

Sermon Questions 5.12
Corey Long - The Proposal - Ruth 3

Connect

Do you have a really good first date story? A date that went wrong?

Similar to how Boaz treated Ruth, have you ever experienced a situation where someone showed unexpected kindness or favor toward you?

Message Recap

1. A plan for rest (v1-2)
2. A release from mourning (v3a)
3. Wise words from the matriarch (v3b-5)
 Ruth follows in humility and obedience (v6-7)
4. The proposal (v8-11)
5. Actions of integrity and honor (v12-14)
6. Provision and the sign of a pledge (v15-17)

Engage & Apply

Naomi encourages Ruth to seek rest and security with Boaz. How do you think the concept of seeking rest applies to our lives today? Try to think of both a spiritual and practical example.

Ruth demonstrates humility and obedience in following Naomi's instructions. When we face uncertain or challenging situations, how can we follow Ruth's example? How have you seen God be faithful to provide in these situations?

Boaz's response to Ruth's proposal shows both integrity and honor. In what ways do you think integrity and honor are important in how you make decisions? In your relationships?

Dig Deeper (group or individual)

Reflecting on Boaz as a type of redeemer, how does his role in Ruth's story foreshadow the redemption we have in Jesus Christ? Discuss the similarities.

Looking at the broader themes of rest, redemption, and provision in Ruth Chapter 3, how do you see these themes reflected in your own spiritual journey? How are they reflected in the larger story of God's redemption for humanity?

Prayer