

## “Wings of Shelter: Ruth’s Story” by John Pople

Questions to consider, discuss or journal.

1. Did any part of the Ruth story resonate with you in a new way? What stood out to you the most in this telling?
2. Ruth transforms her social and spiritual standing with her own living faith. What parts of your life are transformed by your faith?
3. How can you transform your faith into one that is living?
4. We see Ruth in a vulnerable position in pursuing help from Boaz. Have you had the experience of pursuing help when needed? What was the outcome?
5. In receiving the gift of redemption, Ruth then pays it forward in redeeming Naomi. Are there people in your community that you could extend grace and redemption to?
6. In the depths of her despair Naomi turns away from the Living God. Can you identify with Naomi? What have you done when you found yourself feeling hopeless?
7. “Redemption is the process of being lifted up from diminished circumstances to a fuller life.” How have you experienced redemption?
8. How can you take hold of your role as Elijah in testifying your faith and assist and appeal for the widows?
9. What would it look like in your life if you were to take shelter under God’s wings?