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**Differing Deliverers**

Ruth 4:1-12

**The Times and the Places**

Ruth 4:1-5, 7-8

The Town Gate:

Deuteronomy 21:19; 22:15; 25:7

Redeeming Property:

Leviticus 25:25

Redeeming a Widow:

Deuteronomy 25:5-6

**The Two Redeemers**

Ruth 4:6-12

One is motivated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the other by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

One sees Ruth as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his estate, the other sees her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Ruth 3:11; Proverbs 31:10-31

**THE RESULT 🡪** One remains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the other is forever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Ruth 4:1, 11-12

**Lessons for Today**

1. The purest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we could have is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will always be a marker of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love.

John 13:34-35; Philippians 2:3-4

3. The greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we could leave is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ to others in this life.

Ephesians 5:1-2; 1 John 2:6

4. No one is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the reach of God’s love.

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**Christ Connection**

Jesus is the greater Boaz, whose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ redeemed us, even though there was nothing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within us to redeem.

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One is motivated by **SELF-INTEREST**, the other by **LOVE**.

One sees Ruth as a **DANGER** to his estate, the other sees her **VALUE**.

Ruth 3:11; Proverbs 31:10-31

**THE RESULT 🡪** One remains **UNKNOWN**, the other is forever **FAMOUS**.

Ruth 4:1, 11-12

**Lessons for Today**

1. The purest **MOTIVE** we could have is **LOVE**.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

2. **SACRIFICE** will always be a marker of **CHRISTLIKE** love.

John 13:34-35; Philippians 2:3-4

3. The greatest **LEGACY** we could leave is to **MODEL** Christ to others in this life.

Ephesians 5:1-2; 1 John 2:6

4. No one is **BEYOND** the reach of God’s love.

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**Christ Connection**

Jesus is the greater Boaz, whose **LOVE** redeemed us, even though there was nothing **LOVELY** within us to redeem.

**For Further Study**

(Readings and Questions for Life Groups or Personal Study)

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**Getting Started**

We all have many motives for doing the things we do. Some of our motives are godly and noble, others not so much. Think about these hypothetical situations. What kinds of motives (good and bad) could someone have for:

* Caring for an elderly neighbor?
* Volunteering in a church ministry?
* Donating to a non-profit?

**Digging Deeper**

What does God do for his people in each of the following passages? What is his motive in each passage?

* John 3:16 (cf. 1 John 4:9-10)
* Romans 5:5
* Ephesians 2:1-5
* Hebrews 12:6 (cf. 1 John 3:1)

As our great Redeemer, God has given us great examples of love (Ephesians 5:1). In what ways do the following passages encourage you to love others?

* Matthew 5:43-44
* Galatians 6:1-2
* Ephesians 4:2
* Philippians 2:3-4
* Colossians 3:12-14
* Hebrews 10:24-25
* 1 John 3:17-18
* Philippians 2:5-8

**Driving It Home**

Looking at the list above, which loving actions come easiest to you? Which loving actions are harder for you to display? How does looking to the example of Jesus’s sacrificial death help you grow in the areas that are most challenging to you?