



### **B Message Study Guide**

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on [thorncreek.church/live](http://thorncreek.church/live))

#### **Warming up**

1. Can you share a time when you had a Chance meeting that you believe was set up by God?

#### **Digging Deeper & Application**

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Read Ruth chapter one. This is the backstory to Boaz.
  - a. Share any thoughts you might have.
  - b. How do you think Naomi felt?
  - c. Why do you think Ruth left her home?
  - d. What's the significance of verse 22?
  - e. Do you think God brings us into new seasons?
3. Read Ruth chapter two.
  - a. What are your first impressions about Boaz?
  - b. What kind of man is he?
  - c. What do you think about verse three?
  - d. Was it by chance? Luck? Karma?
  - e. Do you think God leads us to "chance" meetings?
  - f. Was Boaz self-centered?
  - g. What does self-centeredness look like? Compare to James 3:16 and Philippians 2:1-4.
4. Who made the first move between Boaz and Ruth? What's the significance that the truth was a Moabite?
5. Read Ruth chapter three.
  - a. Share any thoughts.
  - b. Do you think Naomi knew what she was doing?



6. Read Ruth chapter four.
  - a. Share any thoughts.
  - b. What kind of man was Boaz?
  - c. Read Matthew 1:5-6. What famous king came from Boaz and Ruth?

### **Application**

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.  
Discuss how they apply to your life.

#### Lessons from Boaz

- God's timing is always perfect.
- New seasons don't always mean new locations. It can be the transformation of a heart. It can be a new perspective. You can be in the same clothes with a new joy.
- God strategically and providentially puts you in places that will make you a better person.
- Boaz can be seen as a reflection of our Lord Jesus Christ, our guardian-redeemer