

# Sermon Questions

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Feb 3, 2013

**PASSAGE:** *Ruth 2:1-13*

**Title:** *The Book of Ruth – Pt 4*

1. What is the difference between a miracle and providence?
2. What kind of man was Boaz? What are your initial thoughts about him based on the first half of Chapter 2?
3. It is important that we remember that the story of Ruth is part of the bigger story of redemption in the Bible. Why? What happens if we fail to connect the stories of the Bible with the redemption story of the Bible?
4. In Ruth 2, God was at work in Ruth's life out in a barley field. What are some reasons that, at times, we fail to see God's hand in the 'ordinary' events of our lives?
5. What are some practical things we can do to learn to recognize God's providential working in our lives?
6. In Ruth 2, Ruth just "happened" to end up in a field owned by Boaz. Think of something that "happened" in your life that illustrates God's providence. Then share that with the group as an occasion of thanksgiving to God.
7. What are some other ways we can apply the message of Ruth chapter two to our lives?