

## **Sermon Discussion Questions**

Hope of Rescue // Ruth 3

• Have you ever been rescued by someone – or been a part of rescuing someone else? What happened? What was that like?

Pastor Jeff said this passage show us three things about God's rescue:

- 1. "God Rescues us through Others." Do you agree? Where do you see that in Ruth 3? Who has God used in your life to grow you, help you, encourage you, bless you? How has God used you to help, bless, encourage, grow, rescue others?
- 2. "God Rescues us through Trust." How do people display trust in each other in this chapter? How do they demonstrate trust in God? Has God ever asked you to do anything risky? What did you do? How does knowing God's faithfulness grow us in being trustworthy people?
- 3. "God Rescues us through Sacrifice" Where does sacrifice (giving up one's resources, agenda, or right to oneself) show up in this chapter? Jesus is not just our example of sacrifice, but the sacrifice who restores us to God. How is his self-sacrifice reflected in your life?
  - Where else do you see God's kindness, goodness, and faithfulness reflected in the people in this chapter? What will you ask God to help you do to reflect more his lovingkindness and rescue?
  - Boaz speaks to Ruth of "the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge." What is the evidence in your life that you are under the wings of God?

