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Date: June 1, 2025Message: God Uncomplicates the ComplicatedSeries: The Gift of RelationshipsScripture: Ruth 3

What's going on here:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion Ruth 3

- 1. What do you make of Naomi and Ruth's plan to approach Boaz? Was it noble? Scandalous? Both? Something else? Why?
- 2. Why do we sometimes want to categorize someone's actions as entirely good or entirely bad rather than see complexity? What are the problems with doing this?
- 3. Do we judge ourselves the same way? Why or why not?
- 4. When have you noticed a mixture of noble and "less than noble" motives within yourself? For instance, when have you made a decision that simultaneously served your pride and another's good? Or you were simultaneously happy for a friend and jealous of that friend?
- 5. How should our complexity of being both noble and sinful inform how we treat others?
- 6. When have you seen God turn something broken into something beautiful?
- 7. How does God's promise of a perfect, eternal future, where all of our complications are uncomplicated, inform your understanding of any of your current struggles?

What God does with it:

Why He does it: