



March 12 and 15
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SLIDES:

SLIDE: Leviticus 19:9,10

SLIDE: Leviticus 23:22

SLIDE: Deuteronomy 24:19-22

SLIDE: : "No Ammonite or Moabite shall be admitted to the assembly of the LORD. Even to the tenth generation, none of their descendants shall be admitted to the assembly of the LORD, because they did not meet you with food and water on your journey out of Egypt, and because they hired against you ... You shall never promote their welfare or their prosperity as long as you live." Deuteronomy 23:3-6

SLIDE: Kingdom vision of socio economic diversity: profound connection and interdependence with each other.

SLIDE: Discovery's posture: Dignity, solidarity, reciprocity.

SLIDE: Boaz uses his power to protect the vulnerable outsider.

SLIDE: Gleaning is for the "poor, the alien, the orphan and the widow." Ruth has three out of four covered.

SLIDE: Tithing: giving generously from what you have. Gleaning: intentionally living on less so God can work in the margins.

SLIDE: Living within a margin allows us to be generous. Rich isn't about how much you have, rich is about how much margin you have.

SLIDE: Margin is beyond money. Time margin, relational margin. Making space for the 'other to become us.'

SLIDE: Of all human to human boundaries, socio economic is one of the most difficult to dissolve.