



The Book of Ruth Part 5: Finding God in the Ordinary

The decisions you make today will determine the story you tell tomorrow.

3 Decisions to Make Today for a Better Chapter Tomorrow:

1. Trust the Providence of God!

Boaz went to the town gate and took a seat there. Just then the family redeemer he had mentioned came by, so Boaz called out to him, "Come over here and sit down, friend. I want to talk to you." So they sat down together. - Ruth 4:1 NLT

2. Develop a Strategic Plan!

Then Boaz called ten leaders from the town and asked them to sit as witnesses. 3 And Boaz said to the family redeemer, "You know Naomi, who came back from Moab. She is selling the land that belonged to our relative Elimelech. 4 I thought I should speak to you about it so that you can redeem it if you wish. If you want the land, then buy it here in the presence of these witnesses. But if you don't want it, let me know right away, because I am next in line to redeem it after you." The man replied, "All right, I'll redeem it." 5 Then Boaz told him, "Of course, your purchase of the land from Naomi also requires that you marry Ruth, the Moabite widow. That way she can have children who will carry on her husband's name and keep the land in the family." 6 "Then I can't redeem it," the family redeemer replied, "because this might endanger my own estate. You redeem the land; I cannot do it." - Ruth 4:2-6 NLT

One of the most spiritual things you can do is make a plan!

"Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity,..." - Proverbs 21:5 NLT

3. Pray Boldly!

Then the elders and all the people standing in the gate replied, "We are witnesses! May the Lord make this woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, from whom all the nation of Israel descended! May you prosper in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. 12 And may the Lord give you descendants by this young woman who will be like those of our ancestor Perez, the son of Tamar and Judah." - Ruth 4:11-12 NLT

TALK IT OVER

- Read Proverbs 21:5. Think about what you want your life to look like a year from now. What plans do you need to put in place to make that happen?
- Consider a pivotal moment or experience in your life. Talk about how your life would look different if you hadn't had that experience. How can you see the providence of God as you look back on that time?
- What do faith-filled prayers look like to you? What prayers are you waiting for God to answer? Share these with your LifeGroup, and spend time praying together.

Suggested Reading Plan: [Reset Your Life: Wisdom From the Book of Ruth](#)

Announcements:

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Nursery for children up to age 4 on weeks 2,3 & 4; KidZone for ages 5-11.
 - **CandyPalooza!** In KidZone on 10/29!!!
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 *on Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM!*
- **Finish Line Youth** for ages 12-12th grade *Wednesdays @ 7 PM!*
 - **Bake sale** fundraiser 10/22 after Sunday service!
- **Women's Bible Study** - *Abide: A Study of 1,2, & 3 John*, Thursdays from 6:30-8 PM.
- **Pizza with Pastor** - New to New Life, or interested in becoming a member? Join this 4-week small group (10/22 & 29, 11/5 & 12 after the service) and learn about New Life's DNA over lunch! For more info or to register, visit newlife-saugerties.churchcenter.com/registrations or email pastortim@newlife-saugerties.org by October 18th.
- **Family Movie Matinee** November 4 @ 4 PM! See Sharee for more info.
- **Angel Tree** is a ministry to children of incarcerated parents. 11/26 - Take an "angel;" 12/10 - return wrapped gift; 12/17 - Deliver gifts. See Shirley Lane if you are interested in participating.

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