

Love that Wins

Scriptures for further study

John 13:34-35 | Philippians 2:3 | John 15:13 | Psalm 86

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Ruth 3:6 So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. 7 And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. 8 At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! 9 He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer." 10 And he said, "May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. 11 And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. 12 And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. 13 Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the Lord lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning."

1. Who is someone you would describe as being generous? What is something you could share with the group that everyone could learn from him or her?
2. Discuss the following questions from Dr. Corts' message on Ruth 3:6-13:
 - a. What is true love's ultimate strategy?
 - b. What does true love ultimately seek for us?
 - c. What does true love ultimately require of us?
 - d. What does true love ultimately provide because of us (vv. 12-13)?
3. Can you recall times in Ruth's story when God providentially cared for her and Naomi? How can being reminded that God is always caring for us help us live faithfully?
4. Ruth's legacy of faithfulness led to the birth of Jesus Christ. How important is it to our children that we also live lives of faithfulness? In Proverbs 4:23, what are some areas of your life where you need to guard your heart?
5. Take a couple minutes to reflect on the kindness of God in your life. Try to come up with 3 ways you see God's kindness in your life and share with the group.
6. In reference to Dr. Corts' series on LOVE THAT WINS, what was your greatest take-away from the series? What did you learn about love?