



Josiah Smith - Compass Bible Church - October 23, 2023

1. Rest in the _____ of God, the one who can bring true and lasting comfort

2. Trust in the _____ of God, knowing He is always working for your good

3. Obey with faith-driven _____ even when you can't see the end result

4. Anchor your _____ to Christ, the ultimate demonstration of God's faithfulness

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Ruth 1:1-5.** How do you tend to respond in the midst of difficult circumstances? What do your response(s) reveal about your faith?
2. How can you practically “rest” in the character of God in the midst of painful and difficult circumstances?
3. **Read 2 Timothy 2:20-21.** What do Boaz and Ruth teach us about the type of people God uses to accomplish his purposes?
4. **Read Ruth 3:1-6.** How does faith embolden obedience? Why is it often difficult to obey when we can’t immediately see the outcome/result?
5. **Read Ephesians 1:3-14.** Boaz (his generosity, kindness, intentionality, and redemption of Ruth) is a picture of what God provides for us in Christ. How have you seen God’s generosity, kindness, intentionality, and redemption in your own life?
6. What can often keep us from seeing the “bigger picture” of what God is doing in our lives? How can we reframe those distractions to better rest in God even in the midst of circumstances that may be difficult?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for a faith that rests in the character and nature of God.
Pray for ever-increasing trust in the sovereign purposes of God.
Pray for faith-driven obedience even when you can’t see the outcome.
Pray for a hope in Christ that truly is an anchor for your soul.
Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground Project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
10/24	2 Chronicles 34-35	Titus 1
10/25	Zephania 1-3	Titus 2
10/26	Jeremiah 1-3	Titus 3
10/27	Jeremiah 4-6	1 Peter 1
10/28	Jeremiah 7-9	1 Peter 2
10/29	Jeremiah 10-13	1 Peter 3