

The Story of Ruth God Guides in Simple Ways Ruth 2:1-7 (page 222/large print 263 or 283) Pastor Matt Kottman August 4, 2024

1.	Recognize God's Kindness through His Word.
2.	Trust God to Direct You as You Walk in Wisdom.
7	Expect God's Great Works in Simple Obedience.

Questions for Reflection and Application

- 1. What led Ruth to go to the fields to glean, and what does this reveal about her character?
- 2. Based on Ruth 2:1-3, what can we infer about Boaz's character and his attitude toward those who are disadvantaged? What practical steps can we take to advocate for the rights and support of vulnerable groups, inspired by Boaz's actions towards Ruth?
- 3. How is God's providence evident in Ruth's chance of finding herself in Boaz's field (Ruth 2:3)? What does this teach us about God's care for His people?
- 4. How can we apply Ruth's humility and willingness to work hard in our own lives, particularly when facing difficult circumstances?
- 5. How did Ruth's decision to glean in the fields align with God's broader plan for her and Naomi (Ruth 1:16-17)? What does this reveal about seeking God's will even in challenging circumstances?
- 6. How can we discern God's guidance in our lives, similar to how Ruth found herself in Boaz's field (Ruth 2:3)? What principles can we draw from this passage?
- 7. Reflecting on Ruth's encounter with Boaz, how does God's sovereignty over events and individuals shape our understanding of His will (Ruth 2:4-7)?
- 8. What risks did Ruth take in stepping out to glean in the fields, and how did her faith in God's provision influence her actions (Ruth 2:2-3)?
- 9. How can we actively seek God's will in our decisions, considering Ruth's example of obedience and trust? How can we demonstrate faithfulness in small tasks, trusting that God uses our obedience to fulfill His greater purposes, as seen in Ruth's diligent gleaning (Ruth 2:3)?
- 10. How can Ruth's reliance on God's provision challenge us to trust in His provision for our needs, both materially and spiritually?