Small Group Discussion Notes
Ruth: Faithful Love
Week 3
Heroic Hospitality
February 9, 2025

Warm Up
Share a time when you experienced incredible hospitality.

Digging Deeper
Read Ruth 2:1-13

Having learned a little bit about Ruth over the first chapter and a half, what would you say are some of her greatest attributes?

How are Ruth's attributes on display in the first 13 verses of chapter 2?

Put yourselves in the shoes of some of the various characters in this story (Ruth, Boaz, Naomi, the overseer, the harvesters, the other women, etc.), what perspective do you gain on the situation described in verses 1-13?

What are some of the cultural dynamics at play in these verses?

Do a quick search on gleaning, what other details can you learn about this ancient practice?

What other stories/passage of scripture demonstrate incredible hospitality?

Next Steps
Why is it important for Christians to show hospitality?

When are you most comfortable demonstrating hospitality, and when do you find it to be a struggle?

What are your favorite ways to be hospitable?

Share a way in which the Lord might be stretching you in the area of hospitality, OR a situation where you believe the Lord is challenging you to demonstrate hospitality.

Final Thoughts
Take time to pray as a group for the Lord to work in your hearts and prepare you for opportunities to demonstrate hospitality...perhaps in unexpected ways.