, what part of it would you want to emphasize the most, and how might you do it?

What if the truth of the book of Ruth was not real. What would life be like? In what ways would the world be different?

What do you find most encouraging about this book's message? What do you find most challenging? And why?

Life + Time + Circumstances → **Change** us for **better** or **worse**

Key "Difference-Makers"

➤ Attitude = right **mindset** when uncontrollable events happen

Examples:

➤ Perspective = right **viewpoint** shaped by past experiences

Examples:

Seeking Favor... Finding Favor

➤ Ruth thought she was finding favor with **Boaz**, but she found favor with **God**.

Examples:

➤ Luke 4:18-19 – The ultimate example of the Lord's favor

Ruth's Pattern... your example

➤ Be **bold**. Make an open and clear declaration for God.

➤ Be **obedient**. Operate on the truth that is known. Operate God's way

➤ Be **humble**. Grateful for grace... not expecting or demanding.

➤ Be **compassionate**. Consider others, even in the midst of your need