

RUTH



WEEK NINE

"REDEEM IT FOR YOURSELF"

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Read Ruth 4:1-8. The ownership of land was very important in Israel. How did they get this land? Who gave it to them as their inheritance according to Deuteronomy 4:37-39 and who set the boundaries for the land in Deuteronomy 32:8?
3. How was the land for each tribe assigned in Numbers 26:51-56 and Numbers 33:50-54?
4. How was the land passed on in the event of a death in Numbers 27:8-11?
5. In Numbers 36:7-9 what is forbidden in the transferring of the land?
6. In the event a person had to sell their land, what was the process to redeem it as listed in Leviticus 25:23-28 (see Leviticus 25:1-22 and Deuteronomy 15 for more on the year of jubilee). What is the reason given for providing this process?
7. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Scripture Memory:

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us."

~Ephesians 1:7-8a

I'm praying about:

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. When it came time to secure Ruth's redemption, who was responsible for doing so? (See Ruth 4:1-8)
3. Ruth is completely absent from the process of her redemption. Just as Ruth could not secure her own redemption, we cannot secure our spiritual redemption. Read Romans 5:12 and 3:10-18 & 23. What do we need to be redeemed from?
4. How does the Bible describe our spiritual condition prior to our redemption in Acts 26:18, and how does Ephesians 2:1 describe our spiritual condition as a result of our sin?
5. Some people will attempt to earn their redemption and be justified (declared righteous) through good works or by trying to keep God's Law. However, no one is capable of keeping every law perfectly. What do Romans 3:19-20 and Galatians 3:10-11 say about trying to be justified by the Law?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. All of humanity has failed to keep God's Law and as a result, we live under the curse of sin. What does Galatians 3:13 say that Christ redeemed us from?
3. What, according to Colossians 1:19-20, Hebrews 9:11-15, and 1 Peter 1:18-19 was the purchase price of our redemption?
4. What do Romans 3:24 and Titus 3:4-7 say is the motivation behind God offering us so great a redemption?
5. How do we receive this gift of redemption according to Romans 3:28, 5:1-2, and Ephesians 2:8-9?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. In Ruth 2:10 what reason does Ruth give that she feels would disqualify her from finding favor in Boaz's sight?
3. Ruth is a foreigner and as a result she did not expect to find favor with Boaz. Sometimes in Scripture a foreigner is also referred to as someone who is "far off," an alien, or a stranger. Here again, Ruth is an excellent spiritual parallel to us. How do Romans 5:6-10 and Ephesians 2:12-13 describe us before we were redeemed?
4. How does the Bible describe us after we have been redeemed in Galatians 4:4-7, Ephesians 2:19, Colossians 1:21-22?
5. On paper Ruth seems an unlikely candidate for redemption. We too, being enemies of God, rebellious, hard-hearted and "far off" are unlikely candidates for Christ's redemption of us. However, while we were sinners, enemies of the cross, dead in our trespasses and sins, He died to redeem us. How does this impact your view of redemption, God's grace and your salvation?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. In Leviticus 25:23 what does God call the people of Israel and why do you think he refers to them as such?
3. Israel's law of redemption serves as a reminder that they were redeemed from slavery in Egypt by God Almighty. They redeem because they have been redeemed. Our redemption also comes with the responsibility to assist in the redemption of others. How do Acts 1:8 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 & 18-20 describe the role of those who have been redeemed?
4. The Bible draws a sharp dividing line between those who have been redeemed and those who haven't. Every single person you meet is on one side of redemption or the other; there is no middle ground. The people in your life who are not yet redeemed remain under the curse of their sin. If you know Christ this ought to be a sobering and bothersome reality. How does Titus 2:11-14 encourage us to act and why does this matter?
5. Who has God placed in your life that is in need of redemption? Do you seek for ways to display Christ to them? How so? Take a moment right now and pray for those people by name.
6. Write out this week's memory verse below: