

## ***Taking Notice***

A Sermon for Morning Worship  
United Congregational Church of Westerly, UCC, Pawcatuck, CT  
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Text: Ruth 2:1-12

So, would you describe yourself as someone who pays attention to things, who notices those little details other people don't seem to pick up on? Or are you one of those folks who is constantly being surprised by life because you just didn't notice that your favorite coffee shop closed after having a notice in the window for two months. You show up as usual and the place is padlocked leaving you to wonder what the heck is going on. Or perhaps you're the kind of guy who tends to walk right into those situation my husband calls "husband traps." You know what I mean. Your wife walks into the room obviously upset with you, hands on her hips as she says "I can't believe you didn't notice." "Notice what," you're frantically thinking to yourself. New hairdo? New dress? New shoes? So, to buy yourself some time and maybe pick a clue or two you try a middle of the road approach. "Well, honey, you always look so nice. Is that a new style you're trying? If it is, I love it." That's when you realize she wasn't talking about her. She was talking about the new throw rug in the bathroom. Sigh. There's just no pleasing some people.

