## Ruth Gleans for Grace Ruth 2:1-13

- I. Introduction
- II. Expecting grace. vv. 1-3
  - A. The Lord provides for His people. V.1 (Jn. 6:35, Pro. 7:4, Judges 6:12, Lev. 19:9, Deut. 24:19)
  - B. The providence of God unfolded. vv. 2-3 (Gen. 6:8, Prov. 16:9, Is. 46:10, Acts 2:23, Prov. 16:33)
  - C. Poverty, like wealth, ultimately comes from God and serves His sovereign purposes. (Deut. 15:4, Matt. 26:10-13, Prov. 10:4-5, 1 Sam. 2:1-8)
- III. Experiencing grace. vv. 4-17
  - A. Boaz shows compassion and favor to Ruth. vv. 4-12 (Luke 1:28, 2 Tim. 4:22)
  - B. Boaz is a man of virtue. (Ruth 2:1, 4, 8-9, 10, 11, 12, 14)
- IV. <u>Expressing grace. vv. 10-13</u>
  - A. Ruth is utterly humbled by God's goodness. vv. 10, 13 (Pro. 31:30, Luke 14:33, 26)
  - B. Boaz is a portrait of the Lord's care for us. v. 12-13 (Is. 9:6, Ex. 34:6, Gen. 29:15, Ps. 91:4, Eph. 2:4, Ps. 23)
- V. Conclusion / Application (James 2:13, Rom. 5:8)