

Home Group Discussion Guide for Boaz: The Character of Generosity

Ruth 2:1-16

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group.

If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

GETTING STARTED

1. How would you describe what generosity is to someone?
2. What stood out to you/ challenged you from the message this week?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scriptures: *Ruth 2:1-16; Leviticus 19:9-10*

Read Ruth 2:1-3 & Leviticus 19:9-10

1. What do we learn about generosity from these two passages?
 - a. What are some of the dangers that come from relying on the law as our only form of generosity?
2. What would it look like for us to “*not harvest the edges of our fields*” today? What are our *fields*?

Read Ruth 2:4-16

3. What are some of the examples of generosity that Boaz demonstrates towards Ruth?
4. What could it look like to make **generosity personal** here in Alice Springs?
5. What could it look like to **give people dignity** through our generosity?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. Can you think of an example in which you have demonstrated generosity well? What did it look like?
2. What would it look like for you to develop greater levels of generosity?
3. What is your next step in developing generosity? What will it look like?
 - a. To develop habits through the law?
 - b. To Make it personal?
 - c. To give dignity to others?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

