

## Ruth pt. 8

### The Trademark of the Redeemer

#### Ruth 3:12-13 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I.

<sup>13</sup> Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the LORD lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.”

#### Ruth 4:1-12 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, “Turn aside, friend; sit down here.” And he turned aside and sat down. <sup>2</sup> And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, “Sit down here.” So they sat down.

<sup>3</sup> Then he said to the redeemer, “Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech.

<sup>4</sup> So I thought I would tell you of it and say, ‘Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.’ If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you.” And he said, “I will redeem it.”

<sup>5</sup> Then Boaz said, “The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance.”

<sup>6</sup> Then the redeemer said, “I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.”

<sup>7</sup> Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel.

<sup>8</sup> So when the redeemer said to Boaz, “Buy it for yourself,” he drew off his sandal.

<sup>9</sup> Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon.

<sup>10</sup> Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day.”

<sup>11</sup> Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, <sup>12</sup> and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the LORD will give you by this young woman."

**Matthew 1:3-6 (NIV)**

<sup>3</sup> Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram,

<sup>4</sup> Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon,

<sup>5</sup> Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse,

<sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David.

**Matthew 1:1 (NASB)** The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

**Luke 18:38 (NASB)** "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

1. There are two ways to live: for \_\_\_\_\_ or for \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you live for \_\_\_\_\_, you will have a \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_ plan in history.

**1 John 4:7-8 (NIV)** ...Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

<sup>8</sup> Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**1 John 4:20 (NIV)** If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar.

**1 John 3:16 (NIV)** This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

**John 20:23 (NIV)** If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Love

Give

Care

Serve

Sacrifice

Encourage

Forgive

Listen

Support

Spend time with

3. If you live for \_\_\_\_\_, then you are \_\_\_\_\_ a Mr. or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_.