

Day 4: Grace-filled Pledges

Read and Reflect: Ruth 3:14-15; Ephesians 1:14

Boaz protects Ruth’s reputation, and sends her home with abundant barley as a pledge of his intentions. God often provides tangible reminders of His care before His final redemption is complete.

What “pledges of grace” (answered prayers, provision, encouragements) has God given you recently to remind you of His faithfulness?

Thank God for the daily evidences of His care, and ask Him to help you recognize His hand at work.

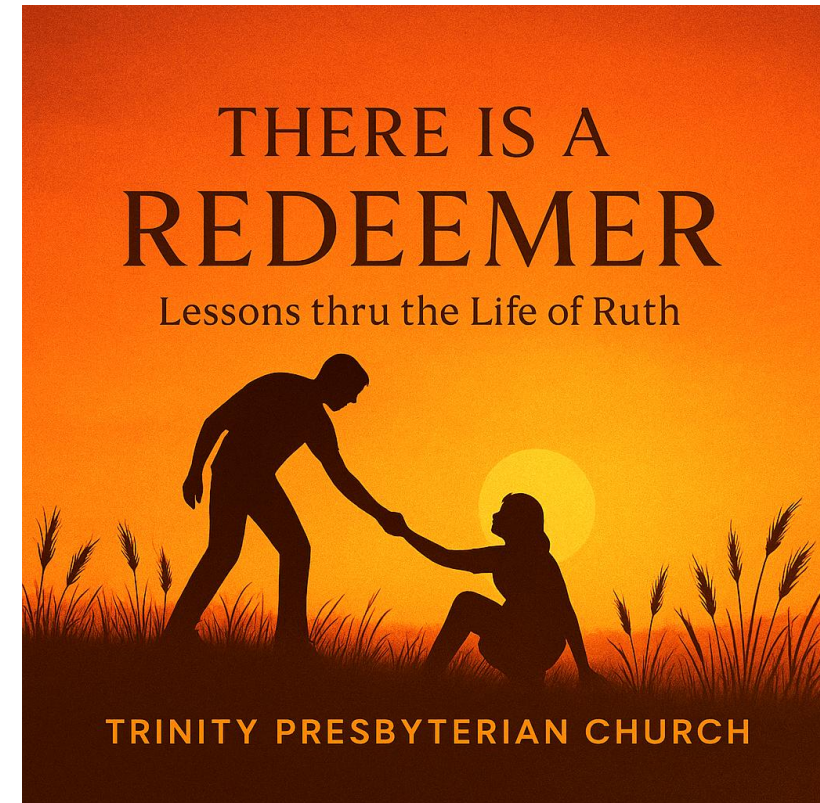
Day 5: Patient Hope

Read and Reflect: Ruth 3:16-18; Isaiah 40:31

Naomie urges Ruth to wait, confident Boaz will act. Waiting is not wasted time—it is trust in action. Our Redeemer has promised to “settle the matter,” and we can rest in His faithfulness.

Where is God teaching you to wait with hope? How can you turn waiting into worship?

Surrender your waiting to Christ, asking Him to fill you with His peace, and Spirit-stirred confidence in His perfect timing.



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THERE IS A REDEEMER:
Awaiting God’s Plan
Ruth 3:6-18

SERMON NOTES

Main Idea:

Awaiting God’s timing and plan requires bold faith, Christ-like integrity, gracious provision, and patient hope.

Ruth’s Bold Request (v. 6-9)

1. A Strategic Moment – Obeying Naomi, Ruth approaches Boaz at the threshing floor.
2. A Startling Presence – Boaz is awakened by a surprise.
3. A Sincere Appeal – Ruth asks Boaz to “spread your wings” over her as her redeemer.

Boaz’s Tender Response (v. 10-13)

1. A Sincere Compliment – Boaz praises Ruth for her godly kindness and selfless love.
2. A Caring Consent – Boaz to do as she asked...he’s willing to be her redeemer.
3. A Needful Clarification – A redeemer is ahead of him, so God’s law must be obeyed.
4. A Definite Commitment – Boaz vows to redeem Ruth if the other will not.

Boaz’s Earnest Pledge (v. 14-15)

1. Protecting Her Honor – Ruth departs before dawn to avoid scandalous suspicion.
2. Pledging to Provide – Boaz sends her home with a generous gift as a vow to settle this matter.

Naomi’s Wise Counsel (v. 16-18)

1. An Excited Curiosity – Naomi eagerly awaits Ruth’s report.
2. A Full Report – Ruth shares all that Boaz said and did.
3. A Faithful Waiting – Naomi urges Ruth to wait and trust Boaz...and God.

Reflection Question:

Where do you need to step forward in bold faith? And where do you need to patiently wait for God to fulfill His plan?

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Day 1: Bold Faith

Read and Reflect: Ruth 3:6-9; Hebrews 11:8

Ruth obeyed Naomi’s risky plan, trusting in God’s providence. Her bold request, “spread your wings over me,” was a courageous appeal for redemption. Faith often calls us to step forward when outcomes are uncertain, believing God is faithful.

Where is God calling you to step forward in faith, even when the outcome is unknown?

Ask God to strengthen your courage to obey Him boldly.

Day 2: Tender Kindness

Read and Reflect: Ruth 3:10-11; Ephesians 4:32

Boaz responds with blessing, not suspicion. He praises Ruth’s loyal love and devotion, calling her a woman of noble character. True love is marked by tenderness, honor, and integrity.

How can you mirror the kindness and integrity of Christ in your relationships today?

Thank God for His covenant kindness and ask Him to help you show His love to others.

Day 3: Righteous Commitment

Read and Reflect: Ruth 3:12-13; Matthew 6:33

Boaz desired to redeem Ruth, but he would not bypass God’s law. He placed righteousness above personal gain, and swore by the Lord to act with integrity. Christ-like love always walks in obedience.

In what areas of life do you feel tempted to cut corners or rush God’s timing?

Ask God to help you choose obedience over convenience, and integrity over impatience.