Connect Group Discussion Questions

(1) How do you define Christian hope? How does this differ from the hope offered in our culture today? See Romans 15:13.
(2) What are some "just so happened" moments in book of Ruth? How have we seen God's providence in the narrative?
(3) Why is God's hidden hand of providence so comforting when we are encountering bitter circumstances? Think of an episode in your past where you did you not see God's providence in the moment but looking back now you see it.
(4) Discuss the principle of redemption that Boaz practiced toward Ruth and Naomi? How did it change these ladies' lives forever?
(5) Discuss your own redemption in Christ. How have you been ransomed, rescued, and restored as a new creation in Christ? What are some relevant passages that support these realities?