

# FAITHFUL LOVE

*Life Group Questions | Sunday, November 4, 2018*

Who or what comes to mind when you think of true love? How would you describe the qualities of that love?

Chapter 4 in the book of Ruth serves as the Final Act of the unfolding story. Read and discuss the Final Act of Ruth.

**Read Ruth 4:1-22.** Recall the following Big Ideas from the book of Ruth (listed below). How do you see these themes at play? How does this story inspire you in your own? How does it challenge you? What questions or wonderings do you have?

1. God often uses unlikely people in unexpected ways.
2. Bold moves require some heart.
3. God's love never quits.

The story of Ruth asks its hearers some valuable questions. Pick 1 or 2 of the following prompts and take three minutes for silent reflection. As you feel willing, share your reflections as a group.

- *When we understand that we are loved in such a reckless & extravagant way how can we not love others in a reckless and extravagant way?*
- *Are we going to observe Ruth's story from a distance or are we going to enter it and make it our story? What might that mean for you?*
- *What does love require of us?*
- *How will we use our power?*
- *What bold moves will we make to lift up the powerless in our path?*

Discuss the Justice opportunities highlighted on Sunday (visit [newhopepdx.org/justice](http://newhopepdx.org/justice) for a list). What sparks in you?

**Pray together.**