



GOING DEEPER AT HOME

WEEK 2: BEHIND THE SCENES

Because of some of the decisions we have made it might feel like God has abandoned us or that He's now ignoring us. The reality is that God is always at work behind the scenes, waiting for us to return home, and setting up ways for us to encounter Him. Nothing in our lives happens by accident or coincidence.

SCRIPTURE:

Ruth 2

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. Do you believe things happen by coincidence or that God is at work in all things? Why?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Nothing in the Bible happens by accident, God is always at work. The theological word for this is "providence." The same is true for our life as well. Where in your life could events that took place be described as coincidence but now as you reflect on them you see that God has his hand in it, working behind the scenes doing only what God could do?
4. Why is it important that we understand that God is at work in all the details of our life?
5. Boaz is "an influential or worthy man," the kind of guy you want in your life who blesses people. Do you have someone like that in your life? Are you that kind of person for other people? Who is someone in your life that God is inviting you to bless?
6. Boaz's kindness and generosity to Ruth is a picture of God's kindness and generosity toward us. Do you believe this is true? Why or why not? How has and is God showing kindness and generosity to you?
7. What step is the Holy Spirit inviting you to take in response to this?