

## Finding Hope In A Disappointing World

*Lesson Six • Ruth 2:14-23*

### My Place At The Table

Do you have a place at the Lord's table?

By God's Amazing Grace...

We have been INVITED to dine at the Lord's table! *Luke 14:15-24*

*Now Boaz said to her [Ruth] at mealtime, "Come here, and eat of the bread, and dip your piece of bread in the vinegar." Ruth 2:14*

When We Come to the Lord's Table:

#### 1. We Will Enjoy God's Abundant GRACE! *Ruth 2:14-17*

- The Lord will graciously ACCEPT you.

***One Great Obstacle Standing in the Way:***

Ruth was a MOABITE, which represented the one thing that could prevent her from being accepted into God's family.

***When You Come Through Faith in Jesus Christ...***

You have a PLACE at the Lord's table as a member of the Lord's family!  
*Ephesians 1:3-7; 2:8*

- The Lord will graciously SATISFY you.

#### 2. We Should Express Our Grateful PRAISE! *Ruth 2:18-23*

***Changed by God's "Hesed":***

"Hesed" is a Hebrew word to describe God's LOVING-KINDNESS for His people; it includes His mercy, grace, goodness, faithfulness, and longsuffering.

Reflecting On My Place at the Table through Communion:

Feel free to stand and walk toward one of the four tables throughout the auditorium to participate in Communion. You may also take the bread and cup back to your seat. The bread and juice represent the broken body and shed blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross.

Who Should Participate in Communion?

Followers of Jesus Christ who are in authentic fellowship with God and one another are exhorted to participate in Communion based on the "examination of their heart" in 1Corinthians 11:27-29.