

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 8/23/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Romans 8:28, Matthew 10:29-31, Hebrews 12:1-2
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 23 Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ruth 4:11-22 The Lord works in mysterious ways.](#)
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 4:11-22)
 - a. What makes Ruth different than many of the stories found in the Bible?
 - b. How might “rejoicing in good” help you find common ground with your neighbors?
 - c. How does honesty influence the wellbeing of society?
 - d. In what ways might the story of Ruth and Naomi encourage a person struggling with past sin?
 - e. What does it look like to die to self so that you can live for God?
 - f. What can we learn from Biblical genealogies? Why is it significant that Boaz’s mother was Rahab from Joshua chapter 2? How might this have influenced the way he treated Ruth?
 - g. How is Jesus related to Ruth?
 - h. What might it look like for you to trust the Lord and his plan for your life?

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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