

From the Mouth of God

Lesson Seventeen

1. Ferguson tells us that the experiences of Ruth and Naomi illustrate Jesus' promise to His followers. To what particular promise is the author referring and how might we also benefit from it?

2. According to Ferguson, what might we learn from the example of the deliberation of the elders with whom Boaz conferred?

3. What does Ferguson consider to be the "punch-line" of the book of Ruth? Explain.

4. In Ferguson's estimation, what is the New Testament's greatest statement about the nature and function of the Bible in the life of the Christian? In what way is this passage significant?

5. What is one of the most meaningful ways the Bible describes itself? How is this description significant?

6. In 2 Timothy 3:16, Paul tells Timothy that Scripture is "breathed out by God" and is profitable in four unique ways. What are they and how are they important?

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