

#### 3. The **CELEBRATIION** of Generational Blessings!

- ₩ Ruth 4:13-17 ~ The women celebrate around Naomi!
- The History of Israel is <u>RICH</u> with Generational Blessings! (Genesis 49:25-26; Numbers 6:22-27; Ruth 2:4; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Psalm 112:1-10; 128:1-6)

May The Lord Give To You <u>GENERATIONAL BLESSINGS</u> ~ Biologically & <u>SPIRITUALLY!</u>



#### **™ MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...**

- ☐ Get My Wife A Mother's Day Card ~ A gift or something to honor her with!
- ☐ <u>Start Praying & Believing For Generational Blessings</u> ~ For my family, my children, and for <u>future generations</u> to serve the Lord in my lineage.
- ☐ <u>Do The Work</u> ~ That brings the blessings of the Lord in my life: exercise my <u>faith</u>, practice <u>obedience</u> in all things, walk in <u>righteousness</u> and <u>godliness!</u>
- ☐ <u>Celebrate</u> ~ The favor and blessings of God in my life, including my children!
- ☐ Make a Faith Decision ~ Prayerfully place my faith in Jesus Christ, God's Son.



## MESSAGE GUIDE

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer Sunday: May 10, 2020



## <u> Message Talk Sheet</u>

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#### **MOTHER'S DAY**

Today's Message:

"Generational Blessings"

**Text:** Ruth 4:8-22



# Mother's Day "Generational Blessings"

#### MOTHER'S DAY: A Day To Honor Moms & The One Who Created Them!

One of the divine purposes for which God made mothers was to perpetuate future generations.



#### **Generational Blessings**

- ▼ The "blessings of the Lord" seem to <u>find their path</u> into our lives, down through the centuries of time, through <u>generations</u> of <u>men</u> and <u>women</u> who serve the Lord!
- And of course all of God's blessings come to us through <u>JESUS CHRIST</u> (Ephesians 1:3-14).
- ▼ The Blessings & Judgements of the Lord (Exodus 34:5-7).

#### 1. The Story of NAOMI, BOAZ and RUTH.

The book of Ruth gives to us <u>the history</u> of how God carefully prepared **the lineage of King DAVID** through Boaz and Ruth.

## Message Talk Sheet (Continued...)

- **▼** The Brief Version of the Story...
  - O Elimelech & Naomi ~ He dies and leave her a widow in Moab.
  - Their two sons, Mahlon & Chilion marry two Moabite women; and both of them die leaving their wives widows.
  - O Naomi & Ruth return to Israel; Boaz marries Ruth; They have a son named Obed, the father of Jesse, the father of King David!

#### 2. The **BEAUTY** of Generational Blessings.

■ Ruth 4:11-12 ~ The People Blessed
 Boaz With A Generational Blessing

- They want Ruth to be blessed like Rachael & Leah (v.11a).
- They want Boaz to <u>PROSPER</u> in Ephrathah and become <u>FAMOUS</u> in Bethlehem (v.11b).
- O They foresee Boaz's house to become like the house of Perez because of the future offspring of Ruth (v.12).
- 母 Genesis 38 ~ The House of Perez: A Man Born To Tamar & Judah.
  - Ruth 4:18-22 ~ The Genealogy of Perez: Turns out to be a rich heritage, a KINGLY lineage, and a blessed line of what seem to be godly, faithful, obedient fathers.
  - O They were perhaps hopeful of the promise given to Abraham ~ one of a prosperous heritage filled with generational blessings that would FILL the earth with descendants!
  - O Side Note: The Genealogy of Israel (From Judah to David – 1 Chron. 2:1-17) & The Cry of Jabez (1 Chron. 4:9-10).
- Ruth 4:12 ~ I believe these are statements
   of FAITH more than just of good will &
   favor!
- O They were desiring that Boaz would become a father of blessings to <a href="FUTURE">FUTURE</a> generations who would be born to him through this young woman Ruth! (See Matt. 1:1-6; Luke 3:32-34)

