

Taking Gathered Worship Home

Boaz was introduced by the narrator last week by foreshadowing in verse one. Now we meet him directly. His interactions with his workers and foreman reveal faithfulness both on his part and Ruth's.

Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.

Sunday Morning

READ **Ruth 2:4-7; Luke 22:24-27; Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:18-4:1; First Peter 5:1-7; Philippians 3:12-21; John 13:1-17.** DISCUSS How do Boaz and Ruth demonstrate faithfulness? How is that encouraging? How is it convicting? How does your faith in Christ affect your daily interactions at work? MEDITATE on **Philippians 3:20-21.** PRAY “Jesus, You are Lord. You have authority over everything. Teach us to properly revere You and so respond appropriately to all authority in our lives.”

Sunday Evening

Young Adult Fellowship meets tonight at 6pm. Pray for God to bless them.

Monday

READ **Ruth 2:4-7; Philippians 3:12-21; First Peter 5:1-7.** DISCUSS How our citizenship in Heaven affect how we act in this world? SERVE by putting someone else's interests *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Philippians 3:20-21.** PRAY, “Father, thank You for Your loving us enough to send Christ to rescue us from our sinful pride.”

Tuesday

READ **Ruth 2:4-7; Luke 22:24-27; Ephesians 6:5-9.** DISCUSS Why were the disciples discussing who was first amongst them? How are you (we) tempted to do the same? How does Ephesians speak to our work? SERVE by considering someone else's needs *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Philippians 3:20-21.** PRAY, “Lord God, You have provided us with our jobs. Enable us to glorify You through the work that we do. Teach us how to have God-honoring relationships at work.”

Wednesday

READ **Ruth 2:4-7; Colossians 3:18-4:1; John 13:1-17**. DISCUSS How does Colossians address our work? How do trust in Christ and hard work go together? SERVE by *contacting someone from FCCW you haven't seen in a while. Demonstrate care for them more than yourself!* MEDITATE on **Philippians 3:20-21**. PRAY, "Lord, teach us to work for Your glory. Enable us to trust You in all that we do."

Thursday

READ **Ruth 2:4-7; First Peter 5:1-7; John 13:1-17**. DISCUSS How does Christ demonstrate godly humility in washing the disciples' feet? How are we supposed to reflect that in our relationships on earth? What are ways you are tempted to lord your position over others? How are you tempted to be resentful of your position(s) of service? SERVE by putting someone else's interests *above your own!* MEDITATE on **Philippians 3:20-21**. PRAY, "Lord, make us grateful to You for all You have given us. Teach us contentment with where You have placed us in the chain of command."

Friday

READ **Ruth 2:4-7; Luke 22:24-27; Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:18-4:1; First Peter 5:1-7; Philippians 3:12-21; John 13:1-17**. DISCUSS What has the Holy Spirit been teaching you this week through these passages? MEDITATE on **Philippians 3:20-21**. PRAY that we at FCCW would *rejoice in God's good providence*.

Saturday

PREPARE for *gathered worship tomorrow*. READ **Ruth 2:1-23**. Invite others to join you tomorrow for the *worship service @ 10:30*. Ask Jesus to *help us trust Him instead of giving into bitterness and doubt*.

Philippians 3:20-21

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.