

Study of Ruth

Ruth 3

Reflection Questions

1. Naomi sought this opportunity to secure the rite of redemption with Boaz. How did she do this?

2. What did Ruth say in response to Naomi that shows how committed she is to her mother in law? (vs.5)

3. Read verses 10 through 13.
 - a. Can you find the tension with what Boaz wants to do and what he has to do?

 - b. Boaz tells Ruth what the tension is and yet he comforts her. What does he say?

 - c. Have you been in situations where you knew you had to do the right thing. But the “hard way” may cause tension in your life or a loss as opposed to doing it the easy way. How has God given you a sense of comfort although you made the choice to do the right thing, taking the “hard way?”

4. Read verses 14 and 15. What two things did Boaz do to honor Ruth?

5. In last week’s sermon we learned that part of living a life of faith is also waiting by faith. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to wait on the Lord by Faith and trust him to work things out? How did it pan out? Do you see God’s hands in hind sight?

6. Let’s pray and give thanks to God for teaching us how to wait on Him and trust Him. Let’s also thank God that he does not allow us to take the easy way but leads us to the hard way and the honorable way for that is the way Jesus walked.