

# Loving Your Actual Neighbor

June 20, 2021 – Ruth 1-4  
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1. Love exceeds expectations.
2. Love sacrifices.
3. Love occurs in ordinary situations.
4. Love marks God's people.

## Questions

1. How is Boaz an example of love?
2. How is Ruth an example of love?
3. Consider your various vocations (family, church, work/school, etc.). In each of these, when is it difficult to love? Where do you notice seemingly loving actions are actually self-serving?
4. How do we become more loving people?

## Next Steps: June Reading Plan (Week 3)

**Day One:** Luke 1

**Day Two:** Luke 2

**Day Three:** Matthew 1-2

**Day Four:** Mark 1

**Day Five:** John 1

### Bless Every Home

#### Challenge:

- Sign up to be a light.
- Prayer for your neighbors.
- Think about how you can build a relationship with your neighbors.
- Act

### June Scripture Memory:

**7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.**

-1 John 4:7-11 (ESV)

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**