

GOD'S REDEMPTIVE PLAN AT WORK

Ruth chapters (3&4)

Main points:

Last week

1. Ruth's character (chapter 1)
2. Ruth's concern (chapter 2)

This week

1. Ruth's conduct (chapter 3)
2. God's commendation (chapter 4)

Scripture references from the sermon:

Matthew 5:13

Ruth 3&4

Deuteronomy 25:5-6

Matthew 1:5-6; 16

Titus 2:11-14

2 Corinthians 5:21

Questions for personal study/discussion:

1. What primary role do followers of Jesus have as the salt of the earth?
2. Read Ruth 1:16-17. What do these verses tell us about Ruth's relationship with God and about her relationship with her mother-in-law?
3. What does it mean that Boaz could be a "kinsman redeemer" for Ruth and Naomi?
4. Read Ruth 3:3-11. What do these verses tell us about Ruth? (Note especially verse 11)
5. Read 3:8. What would your response be if you were Boaz at this point in time?
6. What is significant about the words in verse 9 when Ruth says to Boaz "spread the corner of your garment over me"?
7. Ruth and Naomi and Boaz did things the right way. Why is it so important for followers of Jesus to strive to do things the right way?
8. How are you managing your finances and relationships with the opposite sex?
9. Read Ruth 4:1-12. What process does Boaz follow to become the "kinsman redeemer" for Ruth and Naomi?
10. Read Ruth 4:12-22 and Matthew 1:5-6 and 16. In what ways do we see God's commendation upon Ruth's life?
11. What is significant about the statement in 4:13 where it says, "The Lord enabled her to conceive"?
12. In what ways is Jesus our "Kinsman Redeemer"?