

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Recap:

1. _____: A male relative who has the responsibility to act on behalf of a relative who was in danger, trouble, or need. (Lev. 25:47-54; 27:9-25)

2. _____: Required the blood brother of a man who dies without sons to marry his widow. (Deut. 25:5-10)

This _____ from Boaz and Ruth's life reminds us:

It's incredibly difficult to _____. Phil. 2:1-8; Luke 22:25-27; Matt. 18:1-4; 22: 34-40; Mark 10:42-45; John 13:36-38

Life can _____.
Ruth 1:3-5; 4:1-6

_____ matters.
Ruth 4:7-10

What does this scene teach us about the heart of God?

How does this scene compare to what we see of Christ?

Challenge: Will take action so that God can shape your heart to _____?

What are some of the common obstacles to putting the needs of others before your own?

In this scene, which character can you most identify with and why?

On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 = "never" to 10 = "way too much", how often do you spend your time looking forward (it could be anticipating or dreading) to something that was beyond your current day?

Do you have any stories about someone doing something for you that changed your life abruptly?

How is it different to hear "your name matters" to thinking about your role in bringing that to others? How can Christ's role in your life shape your heart to see others the way you wish to be seen?

What thought from the message was most helpful to you?

What thought from the message was most challenging to you?

How is God calling you to respond to the message?

What would you like the group to join you in praying about?

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1. KINSMAN-REDEEMER: A male relative who has the responsibility to act on behalf of a relative who was in danger, trouble, or need. (Lev. 25:47-54; 27:9-25)
2. LEVIRATE LAW: Required the blood brother of a man who dies without sons to marry his widow. (Deut. 25:5-10)

This SCENE from Boaz and Ruth's life reminds us:

It's incredibly difficult to TRULY PUT OTHERS FIRST.
Phil. 2:1-8; Luke 22:25-27; Matt. 18:1-4; 22: 34-40; Mark 10:42-45; John 13:36-38

Life can CHANGE SUDDENLY.
Ruth 1:3-5; 4:1-6

YOUR NAME matters.
Ruth 4:7-10

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