

Naomi Seeks Redemption for Ruth

Ruth 3

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I. Naomi's plan. *Ruth 3:1-5*

Security (3:1), is translated as "rest" in the KJV, or "_____ "RV, NIV

- "go-el." refers to the "nearest kinsman" and it means to redeem, receive, or _____. *Lev 25:25*

The concern Boaz displayed as kinsman-redeemer to the widow reflects an aspect of God's own _____.

II. The threshing floor. *Ruth 3:6-13*

Ruth realized Boaz was going to be the _____ of God's providence.

Ruth 3:11 "noble character" comes from the Hebrew word, "esheth chail"; the same word used to describe the _____ and strength of a "*Proverbs 31* woman"

In the New Testament, we see the ultimate kinsman-redeemer in _____, who redeemed us from sin by dying for us.

1 Peter 1:18-19

III. The next morning. *Ruth 3:14-18*

Naomi encourages Ruth to _____ for Boaz to work things out.

God causes things to happen in such a way to reveal where He is at work; once we grasp where He is moving, _____ must _____.

IV. Practical Application.

1. Keep our _____ to see what God is doing around us.
2. Keep our hearts _____.
3. Keep Christ as the _____ of our lives. *Psalm 37:4*
4. Jesus Christ must become our "Kinsman Redeemer".

Jesus is my _____.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. *What did Naomi encourage Ruth to do? What risk was Ruth taking by going to Boaz in this manner? **Ruth 3:1-5***
2. *What can we learn from Ruth's willingness to follow Naomi's plan? **1 Sam. 6:6, Psalm 37:4, Proverbs 11:14***
3. *Why did Boaz admire Ruth? What character attributes did Ruth demonstrate? **Ruth 3:11, Proverbs 31:10-31***
4. *Name some parallels between Boaz being a kinsman redeemer and Jesus Christ being our kinsman redeemer. **Heb. 2:10-11, Heb. 4:15, Phil. 2:5-11***
 - He must be a close relative.
 - He must be able to redeem.
 - He must be free of any debt or need of redemption himself.
 - He must be willing to redeem.
5. *Discuss the importance of the practical applications from this message. **1 Sam. 6:6, Psalm 37:4, 2 Cor. 8:9, 2 Cor. 5:21, John 19:30, Eph. 1:7***