

RUTH

THE LOYAL LOVE OF GOD

Week 4: Happily Ever After For All

Everybody loves a story with a happy ending, but the conclusion of Ruth and Naomi's story is so much more than that. God has been working in every detail of their lives to lead to an epic conclusion that altered the course of history and has echoed throughout time. Because of one man's selflessness, a redeemed ending is available for everyone who invites Jesus into their story.

Discussion Questions:

1. What's the most selfless thing someone has ever done for you?
2. Read Ruth 4:1-22
3. In what ways does Boaz model selflessness throughout the story, and especially here in chapter 4. How different do you think our world would be if everybody was a Boaz?
4. As you contrast Boaz and the other redeemer, what do we learn about what it means to live as followers of Jesus? Can you think of anyone in your life who would benefit from you being a "redeemer" to them? What has kept you from taking action? What's one thing you can do this week to encourage them?
5. Knowing how Ruth ends, what are the consequences of selfish actions?
6. As you think about the entire story, how does chapter 4 bring resolution to Naomi and to Ruth? How does this inspire hope for your own story?
7. A family redeemer had three requirements: he had to be a relative; he had to have resources; and he had to have a readiness to redeem. How does Jesus meet these requirements to qualify as our redeemer?
8. What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday's message and/or this chapter?