Small Group Discussion Notes
Ruth: Faithful Love
Week 4
Take Notice
February 16, 2025

Warm Up
Take a poll with your group members to see how many people consider themselves to be observant, and how many do not. If you are in a group with a close friend or spouse, see if these people agree with your assessment.

Digging Deeper
Read Ruth 2:14-23

What initial observations do you have on this portion of chapter two?

Are there any new reflections that you have on chapter two, in light of having read/studied the second half of this passage?

What is the most surprising aspect of this passage (feel free to consider all of chapter 2)?

Consider all of scripture and try to make a list of several people who like Boaz, notice an opportunity to serve someone in need, even though it might be risky or socially unacceptable.

Read 2:20

Pastor David mentioned that there is a lot of scholarly/theological debate about who Naomi is referring to when she says, "He has not stopped showing kindness…," Do you think Naomi is referring to Boaz or the Lord?

What virtues do you observe in Boaz?

Next Steps
What are some of the challenges in your own life when it comes to being intentional about noticing those around you, and the potential ways in which you can serve or meet a need?

What are some potential challenges to taking action even when a need or opportunity to serve is observed?

Share some general areas of life/society where you feel Christians need to be more observant, and attentive to meeting needs?

Share a need that you are aware of in someone else's life, and a practical way that you can meet that need.

Final Thoughts
"Walk slowly," so you have time to notice opportunities to love and serve others!