



The Story of Ruth
We Belong by Grace
Ruth 2:8-13
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1. God's Love Brings Belonging (2:8-9)
2. God's Grace Notices the Weak (2:10-13)
3. God's Care Protects the Believer (2:11-12)

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. How is Christianity exclusive? How is it inclusive? What are some abuses to both of these realities?
2. Consider some examples of people the Lord has used in your life to show God's favor to you (as Boaz did for Ruth)?
3. How can you be a picture of God's favor to others in your life this week? Spouse? Friends? Colleagues? Neighbors? Classmates?
4. How can we show Christ's welcome and care to those in the church (our brothers and sisters)?
5. One of the tests to see if we understand grace is how we tell others of our salvation? Pertaining to our salvation, what do third person (He) statements understand that first person (I) statements miss?
6. The last point of the message was looking at God's care for his people. How does God's care give you assurance that God is your refuge?
7. Pray for one another about one practical way you want to apply what you learned this week.