

RECONNECTION & COMMUNITY

“Kinsman-Redeemer and Kingdom Line”

Ruth Points to David and Christ

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Main Text: Book of Ruth 4:13–22 (KJV)

Supporting Scriptures:

- Ecclesiastes 4:9–12
- Acts 2:42–47
- Ephesians 2:11–22
- John 17:20–23
- Psalm 133:1–3
- Hebrews 10:24–25

Introduction

The Book of Ruth is not merely a story about marriage, survival, or genealogy. It is a revelation of divine reconnection.

The entire narrative moves from:

- Separation to belonging,
- Emptiness to fullness,
- Isolation to covenant community,
- Brokenness to Kingdom continuity.

Ruth began as:

- A widow,
- A foreigner,
- An outsider,
- A disconnected woman with no covenant inheritance.

Yet by the end of the book, she became:

- Restored,
- Accepted,
- Connected,
- Positioned in the lineage of King David and ultimately Jesus Christ.

This is the Gospel.

Sin disconnected humanity from:

- God,
- Identity,
- Purpose,

- Community,
- Destiny.

But Jesus Christ came as the greater Boaz, the eternal Kinsman-Redeemer—to reconnect humanity back to the Father and restore covenant family.

“But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.”
Ephesians 2:13

The modern world is deeply connected technologically yet profoundly disconnected spiritually and relationally.

People are:

- Surrounded yet lonely,
- Communicating yet isolated,
- Visible online yet unseen internally,
- Present physically yet absent emotionally.

The Kingdom of God was never designed for isolated Christianity.

Heaven functions through covenant relationship and holy community.

Faith grows in spiritual community.

Myles Munroe taught: “The wealthiest place on earth is the cemetery because so many people died disconnected from purpose.”

Disconnection kills destiny.

God is calling His people back to:

- Fellowship,
- Communion,
- Accountability,
- Spiritual family,
- Kingdom partnership.

You cannot remain disconnected and fully function in God’s Kingdom.

FOUNDATIONAL REVELATION Ruth 4:13–17

“So Boaz took Ruth, and she was his wife...” Ruth 4:13

Notice:

- Ruth was received,
- Naomi was restored,
- A child was born,
- A community rejoiced,
- A lineage continued.

This was not private blessing alone.

This was communal restoration.

The women gathered around Naomi and celebrated together.

“And the women said unto Naomi, Blessed be the LORD...” Ruth 4:14

Healing in Scripture often happened in community.

The early church understood this deeply.

“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship...” Acts 2:42

The enemy attacks connection because connection produces strength.

RECONNECTED FOR KINGDOM COMMUNITY

1. RECONCILIATION - Christ Restores Us to God - Ephesians 2:12–13

Before Ruth met Boaz, she was:

- Outside covenant,
- Without inheritance,
- Without covering,
- Without future security.

Humanity without Christ is spiritually disconnected.

Sin separates people from God.

“Your iniquities have separated between you and your God...” Isaiah 59:2

The cross is Heaven’s bridge of reconnection.

Jesus became our Kinsman-Redeemer by taking on flesh.

“And the Word was made flesh...” John 1:14

Boaz redeemed Ruth legally.

Jesus redeemed humanity eternally.

Reconciliation Is More Than Forgiveness

It is:

- Restoration of relationship,
- Restoration of sonship,
- Restoration of access,
- Restoration of communion.

“For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.” Ephesians 2:18

Many people want blessing without relationship.

God desires intimacy before activity.

Jesus Restores Fellowship

When Adam sinned, humanity hid from God.

When Christ died, the veil was torn.

The Gospel reconnects humanity to the presence of God.

Kathryn Kuhlman often said:

“The Holy Spirit is more than a doctrine. He is a person to be known.”

Christianity is relational before it is institutional.

Application

Ask yourself:

- Have I lost intimacy with God?
- Am I serving publicly while disconnected privately?
- Have prayer and worship become mechanical?

Reconnection begins at the altar of surrender.

2. RELATIONSHIP - God Builds Us Through Community Ruth 1:16–17

“Thy people shall be my people...” Ruth’s restoration began when she chose covenant relationship.

She connected:

- To Naomi,
- To the people of God,
- To the covenant community.

Community Is God’s Design

The Kingdom advances through relationship.

Even Jesus:

- Built discipleship community,
- Sent disciples in pairs,
- Gathered believers together,
- Prayed for unity.

“That they all may be one...” John 17:21

Isolation creates vulnerability.

“Two are better than one...” Ecclesiastes 4:9

The enemy often disconnects people through:

- Offense,
- Pride,
- Unforgiveness,
- Fear,
- Shame,
- Disappointment.

But healing frequently happens in fellowship.

Naomi Needed Ruth

Naomi could not carry restoration alone. Ruth’s loyalty became part of Naomi’s healing.

Likewise:

- Some people need your encouragement,
- Some need your prayers,
- Some need your presence,

- Some need your forgiveness.

The Church is not a gathering of perfect people. It is a redeemed family learning to grow together.

Acts 2 Community Model

The early believers shared:

- Doctrine,
- Fellowship,
- Prayer,
- Meals,
- Resources,
- Burdens.

“And all that believed were together...” Acts 2:44

The modern church must recover:

- Genuine fellowship,
- Spiritual accountability,
- Kingdom unity,
- Shared compassion.

Eastwood Anaba stated: “You cannot walk in Kingdom greatness while remaining disconnected from Kingdom relationships.”

Application

Ask:

- Who have I withdrawn from?
- What relationship needs healing?
- Am I truly connected in community?
- Do I contribute or only consume?

3. RECONNECTION - God Restores Kingdom Legacy Ruth 4:18–22

The story closes with genealogy because God thinks generationally.

Ruth’s obedience affected:

- Naomi,
- Obed,
- Jesse,
- David,
- Israel,
- Humanity through Christ.

One restored relationship became a Kingdom line.

Community Preserves Destiny

Disconnection destroys continuity.

Many destinies fail because people disconnect:

- From spiritual covering,
- From healthy fellowship,
- From accountability,
- From God's assignment.

But covenant relationships preserve purpose.

Jesus Creates One New Family

“For he is our peace...” Ephesians 2:14

Christ removes walls:

- Jew and Gentile,
- Rich and poor,
- Background and status.

The Church becomes one body. “Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners...”
Ephesians 2:19

Ruth was once a stranger. Grace made her family.

Kingdom Community Requires Commitment

Community is not convenience. It is covenant.

True community:

- Bears burdens,
- Restores the fallen,
- Corrects in love,
- Encourages growth,
- Protects unity,
- Builds maturity.

“Bear ye one another's burdens...” Galatians 6:2

God Is Reconnecting His Church

God is restoring:

- Families,
- Prayer altars,
- Broken friendships,
- Spiritual sons and daughters,
- Kingdom partnerships.

Revival is not sustained by crowds alone. It is sustained by covenant community.

Application

Reconnect:

- To God,

- To prayer,
- To Scripture,
- To church fellowship,
- To discipleship,
- To Kingdom service.

Question	Answer
Who is the Redeemer?	Jesus Christ
What is reconnection?	Restoration to God and community
When does restoration begin?	At surrender and repentance
Where does community grow?	In covenant fellowship
Why does God reconnect people?	To fulfill Kingdom purpose
How are we restored?	Through Christ's redemption and obedient relationship

Conclusion

The Book of Ruth teaches that God does not redeem people merely to survive individually.

He redeems people into:

- Family,
- Fellowship,
- Purpose,
- Community,
- Legacy.

Ruth was disconnected but became connected.

Naomi was bitter but became restored.

Boaz redeemed faithfully.

David's lineage was preserved.

Jesus Christ became the eternal fulfillment.

The Church must move beyond casual attendance into covenant community.

God is calling believers:

- Out of isolation,
- Out of offense,
- Out of spiritual distance,
- Out of disconnected living.

You cannot flourish spiritually while disconnected relationally.

The Kingdom grows through redeemed relationships.

ALTAR CALL CHALLENGE

Today God is calling people to reconnect:

- Reconnect to Christ,
- Reconnect to prayer,
- Reconnect to fellowship,
- Reconnect to purpose,
- Reconnect to community. The Redeemer still calls the disconnected home.

7 PRAYER POINTS

1. Prayer for Reconnection to God Father, restore intimacy and fellowship with You. James 4:8

2. Prayer for Healing in Relationships Lord, heal broken relationships and remove offense.
Colossians 3:13

3. Prayer for Strong Kingdom Community Father, unite Your Church in love and truth. Psalm 133:1

4. Prayer Against Isolation Lord, deliver people from loneliness and spiritual isolation.
Ecclesiastes 4:9–10

5. Prayer for Generational Legacy Father, let our faith impact future generations. Psalm 145:4

6. Prayer for Church Revival - Lord, restore biblical fellowship and discipleship. Acts 2:42

7. Prayer for Kingdom Purpose - Father, reconnect every believer to divine assignment.
Ephesians 2:10

Final Charge

“Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God.” Ephesians 2:19

The Redeemer restores.

The community strengthens.

The Kingdom line continues through connected lives surrendered to Jesus Christ.