

**Midnight Grace**  
**Ruth 3:1-18**  
**February 9, 2014**  
**Growth Group Questions**



1. Did your parents ever encourage you to date (or even marry) someone? How did you feel about that? Was their guidance helpful? Ask a few people in your group to share a 1-minute summary.

2. Ask 1-2 people to read Ruth 3:1-18 like they are watching this story unfold and describing it live over the radio or internet.

3. Take a few minutes to review the chapter, noting and discussing ways in which Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz took risks. Then, let's ask ourselves and discuss, "What am I willing to risk, and for what?" We often willingly take risks, face peril, endure suffering, and put up with pain for all kinds of reasons. What are we willing to risk for the Gospel, for Jesus to be glorified in and through our lives?

4. Boaz and Ruth got through their threshing floor encounter sin-free. How? What insights does the text give us that help explain their righteous handling of the situation?

a. Why are our "threshing floor decisions" so important?

b. Based on Scripture and your experiences, what advice/counsel might you give someone younger in regard to "threshing floor situations?"

5. If time allows, read Ephesians 2:1-10 and compare that passage with the picture of Jesus' love that we see in Boaz.