

Response Questions
March 13, 2022 | Ruth 4

1. Have you ever felt such a sense of the Spirit of God leading you to do something that simply could not be dismissed? What was the result? How did you discern that it was the Spirit leading you?
2. How did Boaz's actions at the beginning of chapter 4 fulfill his word to Ruth at the end of chapter 3?
3. What three things were required of someone to be a guardian redeemer? When Boaz became the kinsman redeemer, what all did he redeem (4:9-10)?
4. Why did the kinsmen take off his sandal and give it to Boaz?
5. What does 4:7 and 4:18-22 tell us about the timing of the writing of the book of Ruth?
6. What was Boaz' declared purpose in redeeming the line of Elimelech?
7. When the elders at the gate pronounced a blessing over Boaz and Ruth, why did they mention Rachel and Leah? Further, how would having a family like Judah a Tamar be a blessing (4:11-12)?
8. Who gets the primary focus at the end of this book? Why do you think this is (4:13-17)?
9. How has Naomi's perspective at the beginning of the book (1:20-21) shifted by the end (4:14-15)?
10. Why might this book close with a genealogy?
11. In what ways does Boaz's redemption of Ruth parallel Christ's redemption of us?
12. How have you seen the redemptive work of Christ at work in the details of your life?