

## **Ruth: Character & Grace**

(Ruth 2-3; S. Terry for Sunday AM Worship; 7/10/2016)

**Theme:** Excellent character is desired by and useful to God. Let us trust in the grace God; willing to depend upon it, giving thanks for it, and responding joyfully in it.

### **I. Ruth finds God's grace through Boaz (2:1-23)**

A. Ruth finds Boaz (2:1-6)

B. Boaz is gracious to Ruth (2:7-16)

C. Providence: God is kind (2:17-23)

### **II. God's care for a woman of excellent character (3:1-18)**

A. Naomi seeks security in marriage for Ruth (3:1-5)

B. Ruth proposes to Boaz (3:6-13)

C. Providence: Waiting for God (3:14-18)