

**Series:** Ruth

**Message:** Full Redemption

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**Read Ruth 4:1-6**

- Boaz is willing, and likely wants to be the kinsman-redeemer for Naomi and Ruth. However, he first had to offer it to someone else who was of closer relation. If you were Boaz, would you have done this?



- When making decisions, how often do you consult God's Word or approach Him in prayer before moving forward? Should all our decisions be brought before the Lord?
- Boaz follows the precepts of the Lord and puts his desires/wants aside out of obedience. Boaz would rather be an honorable man and live in the light instead of living for his own self. Fill in the blank with your response:  
"I'd rather be the man God wants me to be rather than \_\_\_\_\_."  
Insert where you struggle to be fully obedient. What steps do you need to take today to put you on a path to fulfill this statement?
- When we contrast Boaz and the nameless male relative, what do we learn about what it means to truly live as the people of God?

**Read Ruth 4:7-12**

- There was a significant cost for Boaz to serve as the kinsman-redeemer. What are some of the sacrifices you have to make when serving others?



- What do we need to remind ourselves of when the cost to minister to non-Christians doesn't seem worth it?
- The mission statement of New Covenant is to *Pursue God, Pursue Others & Practice His Ways*. How does the work of Boaz fulfill our mission statement?
- How are you actively living out the mission of New Covenant individually and as a group?
- What are some concrete, immediate ways you might play the role of a redeemer in your family, neighborhood, city, nation or world?

**Read Ruth 4:13-22**

- Watch TheBibleProject.com video of Ruth [HERE](#)
- How are the ordinary, mundane events of this small story being woven into the grand story of God's redemption offered to the whole world? How might God be using the everyday events of your life in His rescue of the world?
- By the end of Ruth the story arc has gone from broken and empty to overflowing fullness. Share an experience in your life where blessing came out of tragedy.
- Read Matthew 1:1-6. What does it say about the heart of God to have Gentiles included in the lineage of Christ?

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