

Ruth 2:12

“The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!”

REFLECTIONS

- What is the significance of Naomi’s name being changed? What does that teach us about her experience?
- When Naomi says, “I went away full, and the Lord has brought me back empty”, what does she mean? How would you describe Naomi’s theology?
- What does it mean that Boaz is a “worthy man”? How can that phrase shape our view of biblical manhood?
- What are the gleaning laws (Leviticus 19:9–10; Deuteronomy 24:17–22)? What are the responsibilities of the poor and the landowners? Why does God refer to this law as justice?
- How does Boaz answer to Ruth’s question (Ruth 2:10) affect Ruth? What does this teach us about grace? How is gratitude the proper response to grace?
- How does Boaz point us to Jesus? How can Boaz help us understand Jesus more fully?