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Week 4 — Act Faithfully

Ruth 3:1–13 | Small Group Discussion

KEY TAKEAWAY: You don't have to know the ending to be faithful in the middle.

 **Ice Breaker:** Have you ever known you needed to move forward in a situation but had no idea how everything was going to work out? What made that difficult?

 Read Ruth 3:1–13

Discussion Questions:

1. Ruth had already taken several steps of faith before arriving at chapter 3. What stands out to you about her willingness to take another step?
2. Naomi gave Ruth a plan, but Ruth didn't know how Boaz would respond. What do you think Ruth may have been feeling as she prepared to approach Boaz?
3. The sermon said, “What is the next faithful step?” How can we distinguish between simply doing what we want and recognizing a step God is asking us to take?
4. Ruth didn't just recognize the next step—she actually did what Naomi instructed. Why can knowing what we should do be easier than actually doing it?
5. Ruth made herself vulnerable by approaching Boaz and asking him to take responsibility for her future. What does her willingness to be vulnerable teach us about faith?
6. Boaz had been God's provision for Ruth in the field. How does Ruth's request in chapter 3 connect with Boaz's words about coming under the “wings” of the LORD in chapter 2?
7. Ruth did what she could do, but she couldn't control what happened next. Why is surrendering the outcome sometimes harder than taking the initial step of obedience?
8. The sermon described faithfulness as “obedience without demanding control.” What does that look like in everyday life?
10. What is an area of life where you need to take the next faithful step and then trust God with the results?

Close in prayer together