

New Hope Small Group and Family Worship 8/2/26

1. **Scripture reading** (Consider reading aloud): Joshua 1:9, 2 Timothy 1:7, Philippians 4:19, 2 Corinthians 9:8
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 2nd Worship - YouTube](#)
4. **Video message**: Watch the video message on the YouTube playlist. Here is a direct link: [Ruth 3:6-18 - An awkward request.](#)
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 3:6-18)
 - a. Why was Boaz sleeping on a threshing floor?
 - b. What do you think of Naomi's plan? What might have made it difficult to execute?
 - c. How did Ruth demonstrate competence and courage?
 - d. If you were Ruth, what might you be thinking as you quietly approached Boaz? Do you think you would have the courage to do what Ruth did?
 - e. Why might someone suggest that Boaz waking in the middle of the night was the grace of God?
 - f. What does Ruth ask for in 3:9?
 - g. What is redemption, and why is Jesus called a redeemer? (Galatians 4:4-5, Ephesians 1:7)
 - h. What were the two kindnesses mentioned in verse 10?
 - i. In what ways did Boaz's response to Ruth's request honor her?
 - j. What is the problem mentioned in verse 12? Why does Boaz instruct Ruth to "lie down until the morning" in verse 13?
 - k. In verse 15, why did Boaz give Ruth barley?
 - l. Reading verses 6-18, why might someone suggest that "love is messy"? How does "messy love" relate to Jesus?
 - m. Regarding faith, what might a "threshing floor moment" look like today? What does it look like to trust the Lord with the uncertainties of 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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