



# UNEXPECTED

A JOURNEY THROUGH RUTH

## THE DISCONNECTED.

Ruth was disconnected. She was an outsider, a foreigner, a widow - and a poor one at that. She had no hope on her own. She needed a redeemer.

We all did at one point or another.

This past week, Pastor Adam said, "To connect the disconnected, you first have to remember what it was like to be disconnected."

The mission of our church is to "connect the disconnected." But you know who makes up the church? You and I.

You and I need to have relationships with people who don't know Jesus. You and I need to remember what it was like to be disconnected. You and I need to do what no one else will do and go places no one else will go to connect people to Christ.

But we're not in this alone. When we go places "no one else has gone," Jesus is already there. He is already doing the work of preparing and redeeming and restoring - and he invites us to be apart of this eternal impact!

# IN THE BIBLE.

**Read Ruth 4:1-12**

**Acts 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**Romans 10:14-15**

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”

## QUESTIONS.

- 1.) Why is Boaz a good example of someone going out of their way to connect?
- 2.) Do you remember what it was like to be disconnected from Christ, church, etc? What was that like?
- 3.) What was a barrier to you connecting with Christ/a church? What are other possible barriers people can experience?
- 3.) What do you take from Acts 1:8 and Romans 10:14-15?

**Whenever you read the Bible, ask yourself these three questions:**

1. What does this tell you about God?
2. What does this tell you about yourself and the world?
3. How is this going to change who you are and how you live?