

Title: Boaz Scripture: Ruth 3 Date Preached: May 16, 2021

DISCUSSION STARTER:

Are you a person that likes to take a risk or are you more reserved in your decision-making?

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Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

- 1. Why was Naomi so concerned with finding a suitable redeemer for Ruth? What were the implications if they found a suitable redeemer and if they were unable to find one?
- 2. Ruth's faithfulness was already seen in how she stayed with Naomi, yet here Boaz says that this act of kindness was even greater than the first. What do you think is significant about what Boaz said he would do for Ruth?
- 3. If Boaz could be the redeemer for Ruth, then why does he offer up someone else to take his place? What does this reveal about his character?
- 4. When have you ever sensed God leading you to do something unusual or risky or bold in order to see his plan fulfilled?
- 5. Boaz was willing to take the responsibility placed in front of him by God to redeem Ruth and Naomi. When God places responsibilities in front of you, how can you be obedient toward God and ready to faithfully do what is asked?

MY NEXT STEP:

Read Luke 12:22-24. How do these verses relate to Ruth chapter 3?

What are you most likely to worry about? Has the focus of your worry changed in the last year?

Next Week's Sermon Title: Redemption