

Connect Group Questions – January 28, 2023

- 1.** What is the overall story of Scripture? How does this help us be better Bible readers, interpreters, and applicators? How does the story of Ruth highlight the overall story of Scripture?
- 2.** How is God's providence often bittersweet? What are some bitter realities in your life right now? In the midst of it, how is God making it sweet? How can the group pray for you as you seek to walk by faith and not by sight?
- 3.** Why is the book of Ruth not just about two widows but actually about a nation on the verge of extinction? See Judges 21. How was God at work in this dark period of the judges? Ultimately, how did God preserve the nation of Israel? See Ruth 4:17.
- 4.** How is history God's story? Think through the "every" of Ephesians 1:11. How should these truths grant us great hope in an election year in the United States?
- 5.** Boaz was quite a redeemer and David was some kind of king. But how do they pale in comparison to our Lord Jesus? Why do we need to remember that Jesus is our Immanuel?