

Sermon Notes

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RUTH: OUR REDEEMING GOD

RUTH 1-4

Big themes from the book of Ruth:

- Don't underestimate the _____ and _____ of God (4:17).
 - God is always doing something _____ and _____ than we can see or grasp (4:18-22).
- God is not always _____ by what _____ us (4:15b).
 - In this story, the person who _____ and _____ covenant loyalty in others is a woman and a foreigner (2:11-12; 3:10-11).
- Loyalty to Yahweh should make us _____ and _____ toward others (4:9-10).
 - Don't underestimate the power of _____ (1:16-18; 2:10).

Discussion Questions

1. What surprised you most about the book of Ruth?
2. Share a time when you were on the receiving end of simple goodness. Why do moments like that leave such an impact?
3. We are usually focused on the events right in front of us. How might reminding ourselves of the larger plan of God change our perspective and attitude?

Worship Songs

- *Bring It to the Altar*, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Leslie Jordan, and Kate Bluett.
- *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*, traditional gospel hymn.
- *Be Unto Your Name*, Gary Sadler and Lynn DeShazo.
- *Lilies and Sparrows*, Jess Ray.