

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 8/16/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): 1 Timothy 5:3-8, James 4:17, Deuteronomy 15:11
2. **Prayer** - I recommend taking a couple of minutes to pray. If you are with family or in a small group you may want to take turns praying out loud.
3. **Worship playlist** – Consider singing along with our YouTube worship playlist: [August 16 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ruth 4:1-10 Surprised by Neglect](#)
5. **Final song**: Watch the last song on the playlist.
6. **Discussion questions**: If you are watching alone, please consider calling someone this week to discuss your answers. If you are not sure who to call, please text me (Ben 814-880-3049) and we will help you connect with someone. (Ruth 4:1-10)
 - a. What does it look like to be zealous to do what is right?
 - b. What made the city gate important in ancient Israel?
 - c. What is a redeemer? What was his job? Why was it important?
 - d. What does the story of Boaz at the gate teach us about following the Lord and doing what is best?
 - e. Why was it astonishing that the unnamed kinsman redeemer seemed to know nothing about Ruth or Naomi?
 - f. Why didn't Boaz take Ruth and Naomi to the gate with him? How does Deuteronomy 25:5-10 inform what is going on?
 - g. How does Ruth 4:9-10 relate to Matthew 6:33?
 - h. In what ways is Boaz an example to follow?
 - i. In what ways might the life and choices of Boaz encourage modern Christians to resist spiritual lethargy, compromise, and the permissive morals of culture?

Close in prayer

Helpful Information:

- We would love to have you **get more involved** in our faith community. If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming events please contact Pastor Ben at benorshannon@gmail.com and we will add you to our list.
- Another way to get more connected is by clicking the [like and subscribe](#) link below one of our videos. You will then receive notifications when new content is posted.
- If you are interested in getting involved in a small group Bible study, please text Ben (814-880-3049).

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