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Getting to know you...

- 1. What do you find to be unbelievably boring? How do you *keep your head down* and finish the task?
- 2. What job would you outright refuse? No matter how much it paid? Why?

Quick Review – Have a look at your sermon notes from last week. What stood out to you the most? Did you learn anything new? Did anything said leave you with any questions?

Digging Deeper...

This week, the central idea was to be faithful in our daily calling, even when things are complicated and confusing. Further, Paul shows us that we shouldn't just sit on our hands! We should obey and have faith that God will show up! In Ruth 2 & 3 (Actually, all of Ruth, but just 2 & 3 for the sake of time), we see Ruth's faithfulness in both the messy and the mundane, ultimately resulting in her redemption. Read **Ruth Ch.2** and answer the following questions.

- 1. What would have caused Ruth to want to spend time with strangers and homeless people to gather food for her Mother-In-Law?
- 2. In your own words, how would you describe Ruth's experience?
- 3. What effect did Ruth's Faithfulness have on the people around her?
- 4. What is Boaz doing for Ruth in this passage?



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What does this all mean...

- 1. How does Naomi's guidance and Ruth's behavior in this chapter demonstrate faith in God's provision, even when the future is uncertain?
- 2. Boaz later describes Ruth as a woman of noble character (Ruth 3:11). How does this story show faithfulness to our calling despite the circumstances, good or bad?

Taking it Home...

- 1. How are you feeling about the topic this week so far? Convicted? Encouraged? Discuss...
- 2. In what area of your life are you waiting for God's faithfulness? What are you being prompted to change so that you are persevering like Paul and Ruth?
- 3. As we embark on 25 by 35, what do you think it would look like if all of Point Harbor dutifully served the Lord without ceasing for the next 10 years? What are some challenges and pitfalls you see coming?
- 4. How can we pray for you as you work to apply what you've learned this week to your life?

