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Risk, Rest, and The Redeemer

Ruth 3

Sunday, July 30, 2023

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In an effort to find rest for Ruth and redemption for both of them, Naomi and Ruth enact a risky plan to secure Boaz as their family redeemer. Their need and their efforts foreshadow our own hearts and the redemption we find in Jesus.

A _____ Plan

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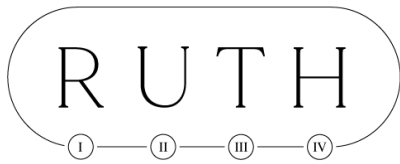
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A _____ Request

NEXT STEP: Spend time in reflective prayer, searching your heart for other "redeemers" and "rests" you look to outside of Jesus. Then in prayer and Scripture, remind your heart why Jesus is a better redeemer who offers a better rest.

An _____ Response

NEXT WEEK: God's Redemptive Purpose | Ruth 4



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask this question to check-in with your group)*

Share about a physical space you go to in order to find rest.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. How did you come under God's word in the text and message this week? What did you sense God saying to you through His word?
2. What parts of the story in Chapter 3 are most intriguing to you? Why?
3. What questions do you have about what happens in the story?

4. List all the ways you can think of in which Jesus' redemption of us is foreshadowed in Boaz's redemption of Ruth and Naomi.

5. Look at Ephesians 1:7 and Colossians 1:14. What do these verses say is at the heart of our redemption in Jesus? How does that help us think biblically about the idea of "redemption" and a "redeemer"?

6. Rehash the logical flow of "risk" → "redeemer" → "rest" from the message. How do you see this playing out in culture and in your own life?

7. For followers of Christ, how is the hope of resurrection tied in with these ideas of risk, redemption, and rest?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Praise God for His redemption and forgiveness of us in Jesus.
- Pray for God to help us come to Jesus in our seeking of "rest."
- Share life updates, praises, and prayer requests and pray for one another.