

1. **Faithful love** \_\_\_\_\_ **rule keeping**

Ruth 2:8-9

Ruth 2:14-16

Ruth 2:13

Ruth 2:10

Rom. 5:8

2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ determine our  
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Ruth 2:11-12

**Next Step:**

In the next month practice faithful love to a neighbor by going beyond what is expected of you. Show the love of Christ by inviting a neighbor(s) for a meal and including your neighbor in your circle of friends.

# REFLECT

**(ri'fлект) – To think carefully and deeply about something**

*That's the goal of the word of God: to learn and understand it through study. Use these questions to help you dig deeper and personally apply what you're learning.*

## LOOKING BACK

❶ Where did God get your attention in this message?

❷ Read Ruth 2:8-16. Discuss your initial thoughts of this passage.

❸ In what ways did Boaz's actions toward Ruth show that he was not simply interested in keeping the rules?

4 When did someone in your life truly go beyond what you expected them to do? What were your feelings and how did you respond?

5 What did Boaz know about Ruth's character from what he had heard? What impressed him about Ruth?

6 The "Next Step" in this message invited us to "practice faithful love to a neighbor by going beyond what is expected of you. Show the love of Christ by inviting a neighbor(s) for a meal and including your neighbor in your circle of friends." What would be the obstacles to you doing this? Do you think it is a legitimate application of this passage? Share with your group any plans you have to do this and discuss how your group can help one another in this.

## PRAYER