

Ruth and the Kinsman Redeemer

Series: *It's All About Jesus*

– Ruth –

“Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer.” – Ruth 4:14

1. The Picture of Redemption

Personal Application for Today:

1. The transforming power of [REDEEMED RELATIONSHIPS](#).
2. The radical imperative of [DEVOTED DISCIPLESHIP](#).

2. The Promise of Redemption

“The women said to Naomi: ‘Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.’”
– Ruth 4:14-15

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. In your own words, how would you describe the *beauty* of the book of Ruth? What makes this book so appealing?
3. Look together at the following verses and discuss which you believe might be the best candidate for “Key Verse” in the book – which one brings into sharpest focus what the book is most about: 1:16, 3:11 or 4:14.
4. What is one area of your life where it feels like God’s hand is against you (1:20-21)? How can you practically and proactively learn to trust God and His goodness as you face this hardship?
5. Where do you search for security in light of life’s unpredictability? How are you tempted to try to control life at times apart from God?
6. What does your search for security reveal about your view of God? In what ways do you doubt God’s goodness, power or provision?
7. Have you seen or experienced the kind of loyal love in your own life that Ruth and Boaz demonstrate? How is Christ the ultimate model of such love (Rom. 5:8; 2 Cor. 8:9; 1 John 4:10)?

