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Date: May 25, 2025 **Message:** Sovereignty and Connection **Series:** The Gift of Relationships **Scripture:** Ruth 2

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The key to all good relationships:

How that key makes the ultimate relationship possible:

Questions for Reflection and DiscussionRuth 2

- 1. Looking back over your life, where do you see that God's hand was working that you didn't at the time it was happening?
- 2. How have providential relationships played a role in where you are today?
- 3. Without God providing certain relationships in your life, could you be where you are today? Why or why not?
- 4. What role have you seen humility play in relationships? Defuse a conflict? Create a connection? Something else?
- 5. Discuss the correlation between people with elevated status being more isolated versus people with "humble" status being more connected? Why do we admire strength but connect to humility?
- 6. What can people with "elevated" status (even if only perceived) do to make themselves more accessible to everyone else? Should they? Why or why not?
- 7. What does Jesus teach us about connecting with others through humility?