

## Study of Ruth

### Ruth 4:1-12

#### *Reflection Questions*

1. Let's open chapters 1 as well as 4 in the book of Ruth and compare side by side. What are the parallels you see between the two chapters?
2. What choices did Orpah and the no name kinsman make and were they necessarily bad choices? Why or why not?
3. Ruth made an extraordinary choice and so did Boaz. What were they and why are those choices so important? What can we learn from them?
4. Why is the legal transaction so important to Boaz? Why is it that he had to let the closer redeemer know about Elimelech's land and what is the significance of handing over the sandal? How is this important for us as Christians today?
5. Jesus made a choice. He absolutely did not have to go to the cross but he did. Why do you think he went to the cross? Try reading John
6. Whatever the answer you put on #4 must be a good reason. It resulted in salvation for us. Therefore, we can thank Jesus for the choice he made because we can't make the choice as He did. Let us lift up a prayer of thanksgiving and offer him praise and adoration. Sing to him if you'd like and bless him.