Monday Night Discipleship: Week 8

Overview:

- 1. Review: Genesis-Judges
- 2. Longman Chapter 9 discussion:
 - a. Content: What Is Ruth About?
 - b. Authorship and Date: Who Wrote Ruth and When?
 - c. Genre: What Style of Literature Is Ruth?
 - d. Connections: How Does Ruth Connect to the Gospel?

Review:

- 1. What is the name of the first five books of the Bible? What is this first section of the Bible about?
- 2. What is Genesis about?
 - a. The Good Beginning (Gen. 1-2):
 - b. The Fall of Man (Gen. 3:1-14):
 - c. The Promise: The Covenant Foretold (Gen. 3:15-11):
 - d. The Patriarchs: The Beginning of the Covenant (Gen. 12-36):
 - e. The Life and Death of Joseph (Gen. 37-50):

3.		is Exodus about? God's Great Rescue (Ex. 1-18)-
	b.	God's Great Law: The 10 Commandments (Ex. 19-24)-
	c.	God's Great Presence: The Tabernacle (Ex. 25-50)-
1.		is Leviticus about? An Excursus (Lev. 1-27):

- 5. What is Numbers about?
 - a. The First Generation (Num. 1-25):
 - b. The Second Generation (Num. 26-36):
- 6. What is Deuteronomy about?
 - a. A Review of the Law (Deut. 1-30)-
 - b. The New Moses: Joshua Succeeds Moses (Deut. 31-34)-

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a. Israel Finally Enters the Promised Land (Josh. 1-12)-

b. Israel Divided and Conquered the Land (Josh. 13-24)-

- 8. What is Judges about?
 - a. Israel's Cycle of Sin (Judges 1-16)-

b. The Epilogue (Judges 17-21)-

Longman Chapter 9 Discussion:

- 1. Content: What Is Ruth About?
 - a. Ruth overlaps the events of Judges:
 - b. Ruth Contrasts the events of the Judges:

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	c. Outline: Ruth can be broken up into 5 major sections:i. Leaving Bethlehem (1:1-5)-			
	ii. The Return to Bethlehem (1:6-18)-			
	iii. God's Provision (1:19-3)-			
	iv. The Redemption and Wedding (4:1-12)-			
	v. God's Promise Continues: Great Grandmother of David (4:13-22)-			
2.	Authorship and Date: Who Wrote Ruth and When? a. Anonymous			
	b. It is believed that the final form of Ruth was completed during the time of David roughly 1000 B.C.	•		
3.	Genre: What Style of Literature Is Ruth? a. Historical Narrative-			
4.	Connections: How Does Ruth Connect to the Gospel?			

a. Foreigners Grafted Into God's Family-

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Ruth 4:13-17

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. ¹⁷ And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.¹

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1.	. Read aloud together				
2.	Explain by answering the three questions: What does this passage teach us about? a. God:				
	b. Man:				
	c. Christ:				
3.	Ask- What question/s would help you understand the text more fully?				
4.	P ray- Using some of your observations and questions, write out a prayer to God.				

¹ The Holy Bible: English Standard Version (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), Ruth 4:13-17. All passages of Scripture will come from this translation unless otherwise referenced.