

Sermon Notes

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RUTH ACT IV: FAITHFULNESS & BLESSING

RUTH 4

Recap: Ruth 1-3

- Ruth chooses _____ over personal comfort and security (Ruth 1).
 - If Ruth remains faithful to her vow, marriage and children can come only through a _____ of Naomi.
- After several months, no near kinsman has offered to redeem the family through _____ to Ruth (Ruth 2-3).
 - Ruth offers Boaz a chance to provide _____ by providing an heir outside of marriage (Ruth 3:7, 9; cf. Genesis 38).
- Prompted (or perhaps convicted) by Ruth's costly loyalty to Naomi, Boaz chooses to offer _____ through marriage to Ruth (3:11).

Ruth 4: Faithfulness & Blessing

- This redemption is costly _____ & _____ (vv.3-4, 6; cf. Deuteronomy 23:3).
- Boaz does everything carefully, openly and _____ (vv. 7, 9-10).

Conclusion

- The love and faithfulness of God toward Naomi is _____ in the costly loyalty of Ruth and Boaz (vv. 14-15).
- Redemption is always _____, but the potential for blessing is almost _____ (v. 7).

Discussion Questions

1. In your own words, summarize this story in terms of God's steadfast love for Naomi.
2. How does this story of costly redemption prepare us for life and ministry of Jesus?

Worship Songs

- *Surely As the Morning*, Kirk Sauers and Paul Ranheim.
- *Slow Me Down*, K. Bluett, L.A. Jordan, M. Kaemingk, S. McCracken, and W. Kimbrough.
- *All Who Are Thirsty*, Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson.
- *Jesus Is*, Taylor Leonhardt.