

THE ROMANCE OF REDEMPTION

(The story of redemption through Boaz and Jesus)

Ruth 3.1 – 4.11a

I. The Plan of Redemption (3.1-6)

II. The Performance of Redemption (3.7-18)

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. List the positive qualities Ruth displayed in her life. How do you suppose the whole town (3.11) came to know Ruth as a “woman of excellence?” What does this tell us about how others perceive us?
2. To what extent are Naomi’s, Ruth’s and Boaz’s attitudes/actions toward family applicable to us today?
3. What does the story of Ruth tell us about God’s responsibility and people’s responsibility in working out God’s plans? Do you think Naomi and Ruth were guilty of manipulating Boaz? Was this their plan or God’s plan?
4. Discuss: “Promises and integrity are more important than romance.” How does *hesed* (faithful love, lovingkindness) fit into your answer?
5. Boaz was a kinsman-redeemer to Naomi and Ruth. Jesus is our kinsman-redeemer. See Heb 2.14-15; 1 Pet 1.18-19; Mk 10.45. Marvel at your redemption!

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- **The *Plan* of Redemption** (3.1-6)
- **The *Performance* of Redemption** (3.7-18)
- **The *Day* of Redemption** (4.1-11a)

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- He had to be a near kinsman or relative
- He had to be able to pay the redemption price
- He had to be willing to redeem