



**WEST
SIDE
CHURCH**

Week 4

Sermon Series: Surrendered: Ruth, Hosea, Titus, Philemon, Jonah

Sermon Title: The Kinsman Redeemer & The Coming Redeemer

Sermon Text: Ruth 4

Study Handout Week of: September 16, 2018

Group Week of: September 23, 2018

Sermon Date: September 30, 2018

DOCTRINE: The Scripture- “We believe the sixty-six books of the Holy Bible are verbally inspired and the product of Spirit-controlled men. This Holy Bible is inerrant as originally written, and the complete revelation of God’s perfect will, the ultimate truth for salvation, the only infallible guide of faith and practice, and the final authority in all matters to which it speaks.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21) (West Side Church Articles of Faith).

ATTRIBUTE OF GOD: Faithfulness- “This element of God’s character is worthy of the love and confidence of man and asserts that he will certainly fulfill his promises.” (Unger’s Bible Dictionary)

Day 1- Skim chapters 1-3, Read chapter 4; Ruth 1:1.

1. What is the time frame of the Book of Ruth in Israel’s history?
2. List key factors in Ruth’s life leading up to chapter 4.
3. From her actions in chapter 3, would you consider Ruth a virtuous woman?
4. Define kinsman-redeemer. Name the kinsman-redeemer in this book.

Day 2-Read Chapter 4:1-12

1. What details are given in these verses that describe the pattern of legal transactions in Israel?
2. Where did this transaction occur and why this location?
3. Boaz’ public declaration shows both integrity and strategy. Describe.

Day 3-Re-read Chapter 4:1-12; Lev. 25:25; Deut. 25:7-9; Gen. 29:15, 30:25; 35:16-18.

1. Beyond Boaz' personal interest in Ruth, why was this transaction important to Israelite society?
2. How were the words of the elders prophetic?
3. Who were Rachel and Leah? How did they "build up the family of Israel"? How do we see God's faithfulness in bringing people into his plan for redemption?

Day 4-Read Chapter 4:13-22; Matthew 1; Luke 3.

1. Describe the security Naomi and Ruth would enjoy under their kinsman-redeemer.
2. Locate Boaz and Ruth's son in the genealogies. Which famous king is their grandson? Who is the ultimate focal point of these genealogies?
3. What does the inclusion of a Moabite woman (Ruth) in the Matthew genealogy tell you about God's love for the world?

Day 5- Re read all of Ruth if you have time.

1. Jesus Christ is our Kinsman-Redeemer. Describe what that means to you personally.
2. What economic or personal circumstances in your life seem as desperate as those that affected Naomi and Ruth? With the help of a concordance or other source, find verses from God's word that give you hope and comfort. Share with your group.
3. What positive action will you take this week in confident response to God's faithfulness?