



LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

SERIES:

Ruth

MESSAGE TITLE:

The Kinsman Redeemer

MESSAGE DATE:

12/08/2024

MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor Matt shared how the story of Ruth illustrates God's divine orchestration in our lives, emphasizing that nothing happens by coincidence. He recounted Ruth's journey to glean in Boaz's field, showcasing Boaz's generous and protective nature as a reflection of Jesus' love for us. Through Boaz's actions, we see how Jesus provides abundantly and redeems us from our debts, highlighting the importance of being kind and caring for those in need. Pastor Matt encouraged us to seek refuge in Jesus, who offers safety and sustenance, inviting them to draw closer to Him for comfort and fulfillment.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1.) Can you think of a time in your life when something good happened that you knew was due to God's influence, even if it looked like luck at first?

Pastor Matt shared a personal story about being in a dangerous situation in Chicago and how a police officer showed up just in time to help them.

How can recognizing God's hand in our lives change the way we respond to challenges in the future?

- 2.) Why do you think it was important for Boaz to treat Ruth with such respect and care, especially as a foreigner?

Boaz recognized Ruth's hard work and effort to take care of Naomi, which motivated him to help her.

How can we practice kindness and generosity towards those who may be different from us in our own lives?

- 3.) In Ruth Chapter 2, Boaz offers food to Ruth, inviting her to eat with his workers. How does this act of kindness symbolize how Jesus provides for us abundantly?

Boaz not only allowed Ruth to eat but also ensured she had leftovers to take home, reflecting Jesus' abundant provision.

What are some specific ways you've experienced Jesus providing abundantly in your own life?



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4.) How do you think Boaz's actions demonstrate the love of Jesus to Ruth and Naomi?

Boaz's actions showed how he recognized Ruth's need and took steps to help her in her situation.

In what ways can we be reflections of Jesus' love in our communities today?

5.) How does understanding Jesus as our kinsman redeemer change the way we view our personal struggles or debts?

Pastor Matt explained the concept of a kinsman redeemer and how Boaz had the right and ability to help Ruth and Naomi in their time of need.

What actions can you take to remind yourself of the redemption that Jesus offers when you feel overwhelmed by life's challenges?