

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JANUARY 28, 2024

FAVOUR SOUGHT, FAVOUR FOUND
RUTH 2

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The LORD faithfully shows favour to his children.

- I.** Ruth Seeks Favour (v.1-3)
- II.** Boaz Graciously Provides Favour (v.4-17)
- III.** Naomi Acknowledges the LORD's Faithfulness (v.18-23)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Ruth both trusted in the LORD and actively went and sought provision. How does Ruth's example show us how prayer and action go together?
2. Boaz is an OT picture (or type) of Jesus Christ – in what ways do we see that in this passage?
3. What does this passage teach us about relying on the LORD completely, but not prescribing to the LORD how He should help us?
4. Boys & girls – how have you experienced the favour of the Lord in your life? What does your baptism have to do with it?

FURTHER READING: Deut 24:19, 22; Psalm 91:4; Gen 24:27;
Matt 7:7, 11